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Operating an Incubator.

Incubators have received considerable attention within the last few years, and, though they have been in operation for over twenty years, it is only within the past few years that they have been so perfected as to be considered reliable. The puzzling problem with them has been to discover the exact temperature at which they should be maintained in order to secure a fair hatch. On this point there is still a diversity of opinion, but 103 degrees has been fixed upon as the proper average heat. Several experiments have been conducted during the last season with a view of deriving greater knowledge in regard to artificial hatching, and, like other matters that come up for consideration, opinions change as newer ideas are presented. Several months ago we gave in these columns complete directions for making and operating an incubator that had been thoroughly tested and proved satisfactory. Later trials have resulted still more favorably, demonstrating the fact that artificial incubation is a success and may be conducted with profit. The proper heat is claimed to be 103 degrees, but some of the most successful hatches resulted when the heat was rather high in the beginning, and lower near the close. Thus, instead of keeping the eggs at 103 permanently, they were kept at 105 the first week, 104 the second, and 103 the third, as the chicks seem to hatch better when coming out under a low temperature. This belief, however, may not be considered as an established fact, for good results have been obtained at different temperatures. The bodily heat of a hen is much greater in the beginning of her inclination to sit than when near the time of hatching, and the chicks themselves create a large proportion of heat. The greater the heat the larger the amount of moisture required, and the loss from the chicks dying in the shell, which usually occurs on the twentieth day, is greater when the heat is high, the amount of moisture required being insufficient under a high temperature. That the eggs are not kept by the hen at any particular temperature is well known from the fact that she changes the outside eggs to the center daily, and consequently the change of temperature in an incubator does not necessarily prevent hatching. One advantage of artificial incubation is the freedom from vermine, which is a very important matter. Another advantage is that a large number of chicks may be hatched at a time of the year suitable for bringing them into market when prices are high. In artificially hatching the chicks the operator must determine to give strict attention to the enterprise, as a majority of the failures arise from the fact that, as a rule, the parties operating incubators expect too much from very little labor. They should be willing to devote as much time to the business as they would give to any other pursuit. Success depends as much upon the operator as upon the incubator.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Encore Nuisance.

Let us suppose a hungry man goes into a restaurant and orders dinner (says an exchange). He finds it excellent, and devours it with a relish—Worcester sauce, probably. If he encores that dinner by thumping on the floor with his cane, and shouting, "Bravo!" till he is hoarse, the proprietor does not furnish the enthusiast a second dinner, except on the express understanding that he is to pay for two meals instead of one.

A man goes into a cigar shop, invests in a cigar, and, upon lighting it, discovers that it is very fine. That man may stamp the heels off his boots, but under no circumstances does the tobacconist come forward with a gracious bow and beaming smile and hand out a complimentary cigar; at least, we have never noticed anything of the kind.

These things being so, how does it happen that an intelligent audience that has paid a shilling a head or more for admission to a concert will go on as if they meant to tear the place down if the performers do not duplicate the programme, giving them double value for their money? If the performance is so much better than the audience expected, it seems to us that it would be more reasonable for them to hand over another shilling apiece at the ticket office as they passed out after the performance was over. We have never observed any audience do that, although we have watched them closely as they have passed out.

The truth is, that in every audience there are a few fellows who want to make the spectators believe they know good music when they hear it—that they are music sharps. They start the racket, and the rest of the audience catch the contagion, just as other nervous diseases are caught. An occasional encore is admissible; but when an audience encores everything, then the young man who starts the nuisance ought to be pointed out to the audience.—*Sel.*

Two European Monarchs.

A more striking contrast in the relations between ruler and subject is not conceivable than that now seen in two of the great cities of Europe. The Czar of Russia is in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, protected by the services of spies and an imposing array of military. A thousand arrests have been made during his stay in that city, but notwithstanding every precaution, and the risk of certain death to any unauthorized person approaching the autocrat, nobody would be surprised to hear that he had fallen a victim to violence. A section of his wretched and disaffected people, no one can say how numerous, nor how near his person at any time—some even in the ranks of his guards—are thirsting for his blood, and his appearance in public at all is an act of courage which contrasts with the seclusion of the earlier part of his reign. Shifting the scene to Naples, in sunny Italy, where hundreds of people are dying of cholera every day, King Humbert IV. is at the head of the noble men and women who, at great risk to personal safety and their life, but with confidence in the good will and affection of the people, visit them in their stricken homes, and by large gifts and gentle ministrations, do their utmost to assuage the horrors of cholera in the towns and cities afflicted with it. The meanest and filthiest districts of the lovely and amiable Queen Marguerite is at her husbands's side in this labor of love, a ministering angel to the needs of the poorest of her subjects. What gain follows the moral influence of kingly and queenly example in these instances will never be known. The whole royal family of Italy, excepting the children, and the most cultured and the best of the sons and daughters of the nation, vie with the amiable people at its head in acts of practical beneficence which dignify human nature, and relieve, with heavenly beauty, the dark horrors of the pestilence.

The Dakota Cyclone.

The peculiarities of the recent cyclone are coming in. Twelve miles northeast of Huron a man named Briggs had thirty-two head of cattle killed by being blown into the James River and drowned, or thrown on the ground and mashed. He had six horses killed in the same way. Eleven hundred bushels of threshed oats in his granary were all swept away. His wife is a well-known butter-maker for the Huron market. The last three months she and her servant packed all the butter they had made in crocks and stored it in the cellar, several hundred pounds in all. When they saw the storm coming they went into the cellar and crouched in the northeast corner of it, the direction from which the cyclone was coming. It carried away and destroyed the house, scooped up every crock of butter, carried them away, and they cannot be found. The women were unhurt.

William Felkey had two horses in his stable, also a colt. The stable, horses, and colt are yet to hear from. Myron Kenney had two harnessed horses and a stable halter wafted away. The horses were seen to go up in the air and come down a long distance off. About two hours afterward they walked back home with all the harness off but the collars.

S. N. Davis saw seven regular cyclones in the air at the same time, ten miles away from Huron. The Rev. George A. Cressey lives a mile from the business center of Huron. The cyclone that struck near here was in plain sight from his house, a mile distant. He says no wind was stirring outside the storm belt, and there were no other clouds in the sky. At times two or three cyclonic clouds were in view. All had a special motion, and looked exactly like an ordinary tin funnel. The cloud gradually rose and fell, going southeast. While in sight there appeared to be a double funnel, the outer one black and the inner one white. When the lower end touched the ground everything it touched was destroyed.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Teach the Boys and Girls to Work.

They will make the men and women of twenty-five years hence; and just as they grow up so they will be, industrious, moral, and religious, or the reverse. Schools of learning are popular and valuable, and should not be neglected; but it should not be forgotten that idleness is as destructive to all that is good as ignorance. Here is a family containing a boy and a girl, both nearing majority. The girl is a pattern of industry, neat, careful, and economical, not only in the house, but in the garden as well; and cannot fail to be a blessing wherever her lot may be cast. The boy, on the other hand, has learned little but what he has found on the streets, knows no trade, and has no means of subsistence when he comes to be of age. The necessary absence of the father for a large part of the time partially accounts for this, but does not excuse it. If there are many cases like the latter, is it to be wondered at that there are tramps?

Sneezing and Shivering.

Nature's provision against the consequences of a "chill," and for the prevention of a "cold," are sneezing and shivering. A violent fit of sneezing often saves a chilled body the consequences of the nerve depression or "shock" to which it has been subjected, and this shock may in its first impression be very limited in its area; for example, the small extent covered by a draught of cold air rushing through the crevice of a door or window. The nerve centers are roused from their "collapse" by the commotion or explosive influence of the sneeze. If sneezing fails, nature will try a shiver, which acts mechanically in this way. If this fails, the effects are likely to be very serious, and bad consequences may ensue. The cold is slight when sneezing suffices to recover the nervous system quickly from its depression, and grave when even strong shivering fails to do so.

A white woman carried her dead child wrapped up in a sheet into Athens, Georgia, in order to get its measure for a coffin.

Occupation for Women.

The demand for good dress-makers is so great, and the supply so inadequate, that the wonder is that all women who are obliged to be self-supporting do not take up the business. The capital necessary—in addition to a natural adaptability for the work, without which success is not obtained in any business—is very small, viz., a good sewing-machine and a small amount of money to be used in advertising. There are dress-makers and dress-makers and dress-makers, good, bad, and indifferent, but a good dress-maker need never want for customers. If she but make a gown to fit and please one customer, others will soon come to her.

Of course, there is labor and responsibility connected with the business, but no one ever succeeds in anything without these.

In this, as in every other profession or business, there is a field for individual labor. The woman who can design her own dresses and adapt them to the style, age and condition of her customers, holds rank among the artists of the day. There are conventional dress-makers—those who make their dresses after the French fashion-plates, utterly regardless of the characteristics of their customers—and there are women, too, who can with impunity wear these conventional clothes; while the great majority of wearers of gowns have a great and intense longing for garments entirely their own, not patterned exactly after those worn by their neighbors.

Dress-makers with ideas and sense, and judgment enough to carry them out, are what we need. By merest chance we now and then fall upon an artistic dress-maker who believes that the rules which govern art in other things should govern it in regard to covering and adorning the human body. Such a dress-maker enhances the beauty of the figure and diminishes the defects, not by padding, which is insufferable, but by judicious selections of styles and artistic arrangements of folds and fullness.

The customer who has a fine figure, she dresses in a severely plain style, while the one who has nothing but a bundle of bones upon which to hang her gown, she arrays in full waists and multitudinous folds, which not only cover her deficiencies, but give her a really artistic and picturesque effect.

She never insists upon having a customer wear a certain style simply because it is new; she knows neither old nor new; she only knows what is becoming. She has the soul of an artist, the eye of a mechanic, and fingers of an expert. Would there were a race of her, and we could all employ her.

Religion vs. Finance.

A member of a church congregation in Wisconsin was last fall charged with gambling in stocks, and brought up before a committee for investigation. The trial began by a deacon asking:

"Brother Smith, the charge is gambling in stocks."

"Yes, sir."

"And you plead not guilty?"

"No, sir, I plead guilty."

"Then you do buy and sell stocks, speculate in wheat and oats, and sell futures in pork?"

"I do, sir. Didn't I give $1,000 in cash to help build this church?"

"Yes."

"Well, I scooped that in on a little deal in pork. Didn' I pay in $500 on the organ?"

"Yes."

"That was part of my profits on a spec in oats. Didn't I foot a deficiency of $400 in the minister's salary this year?"

"Yes."

"That came from a rise in stocks. Didn't I chip in $700 toward the parsonage?"

"Yes."

"That came from a corner in oats. Haven't I whacked up on the orphan asylum, the new bridge, the park and the fire engine?"

"Well, that means more corners, and holding on till I felt my hair growing gray. Gentlemen, I will step out for a moment and let you reach a verdict."

He stepped, but it was only thirty seconds before he was called in and congratulated on the verdict of "not guilty."—*Wall Street News.*

Dyed for Love.

An exceedingly sad case of infatuation is reported from a neighboring town. A very bright young white man has become completely infatuated with a handsome colored girl in the community. She resisted his advances so persistently, on the well-taken grounds of the differences in their races, that he became almost frantic from despair. He sat on the pickets of his father's back fence and moped for a long time, until finally a bright idea struck him. The only barrier between them was a difference in color. Could it not be removed? He flew from the pickets on the wings of love, and when he again returned he was entirety unrecognizable, having undergone the transformation which negro impersonators in the minstrel shows experience before the performance. In spite of the piteous appeal of his friends he has persisted in his refusal to remove the coat of tan from his face ever since, and declares that he will win his beloved or dye, or remain dyed in the attempt. His picture, as he sits upon the pickets of his father's back fence, is now being taken by Grit's special artist. There is only one drawback to his appearance. His hair is red; but the artist says that this will only add to the effect.

The seats in a Western church are set on pivots, like those in a dry goods store. This enables the fair worshipper who sits pretty well up in front to turn around and count the number of new bonnets in the house without screwing her head off almost, and going home with a stiff neck.—[Norristown Herald.

Sunshiny Husbands.

We read so much about the obligation laid upon the wife to be a perpetual sunbeam in the house, that a word to husbands on this topic may not be amiss.

A cheerful atmosphere is important to happy home life. It is hard for children to be good when they are exposed to an incessant hail-storm of fault-finding from their parents. It is very difficult for a wife to maintain a calm and charmingly sweet demeanor when her husband is critical, or sullen, and takes all her tender efforts with indifferent appreciation.

I know full well the air of polite amazement or amiable incredulity with which men receive the statement of a woman's opinion that in the home partnership the wife, and not the husband, pulls the laboring oar. Still, it is true, that let a man's business be ever so engrossing, ever so wearisome, ever so laborious, the mere fact that he goes to it in the morning and returns from it at night, sets him above his wife in ease and comfort. For him the slavery of routine has its break. He gets a breath of the world outside; he has change of scene daily; he sees people and hears them talk; and his home is distinctly his refuge and shelter.

Let a wife and mother love her home and children with the most absolute, unswerving devotion, and serve them with the most selfish fidelity, there are, nevertheless, times when she is very weary.

She knows better than any one else the steps and the stitches, the same things done over and over, and the pettiness of the trials that come to the nursery and kitchen. They are so insignificant that she is ashamed to talk about them, and I fear she sometimes forgets to tell her Saviour how hard they press her; and so, bearing her cross all alone, its weight becomes crushing. A sunshiny husband makes a merry, beautiful home, worth having, worth working in and for. If the man is breezy, cheery, considerate and sympathetic, his wife sings in her heart over puddings and mending-basket, and counts the hours till he returns at night, and renews her youth in the security she feels of his approbation and admiration.

You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife—the wife who hears words of praise, and who receives smiles of commendation, who is capable, discreet and executive. I have seen a timid, meek, self-distrustful little body fairly bloom into strong, self-reliant womanhood under the tonic and the cordial companionship of a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how fully he trusted her judgment, and how tenderly he deferred to her opinion.

In home there should be no jar, no striving for place, no insisting on prerogatives, or division of interest. The husband and wife are each the complement of the other. And it is as much his duty to be cheerful as it is hers to be patient—his right to bring joy into the door, as it is hers to sweep and garnish the pleasant interior. A family where the daily walk of the father makes life a festival, is filled with heavenly benediction.—*The Leader.*

A Trick on a Spider.

A great many years ago, a prisoner of state, who was allowed to cheer the solitude of his dungeon by playing on his flute, discovered after awhile that every time he played a great number of spiders gathered about him. Since then, the liking of spiders for music has been proved. I myself had often wished to play for a spider audience, but I was not well enough acquainted with any musical instrument to coax a tune out of it.

A scientific gentleman of Europe gave me a valuable hint by an experiment of his own. He used a tuning-fork. Now, I can play a tuning-fork as well as anybody. I procured a tuning-fork, and then sought out a spider. I found a handsome, brand-new web; and, though I did not see Mistress Epeira, I knew she must be at home. *Epeira diadema* is her full name, though most persons call her a garden spider. It is she who makes those beautiful, wheel-like webs which festoon the rosebushes and trees.

As I have said, Madame Spider was not visible. I knew, however, she must be in her gossamer parlor, which is attached to her web.

Here was a good chance to try tuning-fork music. I rapped the fork on a stone, and in a moment a soft, melodious hum filled the air. I touched one of the spokes of the web with the fork. On the instant, Madame flew out of her parlor in great haste, hesitated a moment at the outer edge of the web, and then, instead of going straight to the tuning-fork, ran to the very center of the web.

When there, she quickly caught hold of each of the spokes, one after another, and gave it a little tug, as a boy does his fishing-line to see if a fish is hooked. Each was passed by until she came to the spoke upon which the humming fork rested. There she stopped, and it was easy to see she was excited. She gave the whole web a shake, then tugged at the spoke again. "Hum-m-m-m," still sang the fork, rather faintly now, however.

Madame was satisfied. Her mind was made up. Down she darted, and caught the end of the fork in her arms. She tried to bite the hard metal, and at the same time she spun a web of silk around and around the two prongs, which by this time had ceased vibrating.

I pulled the fork away, and Madame Epeira retired in disappointment to the center of the web. But if she was disappointed, so was I; for I was satisfied that it was not the music of the fork that had attracted her. Unfortunately, it was altogether too probable that she mistook the hum of the fork for the buzz of a fly, a sort of music no doubt very sweet to her.

Time after time, I repeated the experiment with the fork, touching in turn each spoke of the web; and each time Madame Spider was deluded into trying to capture the tuning-fork. It was odd that she did not learn wisdom by repeated disappointment.—*St. Nicholas.*

Children as Savages.

About the time when baby begins to put away monkey manners, and to stand on two feet like a man, he begins to show, in a very marked degree, the characteristic of savage tribes. For two or three years of this part of his life the best baby is a little savage. His ideas of property are intensely savage. He may be said to be always more or less "on the grab" (I object to slang as much as any man, but really there is no other way of describing the tendencies exhibited at this stage of baby's career.) If he has small brothers or sisters (or both), he is always more or less at war with these neighboring savages. If he is deprived of anything he has come to regard as his property (quite mistakenly, it may well be), or if he sees in the hands of his small kinsfolk any goods or chattels which seem pleasing in his eyes, he has but one way of expressing his wishes, using his hands as weapons if he have no others handy, but bringing down a stick or brush or book (as the case may be) on the head of his enemy with all the zeal of a Fijian or an Ojibbeway on the war path. Girl babies are pretty nearly as bad as boy babies in these matters, only the girl savage differs from the boy savage much as savage woman differs from savage man. Of course there are many baby boys and baby girls who show little tendency to savagery, just as there have been many uncultured races of man who have been gentle and innocent. But the quiet babies are always weak and unhealthy. In the struggle for existence they succumb before their more ferocious brothers, just as the quiet and gentle savage tribes perish before their tomahawk-flourishing, spear-throwing, club-weilding neighbors.

The Irony of Time.

Louis Napoleon, when a resident in London, used so prophesy that some day he would sit on the French throne.

"Did you ever know such a fool as that fellow is?" asked an English statesman, who had been bored by Louis's prophecies. "Why, he really believes that he will be the Emperor of France."

The prince, while a resident of London, was made the victim of a cruel hoax. Some one sent him a forged invitation to a grand dinner party at Windsor castle. He dressed himself in a court costume and presented himself at the castle gate, to be told by the porter that as his name was not on the list he could not enter, and the prince insisted that he had received a card, a higher officer of the royal household was sent for.

"Really, sir, there must be some mistake. As her majesty has not the honor of knowing Prince Napoleon, she will be unable to receive him."

Ten years later this rejected prince, then the Emperor of France, slept in the best "spare room" of the castle, and danced with the Queen in the Waterloo room. Such is the irony of time.

A Clever Husband but a Cleverer Wife.

Women are skillful. "Who is that horrid whisky bloat?" asked a lady of an acquaintance, while they stood viewing the guests at a fashionable reception. "Which one?" "That one with the red mustache and awful nose. Don't you see?" "He is my husband!" "Oh," laughed the lady; "I see you are not sensitive," although she saw vengeance in the eyes of the insulted lady. "Several nights ago a friend made a similar remark about my husband, and I became very angry. I declared that it would anger any woman, but my friend said that you, having the best husband in the world, would not care, and I wagered a pair of gloves that you would; but you see I have lost. I hear that your husband is spoken of as an available candidate for Governor! How clever he must be!"—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Tricks of the Trade.

They do say that sales-people in shoe stores have an unique way of deceiving lady customers. Their way is to lay aside a pair of shoes to which some trivial objection had been made, and bring forth others, which are tried on without success. Then the sales-person suddenly remembered that a few hours previous there arrived a case of sample shoes which have not yet been put upon the market. After a few moments spent in another part of the establishment the attendant comes forth with the first pair of shoes condemned, done up in an elegant box, which is unwrapped with due ceremony, and the shoes held before the customer's eyes in a way that is both tempting and convincing. "This is a new style," says the sales-person, "and one that will become popular."

"Have none of them been sold?" asks the customer.

"No, madam; let me try this one on you. Ah, that's your fit, and gives your foot an uncommonly pretty look!"

Nine times out of ten the trick does the work, and the customer makes the purchase, all unconscious of the fact that she has a shoe which has been in the store probably for months, and to which she took exceptions but a short time before. It may be very wicked to deceive the ladies in this kind of a style, but the seller eases his conscience by declaring that it is a deception which has done no harm while it aided him to make a sale.

There is one thing which can be said to the honor of the spoiled child. He realizes that too much kindness has spoiled him, and he heroically determines that he will spoil nobody else in the same way.

TRAVELING.

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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
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Hawthorne	3:15 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:40 a. m. / 7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:55 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:55 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

If people will calmly reflect upon the events of the year just past, they will be very apt to find that most of the trouble and sorrow endured during its continuance was caused by their own want of patience, want of charity, or willful ignorance. Great events, that attract the attention of the whole world, usually affect directly only a few individuals. The sum of human happiness is made up of the daily intercourse of the home circle, and that can be made the nearest approach to heaven on earth by the members being affectionate and courteous among themselves.

It Is to be hoped that other states have not the same evils in connection with their schools that seem to plague the people of Nevada. Speaking of a Teachers Instutitute held in Storey county this week, the Virginia *Enterprise* "says: There are, however. certain obstacles in the way which prevent teachers Institutes from serving fully the object of their existance. Chiefly among these we may mention the close alliance of "politics" with our public school system, and the application of "spoils" system, or something much worse, to the business of appointing teachers, arranging the course of studies and controling schools generally. Men who can not tell the difference between grammer and grindstones, who can not spell correctly ten consecutive words, who are bankrupted in morals, and who are incapable of any intellectual effort whatever, are hiven practical charge of the educational interests of intelligent communities. The Board of School Trustees is in nine cases out of ten a Board of Ignoramuses despised but justly dreaded by all who are subject to its authority. Now if the principals and teachers were to express their honest thoughts about the individuals to whom they are beholden for places, and were to assail the system which keeps the public schools in the filthy mire of ward politics, what an uhheaval would follow! And yet were a vigorous onslaught made upon the evils which flow from the connection partisan politics with the administration of our schools, who could fully estimate the benefit of such a raid? All talk or pedagogical hash about methods of education, its true aim, how to improve the qualifications of teachers, about systems and theories, along with the pet schemes of hobby-riders, would pale into utter insignificance in the presence of a rattling fire, directed by those who are best acquainted with the defects of our school system, upon the abuses which have grown up and gained obnoxious strength under the plan of electing School Trustees named by conventions of gutterstnipe politicans,

The New Year opens with good prospects for improved business in Owens valley. In Deep Springs, Beveridge, and Cerro Gordo, the prospect for lively times in the mines is better than has been known for some years past. The late strike by Straus and Chon is unquestionably of much importance, and will soon be felt in business. But the most important event is the reopening of the mine at Cerro Gordo. The great stream of wealth, amounting to many millions of dollars, that flowed from the camp in former years and made prosperity for every body in the county, is likely to be set in motion again. The source of the stream was not exhausted, the flow was only arrested by the chill of unfriendly feeling among the owners. Arrangements recently perfected have removed the difficulty.

The demand for land available for homes is every day becoming more pressing; the vast amount of fine land in Owens valley, with the abundant supply of water, cannot be left neglected much longer. The world cannot afford to neglect a region, rich in all the gifts of soil and climate, and that would support in comfort one hundred thousand people. While millions in other parts of the United States are toiling for months in deep snow, and suffering from intense cold, here in Owens Valley cattle are fattening on the grassy plains, and vegetables are growing in the gardens. A depressed condition of business has prevailed everywhere through most of the year just passed. Inyo county has not entirely escaped the effects of that depression, but neither has the effect prevailed here to anything like the same extent as in other regions. While there was no marked activity in the business of the county, yet all the people did fairly well, and improvements in homes and farms are proof of reasonable prosperity. Comparing with other parts of the country, looking over the history of the past and considering the prospect for the future, conviction is very firmly fixed that Inyo county, and Owens Valley in particular, is a good country to stick to.

San Barnardino county has an Immigration Association. At a late meeting of the Board of Directors it was determined to to let a contract for printing 10,000 copies of a pamphlet on the resources of San Barnardino county the pamphlet to consist of not less than sixty fout pages. Contract for 50,000 copies of an eight-page circular was let to L. M. Holt. These two enterprirses will be a valuable aid in advertising the resources abroad of the county. Several counties are working vigorously to make known their resources, and attract settlers. Inyo has immense undeveloped resources, that would attract thousands of settlers, but no combined effort is made to place the attractions of the county before the public. Every one who owns a tract of land would have the value of his property increased by the settlement and improvement of udoccupied lands near him. The present settlers should combine to bring about this result.

The decision of Judge Sullivan in the Sharon case, adds more proof, if that were necessary, that in our courts of justice law and evidence alone governdecisions. Sharon's millions gave him no advantage over the woman, in the mind of the Judge. The people of the United States are law abiding, because they believe the Courts fairly interpret the law, no matter who are the parties interested. The woman in this case may be an adventuress; she is certainly entirely destitute of all womanly delicacy, but Sharon is a man without a trace of respect for woman, or regard for the decencies of society. He presumed upon his millions to violate with impunity all the requirements that make society possible; he is a moral outlaw; he used his money only to injure society, to degrade the individual by his act, and corrupt the community by his example. Being utterly unprincipled himself, if he has been brought under the power of the law by one equally unscrupulous, but of sharper wit, society may rejoice. Sharon loves two objects—his money and himself. The loss of his money will be felt as a punishment; he will not be humiliated, for he has not sensibility enough to feel ashamed of his baseness.

The Dunkers.

While we were passing out to Waynesboro we could see the Dunkers going to church in every direction. Off to the left at the edge of a woods was a small church with many gravestones around it. "There," said the driver, "is Price's Dunker meeting, where they hold their biggest lovefeasts. You probably can not see bigger love-feasts in all Pennsylvania, or Maryland, or Virginia."

The railroad underneath us running through the Antietam Valley was speeding toward Mount Altor. We came to a small school-house, around which carriages were hitched, generally smart-looking buggies with plenty of varnish, and inside we could see the Dunkers sitting, the women in their little caps, the men in their long beards unshaved except upon the upper lip. Said I: "Is it true that the Dunkers will not tolerate musicsl instruments!"

"It was against their doctrine, but their daughters are bringing in pianos and organs now. There was a time when they would not have an accordian in the house nor a mouth-organ. But their sons are getting to be pretty hard cases. Sometimes at the Dunkers love-feasts you can see the worst fighters in the children of the Dunkers, who are eating the Passover supper. They didn't used to vote. Now they vote pretty sharp, I tell you. There was a time when they never went to law with each other, but now the lawyers say nobody enjoys a suit more than the Dunkers."

Thus talking we began to descend a beautiful piece of road, shaded by great oak trees and hickery trees, with a hill on the right, while directly underneath us could be seen another road coming through a valley, the two apparently to meet close by. Looking to the right and through a grove of oaks and other trees we observed a kind of triangular meadow in which was a white plastered church and a very long, red brick house. "There is Snow Hill," said my acquaintance, "where the Seventh Day Baptists have a 'nunnery.' See them now working in the fields and mills on Sunday."

I looked with interest and surprise on this strainge settlement. The house was about 130 to 150 feet long, and seemed to have been extended from time to time, and it had on the top a sort of small cupola and bell, with a wheel to ring the bell, while the nunnery coached under the hill. Close by were the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountain, looking so inviting with their green and blue sides, and a little white settlements and patches of mountain pasture and fields. I then recollected the Snow Hill was an offshoot of Ephrata. "Ah," said my friend, "this old settlement is on its last leg. They haven't got half a dozen people there now, and they don't agree with each other. The monastic life does not suit this railroad age. The Seventh Day Baptist, desiring not to be outdone in the character of their love-feasts by the regular Dunkers, offered great entertainments for years, but the rowdies finally molested them. Some years ago their spring house was invaded, the milk drunk and all the crockery broken at a love-feast. When the followers of Conrad Bissel sued these rowdies a counter-suit was brought against them for breaking Sunday. It is said that the court decided against the Seventh Day Dunkers.

The French have a machine for stamping letters and cancelling the stamps.

REMARKABLL TREES.

Facts Relating to the Immensity of Tree Growth.

One third of the land surface of our planet is covered with trees. The largest tree in the world is situated in Mascoli, near the foot of Mount Ætna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses," and is believed to be the oldest tree in the werld. Its name arose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragen, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. At one time it was supposed that it consisted of a clump of trees united, but on digging away the earth the root was found entire, and at no great depth. Five enormous brancoes rise from one trunk which is 212 feet in circumference. A part of the trunk has been broken away, and its interior is hollow, and large enough to contain a flock of sheep, or to admit of two carriages driving aberast through it. It still bears abundance of fruit, and its collectors have built a hut within its trunk, the better to promote their proceedings. At Tortworth, England, there exists a chestnut tree measureing, at four feet from the ground, sixty feet in circumference, although at the present time it is nearly a sylvan ruin. A fig tree stands on the northerly bank of the river Johnstone, in East Australia, in latitude 27 deg., longitude 151 deg., near Brisbane, measuring, three feet from the ground, 150 feet, and at 55 feet, where it sends off great brancnes, 80 feet in circumference. There lies upon Mount Bawbaw, Gippsland, southeast Australia, a gum tree measuring 480 feet as it lies where it was broken off at the top, and it is calculated to have stood 520 feet high. It measures six feet in circumference. In Bougouderch, near Constantinople, is a plane tree measuring 140 feet in circumference. At Bajak Bournarbashi, Asia Minor, is a pond overshadowed by three gigantic plane trees, the thunk of one of which one foot from the ground measures 43 feet in circnmference. The largest tree in the United States stands near Bear creek, on the north side of Tule river, California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. In Tuolumne grove, Nevada, stands "The Dead Giant Redwood Tree," measuring 119 feet in circumference, which has been so entirely hollowed by long use as a chimney, that the readmakers could not resist the temptation of completing the work of camp-fires, so they have cut a great archway right through the farther side of the poor dead stump, and led the road through it, so that now the high, crowded coach daily passes through the very heart of the great tree, which may have been young in the days of Julius Caesar. There are thirteen other trees standing near it measuring from 72 to 96 feet in circumference. The "Grizzly Giant," the monarch of the Mariposa grove, measuring 92 fset in circumference. The Tularo-Fresno forest, so called from being situated in those two counties (California), extending seventy miles in length, with a width in some places of ten miles, consists mainly of big trees, with a multitude of smaller ones measuring from 6 to 120 feet in circumference.

Near Santes, in France, stands an oak tree measuring 91 feet in circumference. At Holwood, near Bromley, England, stands an oak tree with a root projecting on one side into the shape of a settee. Seated upon that root William Pitt and William Wilberforce held togethea a conversation, as a result of which the latter, May 12, 1789, brought the question of the abolition of the slave trade before the house of commons. The tree is still known as the Wilberforce oak. Pliny (A. D. 23) tells us of a plane tree, growing in his time, which was in itself a forest. The governor of Lucia gave an entertainment to his friends in the hollow trunk, which is eighty feet in circumference. John Dowd discovered in Calaveras county, California, a grove of 103 trees, covering a space of fifty acres, measuring seventy to ninety-six feet in circumference. Throughout all England there are oak trees of remarkable size. The "Cowthorp Oak," on the banks of the Nidd, in Yorkshire, measures at the ground seventy-eight feet in circumference. The famous tree called the "Charter Oak," near Hartford, Connecticut, which fell August 21, 1856, was thirty-three feet in circumference at the ground, and it fell so as to leave eight feet of stump on one side and six feet on the other. A double-trunked tree is standing in a garden in south Beaver, Pennsylvania, which begins at the ground with a single trunk. This divides into two about one foot from the ground, continues thus for ten feet, and then becomes united again. Each of the twin trunks at the point of division measures three feet in circumference.

At Eny, in Cornwall, is a wych-elm which was planted originally on the left side of a stream, but having from some unknown cause been laid prostrate, the trunk fell on the opposite side of the stream, where it took root, and rising again, has acquired such dimensions that it covers an area of one-sixth of an acre. The main stem, which now forms a natural bridge across the stream, is ten feet in circumference, and the three trunks, which rise from the right bank of the stream, measure severally eight and a half, six feet, and five feet eight inches in circumference. An engraving of it may be seen in "John's Forest Trees of Great Britain," page 232. There is an elm tree in the south of England which measures sixty-one feet in circumference. On the Hubbard farm, in North Andover, Mass., stands a magnificent elm tree, measuring twenty-seven feet in circumference. A barberry bush has taken root in a notch twenty feet from the ground, which can be remembered by some of the oldest residents during their boyhood. At Bingham, Mass., near the former site of the Old Colony house, is an elm measuring twenty-five feet in circumference. The "Washington elm," in Cambridge, which has completed two centuries of existence, measures fourteen feet in circumference. Never was tree cherished with greater care, but its days are numbered. A few years, more or less, and like Penn's "Treaty elm" and the famous Charter oak, it will be remembered with the things that were. One of its stout limbs has been recently sawed off to prevent danger to travelers, and it will probably close its existence with the present century.

There is a fir tree growing near the baths of Alliaz, Switzerland, surrounded by a forest which it overtops more than thirty feet. The trunk is thirty feet in circumference at the base. At about a yard from the ground it puts out on the south side seven offshoots, which have grown into trunks as strong as those of the other trees of the forest. Bent and gnarled at the bottom, their trunks soon straighten themselves up and rise perpendicularly and parallel to the main stem. This feature is, perhaps, not wholly unparalled; but another most curious fact is that the largest two of the side trunks are connected with the principal by the sub-quadrangular braces, resembling girders. The space between the rough floring formed by the growing together of the offshoots at their departure and the girder limbs, is large enough to admit of building a comfortable hermit's hut within it.

At Prilly, near Lausanne, is a lime tree measuring, five feet from the ground, twenty-three feet in circumference. The proclamation of the reformation was posted on its trunk in 1530. Lambert's pine, on the northwest coast of America, attains the age of 1,400 years, and trees of 1,100 years are not uncommon. In Norfolkshire there is a famous pine tree measuring forty-eight feet in circumference. At Furstenfield, Germany, in a churchyard, there stands a linden tree forty-five feet in circumference. It is supposed to be 1,000 years old. A remarkable olive tree stands near Magliano, Italy, measuring thirty-five feet in circumference.

In Lombardy there is a cypress tree which is said to have been planted in the year of our Saviour's birth. There is even an ancient record that it was growing in the time of Julius Cæsar. It is the same tree against which Francis I. of France struck his sword in despair of losing the battle of Pavia. When the Emperor Napoleon was planning his road over the Simplon, he made a deviation in order to save it. In Oaxaca (Mexico) is a cypress tree measuring 117 feet in circumference. At Santa Maria de Tule, Asia Minor, is a cypress tree which at six feet from the ground measures ninety feet in circumference. There is a cypress tree on the Neuse river, North Carolina, in the hollow of which a horse could be turned around. Near the ruins of Palenque are trees whose age is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years.

Photographing Motion.

Interesting experiments in instantaneous photography are being made by Edward Maybridge at the University of Pennsylvania. A space on the college grounds have been set apart with a high board fence surrounding three sides of the enclosure; the fence has been painted a bright white. On the fourth side there is a shed covered with black material, while the ground is covered with an inch of coal dust. This is the background and directly opposite is a little structure, with an open front, containing twelve cameras. On Saturday a splendidly developed young student, a member of the University Crew, stripped to the skin, was photographed in various attitudes. He took his position in front of the row of cameras. At a signal he seized a bucket of water, raised it in the air and tossed away the contents. The instant he moved Mr. Maybridge touched an electric button. A series of sharp clicks sounded in a rapid succession the shutters of each camera were freed. As the last click sounded the water was falling to the ground, the twelve photographs had been taken of the young man, representing twelve phases of the movements through which his body went while lifting the pail and emptying it of water. Even the water itself was photographed as just leaving the pail, again as falling, and again as reaching the ground.

The young athlete was also photographed pulling a rowing machine, climbing a ladder, striking a ball, and other movements designed to bring his muscles into full play.

The Sharp Carving Knife.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the British Association the question of the existence of a Sharp Carving Knife will be thoroughly discussed, and in all probability a committee will be appointed to investigate the matter.

The universal incredulity which has hitherto been expressed by scientific persons as to the existence of a Sharp Carving Knife is, of course, due to the fact that no Sharp Carving Knife has ever been recognized and examined by a scientific person. The evidence as to its non-existence is therefore of a purely negative character. There is nothing in the manners and customs of nature which renders it intrinsically improbable that such a thing as a Sharp Carving Knife should exist. There are dull razors and sharp razors, dull penknives and sharp penknives, dull hunting knives and sharp hunting knives. Why, then, in view of the fact that dull carving knives exist, should not nature have created Sharp Carving Knives? Of course the answer to this is that while sharp razors, penknives and hunting knives are common, the Sharp Carving Knife, if it exists, is confessedly extremely rare. Still, those who believe in its existence are not arguing in behalf of any such absurd proposition as that it is common.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of W. R. Tibbetts, Plaintiff, against the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-eight 6-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two hundred and fifty-five 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 3d day of December, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1134 01, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All that certain mill site commonly known and designated as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, notice of location of the said mill site being recorded in book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 408, Records of Inyo county, California; together with the 5 stamp mill and appurtenances situated on said mill site and known as the Maxim Mill. Also all machinery contained in said mill, consisting, in part, of one engine, one rock breaker and one pump. Also, the cabin situated on said mill site. Also that certain mine or mining claim known as the "Chase Mine" and described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38, Records of Inyo county, State of California, and being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also about 1000 yards of 1 inch pipe in the ground and one spring of water. All situated in Union Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1884,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in Gold coin of the United States.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, California, December 4, 1884.

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Notice to Tax-Payers

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Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884,

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Spencer Birchim, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November, 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1st, 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 24, until the last Monday in December A. D. 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3,..... 1885.

—The new county officers will each take an oath and an office on Monday next.

—Mike Tovey, who was shot recently in Hawthorne is recovering rapidly.

—A recent communication received by Mr. Dan Crough, says that his father is not expected to survive much longer.

—Horse thieves are getting away with some fine animals in Santa Barbara county. Judge Lynch is expected to be heard from soon.

—A suit, contesting the election of the Republican candidate for sheriff of Esmeralda county Nevada, has been entered in the District Court.

—Withrow, who shot Mike Tovey at Hawthorne, has been held to answer in the sum of $3000. Not being able to find bail, he was placed in jail.

—The legislature of this State will meet on Monday next. The most important matter for their consideration will be the question of riparian rights.

—George Gill has moved his law office to the place formerly occupied by Doctor Stevenson, and the doctor has moved his office over Webb's butcher shop on Main Street.

—For the first time in sixteen months the school at Lone Pine is closed during the holidays for a vacation. The long term of active school work is creditable to the patrons of the school and the teachers.

—The Central Pasific railroad will issue a new time table next weed. It will affect the west-bougd train, making it three hours earlier, and will also affect trains on the Carson and Colorado railroad.

—C. J. Johnson of Lone Pine is about to start on a trip to Michigan. Mr. Johnson has just patented an invention that will do away entirely with the use of shoe-strings, and his business east is to introduced the invention.

—R. S. Miner and A. R. Burnside had a rough time getting to Bodie last week. The *Free Press* says; On reaching the grade so much snow was encountered they were forced to abandon their vehicle, with all their baggage, and break a trail for the horses. They arriven in town at an late hour, weary and nearly worn out.

—There is but little probability that the furnace at Elna will be started up again soon. The property has now been in the hands of the Sheriff for several weeks, and before work can be resumed all the claims against the concern amounting to several thousand dollars, must be satisfied. The means for doing this are not very apparent.

—In the gardens at Lone Pine plenty of lettuce, young onions and celery are now produced. These articles might easily find a market at points along the line of the C. & C. railroad farther north. If hotel keepers or chers at Candelaria, Bellville, Hawthorne and other towns will communicate with Mr. A. C. Harvey at Lone Pine they can be supplied with all of these vegetables they may require.

—Samples of wine of the vintages of '83 and of '84 and a turkey, were the christmas gifts of Mr. Rafael Diaz to the printers. The turkey was as fine a bird asever was eaten. Not being connoisures, we can not speak critically of the merits of the wine, but do know that both samples tasted very pleasent, and either would merit the commendation of Solomon or Paul, as making glad the heart and to be taken "for thy stomach's sake, and thine often infirmities.

STOLEN.—On Christmas night a saddle was stolen from Mr. Densmore's place near the Fort.

SOCIAL DANCE.—After the fine art entertainment at Mairs' Hall Saturday night, there will be a social dance. Good music will be in attendance.

FAREWELL PARTY.—A farewell party will be given to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gregg, on next Thursday evening, at Mairs' Hall, Independence. All friends will be heartily welcomed to the party; printed invitations will be distributed, but it is hoped and expected that all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will attend, whether one of the invitations should be received or not.

THE ARCTIC REGIONS.—A grand scioptic dioramic exhibition will be given at Mairs' Hall on Saturday evening, January 3d, illustrating the polar regions; also more than 200 celebrated paintings, comics, etc., from all parts and ages of the world. The whole to conclude with a distribution of valuable prizes, as follows. For the handsomest lady, gentleman, fattest man, bald-headed man, and laziest man in the audience, according to decision of judges. Exhibition at 8 o'clock. Admittance, 50 and 25 cents. *

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Saturday the Whitney House at Lone Pine had a narrow escape from distruction by fire. Mr. J. Stewart happened to step outside the house, when he saw a great volume of smoke pouring out from under the shingles. An alarm of fire was at once givens the hose cart run out, and the hose attached to a fire plug near the hotel. The large stream of water that was turned on alone saved the whole premises from destruction. As it was very little damage was done beyond making things rather moist. It pays to have water works in a town.

Personal Mention.

Mr. R. Hession came down from Big Pine last Monday and stayed a few days.

H. C. Hartshorn of Big Pine came down last Monday and stayed to the masquerade.

Mrs. Boland of Keeler, who has been very sick during the past few weeks, is now much better.

J. J. Moore and family have moved into town; they will soon occupy the house where Mr. Gregg now lives.

Thomas J. Furbee was in town last Wednesday, settling up some matters in connection with the sale of his property near Bishop Creek.

Pap Walker came up from Olancha last Saturday, and set the boys a very good example for a few days. Mrs. Walker accompanied her husbaad.

HAPPY CHILDREN.—The children of Lone Pine were made happy on Christmas eve. Mr. Groves and Miss Shepherd, the teachers of the school there, thought enough about their pupils to work hard and get up an entertainment for them. There was a large Christmas tree, laden with more than enough to give to every child some toy or other article, such as gives so much dellght to little ones. After the distribution of the gifts, various readings and recitations were given by the school children, and all were rendered in a way that showed how careful and diligent the teachers had been in training their scholars. Of all the festivals of the year, Christmas belongs in an especial degree to children. Santa Claus, with his reindeers and sled, his many toys, his snow-covered coat, his mysterious flight in the cold frosty air of night, dropping treasures as he flies, more precious than all that men strive for; these are not poetic fictions, but living facts to children. To the child Santa Claus is the Aurora whose coming gives a rosy luster to the wintry sky that makes it more lovely than all the year beside. The children of Lone Pine had their brightest anticipations realized, through the kind care and interest of their teachers.

THE MASQUERADE.—Many pleasant parties have been held at Independence during the season; but beyond question the masquerade on New Year's eve was the pleasantest of all. Last week it was evident that the Courthouse was the only building in town that would be large enough to afford room for the company; the use of this was very kindly granted. The Court room was packed with people, till there was but scant room for dancing. The costumes worn by the masquers were very various. Many ladies had rich and elegant dresses. Among the more conspicuous were Miss Yaney as "Art," a black dress with small pallets and pencils in brilliant colors; Miss Flowers, "Columbia," dress, stars and stripes, and helmet of same; Mrs. Conklin, "Mexican," dress, white brocaded satin, trimmed with beaded lace and cardinal silk; Mrs. Mairs, "Cleopatra," dress, brocaded plush, trimmed with beaded lace, the whole costume in brilliant colors; Miss Conklin, "Tambourine Girl," dress, black illusion, short, trimmed with black lace, played tambourine as she danced, character well sustained; Miss Katie Mulholland, "Night," dress, black satin and velvet, trimmed with spangles; Miss Maggie Dalton, "Spain," dress, red satin trimmed with black lace; this was a very handsome costume; Mrs. Vagt, "Gretchen," dress, red cashmere, trimmed with black lace; Mrs. Baxter, "Dame Durden" dress, calico, white apron; Miss Addie Lewis, "Milkmaid," dress, blue cashmere, white apron; Mrs. Gregg, "Sister of Charity," dress, costume of that order; Miss Julia Cook, "Miss Eitherway," dress, mask double, costume blue in front, drab behind; Mrs. Blair, "Bride," dress, white Swiss, lace veil; Miss Mary Mulholland, "Titania," dress, white Swiss; Miss Hattie Vagt, "Witch," dress, red cashmere, steeple-crowned hat; Mrs. Matlack, "Jennie Deans," dress, tartan—"I thocht yer honor's bert wad warm tae the tartan;" Miss Maud Cook, "Mother Hubbard," dress, pink calico. Several ladies had only plain dominoes, and a large number were present unmasked. Joe Harris, Norman Conklin and George Lewis were dressed in female costume. Joe played the part admirably, and was for a long time supposed to be a young lady of Independence. Norman danced with more vigor than ladies usually display; George did the part very well. Among the male masquers Doc Blair played the very d——l, and thereby hangs a tail. Doc Stevenson made a fine looking Hussar; Crit Hampton as a "Big Injun" whooped it up in fine style; Jacob Vagt tripped around as spry as a French dancing master; A. Clark looked every inch a Chinaman; George H. Hardy was the greatest puzzle in the crowd, his many hued dress as "Pantaloon" being a complete disguise. Irving Mulholland, in bonnet, plaid, kilt and hose, made a passable highlandman; H. C. Hamilton looked very comical in a parti-colored dress and negro mask; John Lewis would have passed for a Piute; R. English looked venerable in white hair and beard; Herb. Hartshorne looked as "cute" as "Sam Slick" himself; Jake Miller as a "Dude" made the character so ridiculous that none of the boys will want to do't again. Many more gentlemen than ladies wore only plain dominoes. About midnight the company adjourned to the Blaney House for supper, and this part of the entertainment was most creditable to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred. The large dining room was brilliantly lighted and well warmed; the tables were most tastefully arranged, and covered with a great variety of cakes and confectionery, as well as more substantial fare, including turkeys, chickens and other meats. After supper the company returned to the ball room, and continued till near the dawn one of the pleasantest parties ever held in Independence.

Mining Items,

James Stansfield found a good prospect a few days ago in Black canyon, he has put men to work to develope the claim.

Greenly and Broder resumed work on the Cliff mine about two weeks ago. The mine had been idle during the past year or more, Two sample lots of the ore, each weighing a ton, have been found to go, one fourteen and the other fifteen hundred dollars per ton.

Thomas C. Boland has leased the whole mining property at Cerro Gordo, inclubing mines and furnace. Mr. Boland will put a full force of men at work immediately, and all the old time bustle and activity is likely to be seen at Cerro Gordo before Spring opens.

The Lone Piners made the most of the holidays, two dances were running nearly every night, from christmas eve till New Year's.

The boys are easy in their minds once more, they have already gotten over the agony of making good resolutions—and then breaking them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowan passed through Independence last Wednesday, on their way to Los Angeles, where they expect to settle. It is a cause of regret to many friends to see them leave the county.

RETURNED.—Mr. C. Hamption returned to Big Pine this morning, and will reopen the school on monday.

BIG MINING STRIKE.—What gives every indication of being a very important mining strike has lately been made in Beveridge district by Straus and Cohn of Lone Pine. A vast mass of quartz that raises above a canyon has been examined by them, and found to be very rich in gold. The quartz can be quarried from the mass in any quanity, and there is plenty of wood and water near by. Last Monday men were set to work making roads and trails supplies will be sent to the camp as soon as possible, and miners and woodchoppers begin work at once. The nearest mill is about six miles distant from the mine, there is an arastra about two miles away, and at both of these the ore will be worked for some time, to test its value fully. Messrs. Straus and Cohn have no doubt whatever as to the great value of their mine, and are already satisfied that it will pay well to build a mill close to it. The surroundings offer excellent facilities or a mill site.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Guardianship of Jeannette Lewis.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W R Tibbetts, the guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate should be sold,

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Fourth day of February, A D 1885, at ten o'clock a m, at the court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the county of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order saould not be granted for the sale of such estate:

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

Dated December 41, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

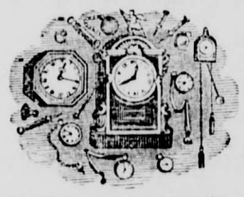
State of California, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the County Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an order to show cause on application of Guardian to sell real estate is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo, this 31st day of December, 1884 THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk;
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. COPLIN,

WATCH  MAKER

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of White & Anthony, at the town of Darwin, Inyo county, Cal, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business having been sold and transferred to George H. Sanderson, to whom all notes, accounts, claims and demands due to said late firm have been assigned, and all real and personal property belonging to said Firm have been sold to said Sanderson.

JOHN B. WHITE.
CHAS. ANTHONY.

Dated at Darwin, Dec. 29, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day purchased from the firm of White & Anthony, at Darwin, Inyo county, California their stock of goods and all real and personal property owned by said firm, together with all notes, book accounts, claims and demands which are due to them or which they hold against all persons whomsoever, and that the same have been transferred and assigned to me, and payment to me or my authorized agent and attorney in fact will alone be legal and authorized by me.

Mr. Benjamin S. Rowe is my authorized agent and attorney in fact, and will have the sole and exclusive charge of said business, and transact and conduct the same for me and in my name.

GEORGE H. SANDERSON.

Darwin, Cal., Dec. 29, 1884.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. F. EPPERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of J. F. Epperson deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the office of John W. P. Laird at Independence.

C. EPPERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of J. F. Epperson deceased.

Dated at Independence, December 24, 1884.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3,..... 1885.

FREAKISH FACTS.

Notable Occurrences of the Day that Border on the Wonderful.

AN UMBRELLA AND LION.

Gen. H. F. Sickles, the Colorado Commissioner to the New Orleans Exposition was telling some friends a few days ago about his first glimpse of a mountain lion. He said: "We were living up in the mountains, and had quite a herd of cows, among them one, an old cow, who wore a bell. The cows had been missing for several days, and the boys were out searching, and one afternoon I thought I would try and see what I could do. So I mounted a pony and rode quite a distance, when I thought I heard the old cow's bell. I dismounted and started to prowl around among the rocks and bushes.

"It had been raining during the early part of the afternoon, and I had an umbrella. I tied the pony to a tree and started. After I had gone a short distance I caught a glimpse of the cows. As I started toward them, suddenly they lifted their heads, crooked their tails, and started away on a dead run. I was just wondering what frightened them, when I heard a rustling in the bushes behind me.

"I turned around, and there, not ten feet away, was a big mountain lion standing on a rock staring at me. I assure you I never fell so bashful in all my life. I hadn't a gun or even a jack-knife, and there was that beast staring and getting ready for a spring. All at once I thought of my umbrella, and as quick as thought I raised that much-borrowed article, and spread it right in Mr. Lion's face! He didn't stop to examine, but made one great jump clear across a gorge, and as he lighted gave a yell that shook the hill.

"I saw no more of him. When I got home the cows were there.

AN AMERICAN SNAKE STORY.

An Indian went outside the town of Cherantzieurin, State of Michoacan, to look for some fuel in the mountains near by. While cutting up a dry oak he felt a bite on the calf of his leg, given in the fraction of a second. A minute later he felt coiling around his body the terrible folds of a boa constrictor. Instantly he leaned his head over toward the wounded leg, and was almost fascinated by the glare of two bright basilisk eyes that gleamed like fiery coals in the head of the serpent.

Quicker than flash the Indian ducked his head and caught the neck of the reptile in his teeth, clinging to it with the desperation of the dying. The huge serpent lashed its tail and tried to twist his head to bury his fangs in the Indian, but the latter clung on and began to chew away at the neck of the boa, which is the thinest and softest part of its anatomy. After chewing for a long time the Indian succeeded in beheading his antagonist, the folds dropped off and the Indian was free.

A SHINING TREE.

A most remarkable tree or shrub grows in a small gulch near some springs, about twelve miles north of Tuscarora, is about six or seven feet in height, with a trunk which, at its base, is three times the size of a man's wrist. It has innumerable branches and twigs, and resembles somewhat the barberry tree. Its foliage at certain seasons of the year is so luminous that it can be plainly distinguished in the darkest night for a distance of more than a mile, while in its immediate vicinity it emits sufficient light to enable a person to read the finest print. Its foliage is extremely rank, and its leaves resemble somewhat in size, shape, and color, those of the aromatic bay tree of California. The luminous property is evidently parasitic, and consists of a sort of gummy substance, which, upon being transferred by rubbing to a person's hand, imparts to it the same apparently phosphorescent light, while that on the leaf entirely disappears.

DON'T LIKE RIBBONS.

An old setler once displayed such vanity that it was immediately seized upon to campel him to obedience. He would follow the members of the family whenever they went out, no matter how troublesome his presence might be.

One day the children tied a ribbon bow on the tip of the dog's tail. Everybody laughed at his comical appearance, which so mortified the poor setler that he retired under the sofa and sulked for an hour. The next day the family were going to a croquet party and the dog seemed bent on accompanying them.

It occurred to one of the young ladies of the party to try the effect of a ribbon bow. It was tied on his tall, and immediately he rushed into the house and hid under the sofa. When they returned he was on the doorstep sitting on his hunches as if concealing something, and refrained even from wagging his tail, lest the hated bow should be seen.

IT WASN'T A TOAD.

The Eureka Sentinel says: J. P. Martin who, on his way home from the Grand Lodge, K. of P., stopped a day at Nevada Asylum, tell us of a remarkable incident that occurred there during his visit. One of the patients got possessed with the mania that a toad was trying to get down his throat. In order to keep the animal out he grasped his windpipe with his fingers, and, mistaking his Adam's apple for the intruding toad, he chocked himself nearly to death. It was with the greatest difficulty that the attendants loosened the poor creature's clutches on his own throat, and it took them hours to resuscitate him.

The postal service of the United States costs the Government this year $46,225,-000.

Summer Life in the Lebanon.

BY J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON.

The Lebanon range is about one hundred miles in length, and has a population of gearly half a million souls, composed of different races and tribes, who now live quietly under a Christian Governor-General named by the Sultan and approved by the five great powers. It has a thousand villages and several large towns, and the four great rivers of Syria take their rise within its borders and rush down its great gorges on the west to the sea, and on the east to the Valley of Cælo-Syria and the beautiful plain of Damascus.

Lebanon was the paradise of the Hebrew poets. All writers upon the East, ancient and modern, testify that for grandeur of scenery, richness of product, and mildness of climate, it is unsurpassed among mountains. Winter rests upon its summit, autumn upon its shoulders, spring in its lap, and an eternal summer at its base.

A summer at Beirût, or in Sidon, Tyre, or other towns on the Phenician plain, between the mountain and the sea, is synonymous with sweltering stagnation. Although the thermometer seldom reaches ninety degrees in the shade, it remains at about eighty-five day and night for many months, without rain, or any refreshing breeze to brace up a debilitated system. No cloud breaks the heat or the glare of the sun, and fine dust penetrates eyes and ears, and drives one indoors for protection. On the coast there is no running water, no grass or verdure of any kind outside the diminutive flower garden where the jasmine and the oleander, with a few orange and lemon trees, outlive the half year of rainless heat. But a summer in the Lebanon is a continual spring. Innumerable fountains permit irrigation, and the hillsides, planted with the mulberry, the olive, and the vine, refresh the eye with their terraced loveliness.

Long lines of loaded mules may be seen about the first of July filing out ot Beirût, an enterprising city of about 80,000 inhabitants. Through the forest of pines that adorns its suburbs, and along the tortuous paths, these caravans move in solemn procession, at a snail-like pace. Three miles an hour is their rate of speed. Boxes are slung on the animals, and the children are balanced on either side, protected from the sun by sheets spread from projecting rods. Women, if strong, are mounted on horses; if feeble, they are carried upon the shoulders of men in covered chairs. After an inspection by the local custom-house guards, who frequently make trouble unless quieted by a few piasters, the summer visitor passes, and reaches at twilight or at early dawn his summer house, temporarily abandoned in whole or in part by its owner, at prices ranging from thirty to a hundred dollars for the four hot months. These houses are of the best, and were once the residences of old feudal chiefs, whose families reigned for centuries over these Druse and Maronite districts. The windows have iron bars and a prison-like air; the floors are of hardened mud and gravel mixed with mortar.

At Bhamdoon you may pick and eat forty varieties of grapes, as you rise from the valley to the summit, from August to October, through the vineyards of various altitudes.

The large bunches of grapes hung up in the cool stone houses often last until January, in good condition, and are much used for sweet wines. In some villages the wine-press is the gathering-place of the happy villagers, while their young men, with washed feet, tread out the sweet essence of the grape. Some families put out their grapes on shares, for the manufacture of *dibs*, which resembles honey; they transport the fuel, and take one-fourth of the product, after paying out one-tenth as the toll of the press. An immense caldron built into the masonry of the press is constantly filled from the pits or vats with grape-juice, which flows in streams from the five treadmills.

But how do the foreigners spend their time? A different answer would be necessary for each nationality, but I may describe in general terms the foreign colony in a mountain village where we spent two pleasant summers. It united many genial and yet antagonistic elements: Five foreign consuls, three missionary families, the president of a college, two physicians, and a retired English officer who had married a Syrian woman and had settled in the Lebanon. His daughter is the wife of the Emir, the hereditary governor of a dozen villages; and last, though not least, was an ex-Secretary of State of the Republic of Liberia, Professor of Latin and Greek in the college at Monrovia, but then in Syria to perfect his knowledge of Arabic. Although a full-blooded negro, he was a fine classical scholar, and of good manners, and contrasted strongly with the native Arab chiefs who occasionally visited us.

The reunions of this Frank community were frequent but not general. Music and poetry constituted the common ground on which most could meet, but in other respects there was a wide divergence in taste and character. The missionaries had good libraries, and were happy in their unselfish work, and enjoyed the respect of all; the men of the world hunted, played cards under the trees, or joined in picnics and out-of-door sports as time and opportunity served. Most of the men had written or were then writing books in their respective languages, or were devoting themselves to some special study, but all were glad to join in quoits, croquet musical reunions, riding, walking, or sketching parties. Six hours of literary, official, or professional labor gave a zest to scrambles over the hills for fossils, plants, and shells, a game in the open air, or a ride to the shore, six miles below. Sometimes we met at a mid-day meal under a great tree, where each family composing the group brought as contribution some national dish, suggesting the charm of a New England clam-bake—minus the clams. Picnics in the nooks and glens where little cascades made all things cool and green gave the children free scope, and made children of us all.

Litterings.

If a cow is troublesome milking because she kicks, the first thing to do is to find out whether the fault is the cow's or the milker's, and, if the latter, at once discharge him. The operation of milking is a relief to the cow, and if she is properly handled, quietness will result. But no cow can be expected to remain quiet when every pull at her teats results in pain. She kicks as a matter of instinct, and brutal treatment by way of punishment only makes matters worse.

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

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Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

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o810m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Sale of Women.

This girl was being brought in by the Morocco gate on the road from the city of Morocco. She was nude, comely of face and figure, with large, dreamy, lovely eyes and streamy, long black hair. Her color was of that Olivian type which shows the red blood coursing in her veins. She was of medium height and aged sixteen years. Four old Arab "dealers," garbed in all the tinsel and glitter of the orient, guarded this girl as if she were an Amazon of strength and prowess. One old Arab in a loud voice cried out her merits and nationality as the group passed on to the center of the town. Halting, the whole party was suddenly surrounded by intending buyers, both christian and pagan. They came up to the crouching girl, pulled her arms to and fro, opened her mouth and looked at her teeth, made her stand erect and they haggled over the price. "She's worth $100," say the Arabs in one simultaneous cry, "but we'll let her go for $90 if you take her now." Our dragoman translates and tells us how she will go to Egypt and fetch $200 at first bid.

Some of these Timbuctoo girls are a pale, white complexion, and nearly all brought to this "market" have originated in Soudan. In nine cases out of ten those girls are the remnants of sacked Soudan villages, where the invading Turk, and more generally the invading Arab, destroys everything but the rising generation, which they sell at Timbuctoo or elsewhere, and then occasionally make little speculative ventures down here at Magador. In the interior of this great empire this trading is more vigorous, and some European residents, both diplomatic and civic, have bought Timbuctoo slaves cheap and often. The French slave-trader may yet come to be known outside of Morocco, together with his doings within.

Progress of Mesmerism.

Those who have read "A Strange Story"—and what admirer of Bulwer has not?—will remember the wondrous power exerted by one of the central characters over a young girl by means of a mysterious steel rod. It was something over and beyond mere mesmerism, the victim being governed from a distance, and forced to do the will of her master. That such a thing should ever be possible in real life has never, we venture to say, entered the mind of one sane man in a million. The majority regarding the book as a curious and interesting study; some read it merely because it was weirdly fascinating.

A good many years have passed since Bulwer's work was the literary sensation of the day, and there has at length come the time when even more wonderful things than it deals with are done by the mere effort of the will. If the assertions made by a correspondent of the New York Home Journal, whose letter was reproduced yesterday by a contemporary, are true, mesmerism—or, as it is styled in the correspondence, hypnotism—has been carried to a degree of perfection most astonishing. We are all familiar with the performances of the traveling mesmerism, and have been forced to admit that there was a power at work before us which we could not understand. In nine out of ten cases the mesmerist himself was equally at fault. But the Parisian doctors referred to by the correspondent mesmerize a man, tell him what to do in a year to come, and then restore him to consciousness. At the end of the year the commission is performed. The man does not know why he does that particular thing, has no recollection of ever being told to do it, but is impelled to the performance of the act by an irresistable impulse.

This may be all very well as a development of science, but it is to be hoped that the learned doctors and professionals who have carried the practice of mesmerism so far will have the goodness not to take too many pupils. It is not disagreeable by any means to make one of an audience witnessing the curious prank of "subjects" under the hands of mesmerist, but it is a very different thing indeed to know that one may stumble at any time against some man in the street whose eye, more keen than the ancient mariner's, can by a glance transform his unfortunate and unwilling "collider" into a passive slave.

Idleness begets mischief.

Died for His Master.

There were snakes then, and we had killed them. Rattlers used to come out on the ledges of rocks and lie in the hot sun. One or two had come around the mill, and I had shot one in our door yard. But we thought nothing of that. People living in the woods or in wild places get used to things that would fill them with horror in a settled country.

Well, it got along in the fall, and we begun to have chilly nights. The equinoctial gave us a big rain, and for a fortnight I had all the water I could use. Then it got dry again. One afternoon, after several days of threatening weather, it began to rain. Hour after hour the rain came down, till about nine o'clock in the evening, when it suddenly cleared off and turned cold. It was late in October, and we kept a fire burning on the hearth nights, more for the baby's sake than for our own. Our bed was parallel with the fire-place, and stood out near the middle of the room. We had an English shepherd dog named Leo, which we took with us from Massachusetts. He was a black-and-white beauty, and my wife, who had raised him, thought about as much of him as she did of the baby or I—at least, I used to tell her so. The dog was fond of me, and I made a great pet of him. He was a noble fellow, and all he wanted was for me to whistle just once, and he'd come. We let him sleep in the room at the foot of the bed. Sometimes in the morning I'd wake up before my wife, and I'd whistle just once to the dog. Up he'd come over the foot of the bed, and wake Katie by licking her face.

That night we were just going to bed when it turned cold. I threw an extra pine knot on the fire, and went to the door and looked out. I shall never forget that look, for it was the last time I ever stood there and saw stars above Skinner Hollow. I closed the door and went to bed and soon fell asleep. I slept on the side of the bed nearest the hearth, my wife slept on the further side, and the baby lay between us. For some reason I didn't sleep long, and when I waked up I couldn't get to sleep again. Finally I got out of bed and threw another knot on the fire. Leo was stretched out on the floor with his nose between his paws. He eyed me sleepily as I walked around the room, and gave me a loving look as I stooped down and patted his head. I went back to bed and fell into an uneasy sleep. All at once I wakened with a start. It must have been past midnight. I seemed to be fully awake the moment I opened my eyes, and such a sight as they rested on God grant they may never see again. I was lying on my left side facing my wife, who was lying on her right side. The baby lay on its back between. As I opened my eyes a dark object glided down from off the baby, and just then the knot burst into flames and flooded the room with light. A rattlesnake, fully five feet long, had slipped down from between my wife and myself, where it had been stretched out, presumably to get warm, and startled, no doubt, by some movement I had made in waking, had thrown itself into a coil on the bed at the baby's feet, and just opposite my knees.

Somebody asks if life is worth living. I think it is, as a general thing, but if life had many such moments as that, I should say emphatically that death was preferable. For a moment I lost my head. I did not move, fortunately, but I seemed to drift entirely out of all consciousness. For a moment only this lasted. Then my senses came back to me, and I felt that from the reaction I would probably tremble from head to foot. How I ever managed to keep my body rigid I don't know, but by an awful effort I did. I knew that to stir was death, perhaps for myself, perhaps for my boy, perhaps—my God, the thought was agony—for my wife. Outside I could hear the eaves dripping from the rain, and I could detect the sound of water running to waste over the flume. To-morrow, I thought, I'll have plenty of water again. To-morrow! Would I ever see to-morrow again? And if I did, would I not meet it alone? In spite of all I could do, a shudder ran through my body.

The snake felt it and raised its head. I could see its eyes glisten and dance in the firelight, and the bright rays glanced over the undulating coils. I could see that the snake was irritated, and I knew that it was liable to spring at any moment. Who would it strike? Either of us was within easy distance. It seemed to me that I could see the beginning of the muscular contraction which would precede the spring.

All this, of course, passed in a fraction of the time I have occupied in telling it. My wife and boy slept on. I prayed that they might not move, for if they did, I felt the snake would throw itself forward. I moved my head slightly. The snake's head again arose, and for the first time it sounded its rattle. Instantly my wife opened her eyes, and some way they rested on the snake. I could see that every vestige of color had left her face, but she did not move a muscle. Then her eyes slowly left the snake and came up to mine.

Looking back over the nearly thirty years which have elapsed since then, I can see the look in her eyes yet. We had sometimes talked about meeting death together. Now it lay between us, and in a more horrible form than we had ever dreamed of. Yet the look of perfect confidence in me which my wife's eyes almost spoke was something a man does not see more than once in a lifetime. That look seemed to say, for baby's sake, and like a flash I became as cool as I am at this moment. I could not speak, but my wife understood that she must keep perfectly quiet and jump. When the time came, slowly and with infinite care I raised my head till I could look down the bed to the floor beyond. My wife's eyes followed mine, and we both saw the dog. The hideous head of the snake swayed to and fro, and I knew that what was done must be done quickly. I looked at my wife, and she realized my plan. Her eyes filled with tears, but gave consent. With a prayer for help, I moistened my lips and gave one short, sharp whistle. The snake, I think, didn't know what to make of it, but the dog, Leo, did. As quick almost as thought, he sprang to his feet and bounded on the bed. To this day I've never been able to understand why the snake did not strike when the dog moved, but it did not. As the dog's body rose in the air, my wife caught hold of the baby's garments and rolled out of bed. I rolled out on my side, grasped my rifle, which stood at the head of the bed, and turned. The dog and the snake were rolling together on the bed. I caught sight of the snake's head, and fired, and the reptile was past doing any harm. The dog staggered off the bed to the floor, shivered, moaned once or twice, looked from my wife to myself with more love than I ever saw before or since in any animal's eyes, and died.

At the Ladies' Expense.

If your daughter is in poor health let her use the mop about the house. Nothing like home-mop-athy for a weak, young woman.—[Whitehall Times.

Belva Lockwood to dress-maker—"Oh, gracious, I don't want such a long train to my dress. I am running for President, you know, and it will be in the way."—[Texas Siftings.

The modern coachman drives his employer's horses to the halter and his employer's daughter to the altar. Or to tackle a different figure, he bridles the horses and bridals the daughter.—[Lowell Courier.

There is no better test of a woman's health than her ability to eat a hearty breakfast.—[Dr. Hammond. Except her ability to get up in the morning, start the fire and cook one.—[Philadelphia Call.

Everybody knows how the sudden cessation of a thundering band of music causes remarks to be shouted out in a tone like a locomotive whistle. The other night at a hop the band crushed out a few final bars and suddenly stopped, when the voice of a lovely little thing in pink was heard screaming at the top of her lungs: "Don't my bustle hang like a daisy?" —[Baltimore Sun.

The Average of Impoliteness.

Exterior fairness does not always mean politeness. A man took a seat among the waiting it a barber shop. There were four in the row when he came; and, after successive calls of "next" had taken them all to chairs, he arose half out of his sitting position at the word. I said to myself that there was a modest, retiring gentleman, who preferred to let ruder fellows get ahead of him than to assert his rights; and I marveled that such a fool should be able to gain so good a livelihood as was indicated by his excellent clothes and healthy skin. At length my turn came about, except that he was still there. Again he came half way to an upright posture, gazed meekly at the caller of "Next," and settled back into his seat.

"It is your turn," I said.

"And I don't thank you for telling me," he remarked, confidentially. "You've lost me a wager. I'd made a bet that I could lose my turn here ten times in succession, although half rising every time. I was counting on a high average of impoliteness, don' tyou see; and you were the ninth man. What made you fail me?"

New Jim Fiske Story.

A recent book has this story: "Jim Fisk once received by telegraph the details of a dangerous bill introduced in one of the State Legislatures. He telegraphed in reply to his informant to come on to New York at once, received him at his sumptuous quarters at the Grand Opera House, and inquired if his visitor could kill the bill. The judge thought he might. Fisk drew out a check for $5,000. The judge agreed to do what he could for so small an amount, but never took checks. Fisk smiled and got the cash, which the judge pocketed, and shook hands to go, when Fisk suddenly asked, "By the way, who it the author of that bill?" The judge replied without hesitation, "I am." "Oh!" said Fisk, with a beaming look of admiration, "I thought so. Good day."

Had Paid Him a Compliment.

"I understand," said a cow-county politician, walking into the office of the local paper the other day, revolver in hand, "I understand that you called me a liar in your baper this morning?"

"So I did, my dear sir," said the editor, calmly, "but I only said you were a campaign liar.

"Oh! is that all?" said the mollified intruder, and after tendering the molder of public opinion his fine-cut he walked peacefully out.

The international surveying party has located the boundary of Mexico and the United States 600 yards north of the old line. This throws a considerable portion of the town of Nogales on Mexican soil. Mexican law prohibits foreigners holding real estate within twenty leagues of the boundary and the Americans declare their determination to hold on to their property by force of arms if necessary. General Topete will enforce the demands of his government and compel the American occupants to relinquish their possessions. Trouble is expected.

Boots and shoes may be rendered waterproof by soaking them several hours in thick, soapy water. The explanation is that the compound forms a fatty acid within the leather, which then acquires the property of resisting the penetration of moisture.

A Dozen Years Apart.

BY BILL NYE.

The American Indian approximates nearer to what man should be—manly, physically perfect, grand in character and true to the instincts of his conscience—than any other race of beings, civilized or uncivilized. Where do we hear such noble sentiments or meet with such examples of heroism and self-sacrifice as the history of the American Indian furnishes? Where shall we go to hear again such oratory as that of Black Hawk and Logan? Certainly the records of our so-called civilization do not furnish it, and the present century is devoid of it.

They were the true children of the Great Spirit. They lived nearer to the great heart of the Creator than do their pale-faced conquerors of to-day who mourn over the lost and undone condition of the savage. Courageous, brave and the soul of honor, their cruel and awful destruction from the face of the earth is a sin of such magnitude that the relics and the people of America may well shrink from the just punishment which is sure to follow the assassination of as brave a race as ever breathed the air of Heaven.

I wrote the above seathing rebuke of the American people when I was fifteen years of age. I ran across the dissertation yesterday. As a general rule it takes a youth of fifteen years of age to arraign Congress and jerk the administration bald-headed. The less he knows about things generally, the more cheerfully will he shed information right and left.

At the time I wrote the above crude attack upon the government I had not seen any Indians, but I had read much. My blood boiled when I thought of the wrongs which our race had meted out to the red man. It was at a time when my blood was just coming to a boil that I penned the above paragraph. Ten years later I had changed my views somewhat relative to the Indian, and frankly wrote to the government of the change. When I am doing the administration an injustice, and I find it out, I go to the President candidly and say: Look here, Mr. President, I have been doing you a wrong. You were right and I was erroneous. I am not pig-headed, and stubborn. I just admit fairly that I have been hindering the administration, and I do not propose to do so any more.

So I wrote to Gen. Grant and told him that when I was fifteen years of age I wrote a composition at school in which I had arraigned the people and the administration for the course taken toward the Indian. Since that time I had seen some Indians in the mountains—at a distance—and from what I had seen of them I was led to believe that I had misjudged the people and the Executive. I told him that so far as possible I would like to repair the great wrong so done in the ardor of youth and to once more sustain the arm of the government.

He wrote me kindly and said he was glad that I was friendly with the government again, and that now he saw nothing in the way of continued national prosperity. He said he would preserve my letter in the archives as a treaty of peace between myself and the nation. He said only the day before he had observed to the Cabinet that he didn't care two cents about a war with foreign nations, but he would like to be on a peace footing with me. The people could stand outside interference better than intestine hostility. I do not know whether he meant anything personal by that or not. Probably not.

He said he remembered very well when he first heard that I had attacked the Indian policy of the United States in one of my school essays. He still called to mind the feeling of alarm and apprehension which at that time pervaded the whole country. How the checks of strong men had blanched and the Goddess of Liberty felt for her back hair and exchanged her Mother Hubbard dress for a new cast iron panoply of war and Roman hay knife. Oh, yes, he said, he remembered it as though it had been yesterday.

Having at heart the welfare of the American people as he did, he hoped that I would never attack the republic again.

And I never have. I have been friendly not only personally, but officially, for a good while. Even if I didn't agree with some of the official acts of the President I would allow him to believe that I did rather than harass him with cold, cruel and adverse criticism. The abundant success of this policy is written in the country's wonderful growth and prosperous peace.

Grains of Gold.

Love and reason seldom go together. —[De Vaga.

The tree of knowledge is not the tree of life.—[Byron.

If youth only knew and age only could.—[Lamartine.

Let us encourage the beautiful, for the useful encourages itself.—[Goethe.

Nothing is rarer in literary history than a scholar who confesses that he has been refuted in anything.—[Jean Paul.

Sober thought about one's own sober soul and its destiny is by no means a favorite occupation with men.—[Emerson.

Liberty is a privilege which carries with it high duties and grave responsibilities. The right to say what is false implies the duty of declaring that which is true. Liberty is a glorious light, but it demands duties and sacrifices greater than any which tyrrany exacts' and more is required from freemen than from slaves.—[Rev. John Cuckson.

THE BELL GARTER.

A Musical Innovation in Hosiery Becoming Fashionable.

The reporter leaned over Mr. T. D. Witt, Vice-President of the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company, and whispered confidentially in his ear. Mr. Witt smiled in a manner that seemed to be decidedly sarcastic, and caused the reporter to remark, "I didn't suppose there was anything in it; in fact, I was positive the report was a stupid canard." "But it isn't," said Mr. Witt, "and I smiled at the idea of your having taken at least three weeks to get on to the new idea. Catching on? No, it has caught on, and we sell every day several pairs of the tinklers. We are running short of the stock just now, but we shall have a fresh supply in a day or two. Come along and see for yourself." Mr. Witt led the reporter to a showcase, from whose depths he drew a couple of boxes, the lifting of whose lids exposed to view a collection of very handsome garters. As he lifted one of them a musical tintinabulation fell upon the reporter's ear. The ornamental affair was put under close inspection, when it was discovered that from the silken band depended a tiny silver bell, shaped like a sleigh-bell, whose every motion was accompanied by a faint but delightfully melodious tinkle. Mr. Witt, to more fully demonstrate the latest fashionable folly, unclasped the garter, fastened it in position beneath his right knee, and took a dozen steps up the aisle. As he did so the piece of metal inside the bell rattled about in lively fashion, and the musical accompaniment seemed much louder than before.

"And do you really mean to tell me that St. Louis ladies are really wearing these little bells in that—that place?" the reporter asked. Mr. Witt popped the melodious garter back into the box, and laughed heartily as he leaned upon the showcase and asked: "Why not? They are all the rage down East, especially at the gayer watering-places, and I really see no reason why the idea should not take here. There surely is no harm in a lady's adding the delight of melody to the charm of a pretty garter. If the jingle of a belt of sleigh-bells gives zest to the enjoyment of a wintry ride, surely the pleasure of a romantic moonlight stroll will be heightened by such palpitations of harmony as a pair of these pretty garter appendages will produce, and then, just fancy the mystery of the thing. Of course the sound produced when they are worn is softer than it appears to us here. It is, as it were, muffled, and floats in almost imperceptable sweetness upon the air. Of course, the companion of the lady who wears them is puzzled, and unless he possesses more than ordinary tact, he will, before he knows it, have started a somewhat embarrassing investigation of the source of the novel and incomprehensible sounds. I have known of one or two such awkward occurrences, but then, you know, almost any very original fashionable novelty has its drawbacks at the start. As soon as the bell-garter becomes better known its presence will not be named by the too eager inquisitiveness of the male companion of restricted social experience."

The gentleman then subjected to a closer scrutiny a pair of specially handsome bell garters, which had been made to the order of a Garrison avenue young lady. The hosiery itself was of beautiful design, but the golden bells which hung from them were of exquisite grace. They were about the size of a beech-nut, but were shaped in imitation of the acorn, the colors of the unripe nut being beautifully imitated in different colored gold. A chain of about an inch in length, each of whose links was a faithful copy, in miniature, of the oak leaf, ended in a pretty catch, which enabled the wearer to disengage it from the garter when necessary. "I have an idea that the young lady who ordered these doesn't want her ordinarily indulgent papa to know anything about them, as she was very particular to have me understand that she did not want them sent home or charged in her regular account. She promised to call for them and pay cash. She is an ingenious young lady. If you don't believe it you will when I explain to you why the bells have stopped ringing." Mr. Witt shook the garters about as he spoke, but, beyond the sound produced by the rattling of the oak leaf chain, nothing was heard. Then Mr. Witt showed the reporter that by the touch of a secret spring in the acorn the movable tongue inside was still. "That," said the reporter, "is to secure safety from discovery if papa should suddenly put in an unexpected appearance?" "It looks a little that way," said Mr. Witt, adding, "but don't you think it reveals a remarkable amount of ingenuity for a young lady of seventeen? If the bell garter becomes as popular as we expect, it will be worth while to take out a patent for the improvement."

She Had Been There Before.

"Charming Lucy," said an Austin gilded youth to the apple barrel of his expectation; "a kiss from your lips is heaven on earth."

"O, give us a rest."

"Have I offended thee, dearest one?"

"No, but you bore me with your lack of originality. Hundreds of men have told me that same old story until I am tired of hearing it."

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
Sodaville.....	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton.....	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:00 p m.	12:00 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence.....	2:40 p. m.	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine.....	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10,..... 1885

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

IN Nebraska farmers are burning corn for fuel. Coal is worth there twenty-two cents a bushel, and corn does not find a ready sale for more than twenty cents a bushel! it is found ii is cheaper to burn the corn than to sell it and buy corl. To day here in Owens valley, corn is worth two cents a pound. Do any of our farmers want to sell out and go to Nebraska?

AT St. Paul, Minnesotta, last week the thermometer marked 36 degrees below zero. At other points in the state a temperature of 55 degrees below zero is reported. Let the Inyoites think of such terrible cold as that before grumbling when the mercury gets down near the freezing point, and that too after sunset. From Oregon also came reports of very cold weather. The mercury in Umatilla county was from twenty to tweny-five degrees below zero. One stock-owner in Portland, who had 900 cattle near Echo, Umatilla county, received a telegram that 700 were killed by the cold. Here in Owens valley newly dropped calves are running in perfect safety with the cattle on the pasture.

THE Legislature of Nevada met and organized last Monday. E. T. George, of Lander county, was elected Speaker of the Assembly. In the Senate Mr. Dennis, of Elko, offered a joint resolution that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Monday, the 26th day of January. He expressed it as his belief that three weeks were amply sufficient for the transaction of all the business for which they had assembled. An amendment was offered, "provided that the General Appropriation and Deficiency bills shall have become laws." With this amendment the resolution was adopted. In the Assembly a resolution was adopted that the Legislature adjourn within forty days. A joint resolution was adopted to address a memorial to Congress on the subject of silver coinage. On next Wednesday an election will be held for United States Senator.

THE Legislature of California met last Monday. Lieutenant Governor Daggett ordered the calling of the roll of the new Senators. This was the end of the proposed scheme for defeating the expressed will of the people. The contest for a seat in the United States Senate is likely to be a hot one. Of the three most talked of candidates, Perkins, Sargeant and Estee, it is very doubtful whether any one of them can be elected. Mr. Stanford is named as a candidate, but his election would be so very much of a surprise that it need hardly be considered possible. It may well be doubted, however, whether any other could be chosen who could and would serve the State so well as he. It is possible that the man who will be elected Senator has not yet been publicly named, and that the final choice of the Legislature may be even a greater surprise than would be the election of Mr. Stanford.

INYO.

Great Increase of Wealth Among the People.

In a summary sketch of all the counties of this State, published in the San Francisco Chronicle of January 1st the the following is said of Inyo county. "During the year 1884 Inyo county has made substantial progress. The assessed value of property in the county shows an increase of $152,057 over that of 1883. Part of this is due to increased acreage of land brought under cultivation, and part to the development of borax deposits in the southern part of the county. The population has not increased more than 100 during the year. The increased value of property would, therefore, indicate a marked improvement in the condition of the people. Other facts confirm this. Mortgages have been reduced or canceled altogether; new buildings have been erected and old ones improved, a great deal of fencing, tree planting and ditching has been done, and a general air of improvement is noticeable, particularly in the neighborhood of Bishop Creek. Formerly the distance of the country from any railroad was a complete bar to settlement; now the Carson and Colorado Railroad has seventy five miles of track within the limits of Inyo. The country has inducements for settlers that, when better known, cannot fail to attract a large number of people. In Owens valley alone are not less than 300,000 acres of fine land open for settlement. Owens river would easily supply water enough to supply double that area of land; this valley is well suited to grape culture. Figs attain perfection in the southern part of the county. As a stock country, Inyo has no superior. The winters are mild; very little snow falls in the valley. Cattle run out all winter and do well. These advantages are attracting the attention of capitalists, who are quietly buying up large tracts of land. It would be much better for the county and the State to have this fine land occupied in small farms. There has been some revival of the mining industry during the year that promises increased prosperity. But the future prosperity of Inyo is assured from her great extent of fertile land, abundance of water for irrigation purposes and delightful climate.

SPONGES.

A Place Where "Sponges" is the Regular and Congenial Business.

There is no single industry of so much financial importance to Nassau, I think, as the sponge fisheries. "Sponging" is a regular business in Nassau, of such large proportions that a Sponge Exchange has been established, governed by rules on the plan of the Stock Exchange; and to do a sponge business successful in Nassau a firm must be represented in the Exchange. Sponge is an important thing in Nassau. It is plenty, of course, and cheap. You see sponges lying in the streets and kicking about the wharves that in New York we would have to pay fifty sents or $1 for. Wherever sponge can be used in place of cotton or woolen cloths it is used. Kitchen maids use sponges for "dishcloths," and frequently the seat in a boat is nothing but an immense sponge as big as half a barrel. Windows are invariably washed with them, glasses polished with them, and they are used for almost every conceivable purpose. Around the hotel in the winter are always two or three "boys" with long strings of them, trying to sell them to the Americans. Hardly any visitor leaves Nassau without taking a box of them along. I bought a string of about fifteen sponges, that stretched out far higher than my head, for "one-and-six," or thirty-seven and a half cents. They make very fine presents to give to your friends when you get home, they are so cheap, and a sponge is more valuable when you know it has just been brought by somebody you know from the sponge fisheries. Some of the servants about the hotel understands the knack of pressing sponges, and for a trifling consideration will take a bushel of sponge and pack it in a cigar box.

The sponging fleet is composed of small schooners ranging from ten to forty tons. Each schooner carries from four to six men, and makes periodical trips out to the sponge beds around Abaco, Adros Island and Exuma. The men do not dive for them, as sponge fishers in the Mediterranean do, but use long-handled things like oyster tongs to fish them out of the water. In this clear water they can see every inch of the bottom, make up their minds what sponges to take, and seize hold of one carefully, detach it from the rock to which it clings, and lift it into the boat. They are not the nice, delicate, light-colored things we see in shop windows. When taken first from the water they look and feel more like a piece of raw liver than anything else I can compare them with. They are slippery, slimy, ugly and smell bad. Their color is generally a brown, very much like the color of gulf weed, only a little darker. Most people are taught, in their days of freshness and innocence, that the sponge is an animal, and when they visit Nassau they expect perhaps to see sponges swimming about the harbor, if indeed they do not surprise some of the more athletic ones climbing trees or making little excursions over the hills. But they are disappointed when they learn that the animal part disappears entirely long before the sponge reaches a market; and that the part we use for mopping up fluids is only his house, the many-roomed residence in which he sheltered himself while at sea. After the sponges reach the deck of the vessel they are cleaned and dried and go through a curing process. They then become the sponges of commerce, and are divided into eight varieties in the Bahamas. Some, called "lambswool," or sheepswool," are as fine and soft as silk and very strong. Others, although large and perhaps tough, are coarse and comparatively worthless. There are, too, bouquet sponges, silk sponges, wire sponges, and finger and glove sponges. The process for curing them, I believe, is to keep them on deck for two or three days, which "kills" them. Then they are put in a crawl and kept there from eight to ten days, and are afterward cleaned and bleached in the sun on the beach. When they reach Nassau the roots are cut off, and the sponges are trimmed and dressed for exportation.

It used to be the custom in days that are past to mail a letter in the pocket of a friend who was going to that part of the country where the correspondent lived, thereby saving the not inconsiderable sum of six pence, as in those days postage was high. It was also customary to write on the letter in one corner, "Favored by Mr. Smith," or, "Politeness of Mr. Smith." With cheap postage and rapid transit the habit of sending letters in this way fell into disuse, and the only letter now sent by hand is the one of introduction, which is left unsealed. Should it happen that a letter of personal interest be given to a friend for other parties, it is proper to seal it, and the custom of acknowledging the bearer on the outside is dropped, although a conservative girl of the day recently sent such a letter and wrote on one corner, beneath the superscription, "Politeness of Mr. Smith." When her mother saw the letter, she remarked: "That is an old-fashioned custom of acknowledging politeness."

"Well," said the girl, quickly, "politeness is an old fashioned custom, too."

Nothing more was said.

Fans are going out, and scent bottles coming in. The long, slender, cut-glass bottle filled with salts of ammonia and suspended at the waist by a chain or ribbon is the modern fashion, but any young lady who inherits one of the old style vinaigrettes or smelling-salts of her grandmother, will find herself regarded with polite envy by the possessors of the more modern article. The habit of fainting may be revived with other old time luxuries, but it has hitherto been almost impossible to frighten the modern girl into a swoon. The scent bottle, however, will furnish employment for pretty hands. That is more particularly its present mission.

There is more information to be got in an ordinary three-cent newspaper than in a dozen lectures.

TREATMENT OF CHOLERA.

Hygienic Virtues Which are Ascribed to Ice and Copper.

Cholera certainly does not let those on whom it lays hold down easy into the grave. The terrors of death do not exist for those who live to a ripe old age, or who die of some wasting disease; but in cholera there are what the French term *les affres de la mort*, so long as vital energy exists, and when that becomes extinct the patient has but one wish—to be done with life as soon as possible. The feeling that arises at this stage is like the one produced by severe and long-continued sea-sickness. One is weak, stupid, giddy, convulsed, and every minute seems an eternity. The blood being of the consistency of currant jelly, the patient is everywhere sensible of the cold hand of death. It is no use trying to breathe. Each inhalation enables the microbes (which, if they are not the cause, are a consequence of the disease) to pullulate in veins and arteries. They are greedy of oxygen, although were it to play freely on them it would consume them like a burning fire. Nostrums and panaceas have not so good a chance in France as in England and the United States, unless recommended by a prince of science. Paul Bert favors the protective system of Dr Burq. This is the philosophy of his treatment: Salts of copper poison the microbes which swarm in a human being attacked with cholera or a zymotic disease. These salts remain for some time in the system, and particularly in the liver, and are innocuous unless taken in large doses. The person whose liver is saturated with copper may defy cholera. Burq protected a whole ward full of patients in a hospital in which the wards directed by other physicians were being decimated by the Asiatic scourge. In 1865 he slyly exposed a number of artificers in brass, employed in watch factories near Montbeliard, to cholera. Not one of them took it. Claude Bernard was converted to his system after these tests.

Dr. Chapman had an original way of treating cholera, as well as nervous diseases and sea-sickness—by the application of ice to the spine. I believe in being so treated when the fever of life in Paris has overtaxed vital energy. Let any one who feels limp and out of sorts go to some hilly place where there are woods to fill the air with oxygen, and there sit in a sunny spot with a narrow bag of ice on the spine. The chest will expand, and the lungs put forth all their power to inhale. If there be a microbe in the system (so copiously is oxygen let in), it must almost directly be burned up. The sense of vitality is so great that one is under the delusion of being youthful again. A gentle warmth pervades all the body; the sky looks bluer, the trees greener; one is more alive to the exuberant joy of the song-bird, to the brightness of the flowers, to the fragrance of the country; and if the coarsest fare were served at the next meal, so sweet would it taste that one would feel inclined to say grace after meat in a hearty spirit. My advice to fashionable women is to drop morphine and betake them in rural solitude to this ice treatment.—*London Truth.*

What is an Insect?

The authors are divided as to what constitutes an insect, but, with few exceptions, it is now agreed that an insect is a living creature, having six legs, generally having wings, three distinct parts of the body, the head, the thorax and the abdomen, breathing through apertures along the side of the body, and having four different stages of existence—the larvæ, the pupa and the imago or perfect insect. Generally insects in one stage of their existence live on very different food from that which supports them in another, and the fact shows a very wonderful instinct or intelligence in the parent insect in knowing where the eggs are to be deposited. A mistake is never made. The eggs sometimes hatch in a few hours, sometimes in a few days or weeks and occasionally not for years, but they are always deposited under conditions favorable to their development, no matter when this may be. It is also to be observed that the eggs of insects which are not to hatch till the next spring are never fastened to the leaves or other perishable parts of trees, but to the bark, and usually secured by a sort of glue that will commonly resist rain and moisture. The larvæ is so called from a Latin word meaning musk, hence in this state the insect is so unlike its perfect form that it may be said to be masked. The larvæ of the insects are seldom distinguished from other worms, but after passing a certain time in this stage the grub spins a cocoon for itself of silk and enters its third condition, the pupa, from a Latin word meaning an infant rolled in bandages after the manner of the Romans, or also called chrysalis from the Greek word for gold, as some of them have gold-like markings. Insects are classed in seven orders. The first is the hymenoptera, comprising the wasp, ants and other which manifest a high order of intelligence. The coleoptera comprise those insects which have a shield on their wings, and also many of the most injurious insects known, such as borers. The lepidoptera number all the butterflies and moths in their list, while the hemiptera, or half-winged, include such as the chinch-bug, the bed-bug and a number of others equally objectionable. The diptera have but two wings, such as the house-fly; the orthoptera have straight wings, as locusts, crickets, and the neuropetra, or nervewinged, are those whose wings are so interwoven with strong fibers as to present the appearance of bony interlacing.

Blaine's Delicate Reproof.

During a debate in Congress some years ago Blaine lost his temper. After the discussion was over an Illinois Congressman said to him:—

"Mr. Blaine, I am not very well acquainted with you, and so I cannot speak as freely as I would to an old friend, but I feel that I ought to tell you that you made a —— fool of yourself yesterday."

Blaine answered with a sigh: "I am afraid I did forget myself."

Then breaking into a chuckle, he added: "What kind of language do you use when reproving a man with whom you consider yours if thoughtly intimate."—*Texas Siftings.*

"MOUNTAIN OF PITY."

The Great National Pawnshop of Mexico Founded in 1775.

Everybody who knows much about Mexico has heard of Senor Don Pedro Romero de Terreros, the first Count of Regla—who was plain Peter Terreros until a lucky mining adventure made him one of the richest men of the last century. Peter Terreros, a shop-keeper of limited means, conceived what was at first considered the wildest of ideas, viz, to drain the abandoned Real del Monte by means of a tunnel through the solid rock a mile and a quarter long from the level of the stream till it should strike the Santa Brigada shaft. He toiled with varying success from 1750 to 1763, when he struck a marvelous bonanza which for the next twelve years yielded an amount of silver that in our day would appear fabulous. Plain Peter became a Count, so wealthy that he furnished the people with more tables than Cræsus of old.

He it was who founded the celebrated Monte de Piedad in the City of Mexico—one of the most beneficent institutions in the world—and in the year 1775 endowed it with $300,000. The name Monte de Piedad, means literally a "Mountain of Pity"—and was not misapplied, for more than 100 years this national pawn shop was a sure protection to the public from the ruinous extortions of usurers, by whom, no doubt, Peter Terreros had suffered in his days of obscurity. It was sumptuously regulated and protected by the government, and was intended solely to assist the needy in times of temporary embarrassment by lending money, on liberal terms and at reasonable rates of interest, on deposits of jewelry, plate, merchandise, and other movable articles. Alike in peace and war, and through changing forms of government, its honor was held sacred and the trusts unmolested during the revolutions and overturnings that devastated the country. It is estimated that for a period of 109 years it afforded assistance to more than 200 people daily. As early as 1836, official records show that up to that time it had given aid to 2,232,611 applicants, and has distributed $31,674,701, besides having given $132,746 in alms alone. It was ruled by a general board of directors, who received the pledges. These articles were appraised at a fair valuation, the full amount of which (deducting the interest) was immediately paid to the pawner. The articles were retained six months, during which time the owner was allowed to withdraw them upon refunding the sum advanced. If the debt was not paid at the end of that time, the pledges were disposed of at public sale, and if they brought more under the hammer than the original valuation, the difference was refunded to the owner, a proceeding not much like the business principles of our Chatham street "uncles!" The Monte de Piedad occupies a palace built by Cortez opposite the great cathedral, and is one of the most interesting places at the capital. Every species of garment may be seen there, from the tattered rebozo of the leperа to the lace mantilla of the noble dame; from the blanket of the beggar to the military cloak and jeweled sword of the impoverished officer. Some of the most splendid table services of silver and gold I ever saw are crowded into the plate-rooms, and as for jewels—Aladdin would have considered his fabled palace a poor affair compared to the caskets of blazing diamonds and every known precious stone, for the magnificence of which Mexican ladies are proverbial. In the year 1880, having an available fund of $1,000,000 and unimpeachable credit, the directors of Monte de Piedad determined to increase its capacities for usefulness by adding to its pawnbroking business the operations of a banking establishment. Under the new charter then obtained it was authorized to issue notes of circulation, called certificates, of denominations from $1 to $1,000. These notes were issued only from the mother bank, and were redeemable there or at any of its branches in silver coin. They were also receivable for Federal taxes, duties and for all local imports in the federal district and in several States of the Republic. The Monte de Piedad had eight branches in the City of Mexico, and had recently established others in various cities. The amount of its paper in circulation was not publicly known, as no reports were published; but its honor was considered like that of old Cæsar's wife—till one fine morning people woke up to find its doors closed and a bewildered crowd clamoring in vain outside! Nothing is sacred in these days that can bring gold to the coffers of the President and his advisors—not even the benificent institution which had prevented so much disgrace and misery through a century of revolutionary difficulties, and it was utterly ruined by a demand from the government upon it for more money than its treasury contained. It still carries on a limited pawn business, but is so crippled and impoverished as to be little like the old "Mountain of Pity."

A Pavement That Will Last.

London and Paris say that they have at last solved this problem. After experimenting with wooden pavements for years, the English capital gave them up as a failure. About ten years ago, however, it tried a new system of wooden pavements—or, rather, a combination of wood and stone—which did very well. The stone foundation was made of concrete, cement, gravel and sand, and stretched in an arch from curb to curb, readily supporting the traffic that rolled over it. Wooden blocks were laid upon this as a cushion for the horses' feet and the ears of the public, and held together by asphalt. The new pavement gradually won its way to popular favor in London, and is now essentially the pavement of that city. In the last ten years fifty-three miles of it have been laid, all of which is in good condition, and gives complete satisfaction. Indeed, London is so enthusiastic over it that all of its streets are to be thus paved.

A FEW ignorant fanatics proclaimed that the world wss to be destroyed last Monday. A similar prediction has been made several times, and formerly such predictions were dreaded by thousands. Knowledge dispells belief and fear in connection with all kinds of predictions, except such as are based upon the unchangeable cause of nature. The knowledge of one secret of nature is worth more than familarity with all the predictions of a supernatural character ever spoken or written, and the explanation of one natural phenomenon is of more value than all the "interpretations" ever given of "prophecies." Knowledge elevates human nature, superstition degrades it. The mind, the soul, the consciousness of him who looks intelligently at nature are filled with unutterable admiration for the great "First Cause;" the ignorant fanatic grovels in contemptible abasement before the monsterous imaginings of his own dark fancy. Predictions of the "end of the world" are not worth notice, and will soon cease to receive it.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Guardianship of Jeannette Lewis.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. R. Tibbetts, the guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, A D 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the county of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order saould not be granted for the sale of such estate

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

Dated December 41, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNA, Superior Judge.

State of California, } ss
County of Inyo, }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the County Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an order to show cause on application of Guardian to sell real estate is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo, this 31st day of December, 1884.

SEAL.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10,.....1885.

—H. H. Penoyer, Superintendent of the Gould and Curry mine at Virginia City, died suddenly of heart disease on last Friday morning.

—It is reported that the long talked of signal Service Station is about to be established at Owens lake. This probably means on Mount Whitney.

—Mike Murphy, a miner, was shot at Aurora last week. His partner, Tom Keith, known as "Tex" is accused of the crime. The wound is expected to prove fatal.

—At the last regular meeeing of Inyo Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F. the following were installed officers to serve during the present term. J. R. Eldred N. G.; J. E. Shepherd V. G.; J. D. Blair Treas, E. Robinson, Sec.

—The Bodie *Free Press* has entered upon its eleventh volume. The *Free Press* is a good local paper, and worth to the people of Mono every dollar it costs them to support it, and they do support it liberally.

DIED.— A man named Philip Pirman died at Keeler on Friday, December 12, 1884. He was a native of Germany, aged 37 years.

HIS FIRST DUTY.—On taking office last Monday, the first duty of Sheriff McGee was to arrest two hogs for rooting in the Court house yard. The hogs escaped.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Following is the roll of honor at the Bishop Station school for the month of December. 1st Division: Willie Dehy, 98; Hattie Man, 95; Appleton Pumley, 95; John Dehy, 96. 2d Division: Bartheria Wheaton, 87; Estella Man, 87; Franklin Huckaby, 89; James Dehy, 89. The scholars attend school regularly and advance rapidly.

MINNIE THOMSON, Teacher.

CERRO GORDO.—Mr. Boland has made an examination of the mines at Cerro Gordo and finds the old workings badly caved, especially the Union Tunnel. It will take some time and a good deal of labor to put the mines in a condition for getting out ore again. The work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, however. A mistake was made in stating that Mr. Boland had leased the furnaces; his lease covers but the right to work the mines.

Farewell.

The pain of parting from dear friends is partly cured, if entirely caused, by the knowledge that they do hold us dear. The large attendance and the feeling shown at the party given Mr. and Mrs. Gregg on last Thursday evening were ample proof of the high regard in which they are held in this community, and remembrance of the occasion will be sure to afford pleasure as often as it is thought of or alluded to by them in future years. The Court House was filled by the company at an early hour of the evening. In a few feeling words Miss Northrup presented Mrs. Gregg with a handsome set of majolica ware as a token of regard from the young people of Independence. Dancing was then continued until after 11 o'clock when supper was announced. This was served in a large room adjoining the Court room; it was gotten up by the ladies of Independence, and it is hardly necessary to say was well worthy the occasion. The quantity would have served a multitude and the quality and variety please the most exacting or various tastes. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until jocund morn stood tiptoe on the misty mountain tops, when the pleasures of meeting and the pains of parting were soon forgotten in the embrace of tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep.

Superintendent's Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3, 1885

Inyo Independent:— In response to the call of State Superintendent Welcker the Convention of County School Superintendents met in the State Senate Chamber on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. About forty of the fifty-two counties in the State are represented. Most of the members of the Convention are school teachers, and over half the number are quite young men, your humble servant being the youngest. The Senate chamber is a large, airy, echoing room. Behind and high above the seat of the presiding officer, is a life sized portrait of Washington, under which is the legend, "*Senatoris est Civitatis, Libertatern Tueri.*" Mr. Welcker is President of this Convention; Charles S. Smyth, of Sonora, is Vice-President; H. Murphy, of Tulare, John W. Linscott, of Santa Cruz and Charles H. Groves, of Inyo, are the Clerks. The members of the Convention are earnest in the purpose and the work is going forward rapidly. The business of the Convention is to propose amendments to the State School Law. The most important resolutions adopted thus far are the following:

1.—To abolish entirely all educational monthly journals as the official organs of the Department of Public Instruction, all official business from the State Superintendent to be published in the form of bulletins.

2.—County Superintendents to appoint members of the Board of Education, subject to the ratification of the Board of Supervisors.

At the invitation of Mrs. Crocker the members of the Convention visited the art gallery and museum at her mansion.

The approaching meeting of the Legislature on Monday makes Sacramento quite lively at present. The Convention of Superintendents will probably adjourn this evening. The members are satisfied with their work.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29, 1884.

Christmas in New Orleans was ushered in with a multitude of tin horns, the usual powder burning and all variety of pranks for which young America is noted. And while there was no snow, the skies were overcast, the air damp and chilly, and blazing fires and heavy overcoats were very enjoyable. The day was largely celebrated by an adult class with "glass horns," for which the chilly atmosphere created an unusual demand, though there was little or no evidence of intemperance on the streets nor in the public resorts.

While many hundreds of Exhibits are already up, possibly thousands, it may surprise the reader, as it did your correspondent, to learn that many hundreds are yet incomplete, and very many are yet to arrive; and this is not only true of private but also of Government and State Exhibits, and fully a month must elapse before the vast enterprise will be in comptete running order, so that the intending visitor will loose nothing by postponing his trip for thirty days, but will be the gainer by doing so. In the meantime grumbling and friction, inevitable at the inauguration of all great events, prevails in this case. It would be a thankless, and perhaps a useless task, to attempt to locate the cause or causes of so much conflict, friction and confusion. Much of it doubtless results from delay in forwarding exhibits; some from lack of rapid and plentiful transportation, and some from unavoidable mistakes in the management. But in a short time, your correspondent believes that all grounds of complaint will have disappeared, and the great Exposition will present a scene of peaceful and multiform interest never before witnessed in the world's history, and that its result will surpass the wildest dreams of its projectors.

It may be well to remind such of your readers as intend to visit the Exposition that on arrival here they will find plenty of lodging room from 25 cents to one dollar per day, and as for boarding it can be had at any price "under the sun," and in every variety, from a ham sandwich to an elaborate and luxurious banquet. Gravier street, has a department entirely occupied in directing strangers where to find accommodations, and as the information is free and reliable, it is well to call there. Have your mail directed to "Exposition Postoffice," New Orleans, La., as there is much liability of its being lost in the rush, if coming only to the general office is the city. Bring umbrellas, overcoats, and if convenient a blanket with you; a parasol and straw hat will also be useful on odd days.

Extending to you the compliment of the season, and trusting we may have many pleasant meetings during the next six months, while portraying the Exposition and the objects of interest in the great Southern Metropolis, for the present, adieu.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Last Tuesday night there was a very destructive fire at Benton. Watterson Bros., John J. Lynch, T. G. Kelty, William H. Hall and John Creaser were all burned out. The loss was total, the fire spreading so rapidly that nothing of any consequence could be saved. The Watterson Brothers have many friends in Owens Valley who will regret exceedingly to know of their loss. The amount of insurance on the property destroyed has not been stated.

CUTTINGS AND SCIONS.—Many valuable cuttings and scions can be supplied from the State University at Berkley. Among the cuttings are some from the *Huasco grape*, from Chile, producing the splindid raisins exported from that country. A circular issued from the University says:

Pears. These were here, as elsewhere in the State, this season strongly affected by blight. The following remained almost exempt from this disease: Duchesse Precoce*, Doyende Robin, Jalousie de Fonteney, Paradis d'Automne, Marie Louise d'Uccles, Sheldon*, Duchesse d'Orleans, Swan's Orange, Beurre Bosc*, Conseiller de la Cour,* Louis Vilmorin, Pitmaston Duchesse,* Duyenne D'Alencon.* Of these, those starred* are specially recommended as worthy of trial.

The following were or less affected: Brandywine, Beurre Sterckman, Gratiola of Jereey,* D e Tongres,* Fulton, Baronne de Mellow,* Jones, Seedling, Gray Doyenne, St. Germain.*

Many other good varietios, such as Andre Desportes, St. Michael, Archangel, Napoleon III, Rutter, Figue d'Alencon, etc., we.e so badly affected, that it seems undesirable to distribute scions from them until the prevention of the blight disease shall have been better studied.

Plums. Of these, the following are recommended for trial: Black Morocco, Ontario, Wangenheim Prune, Prince of Wales.

Apricots. Blenheim, Alberge De Montagamet, Purple, Katsha, Canino Grosso, De Coulorge, Beuge, are among the less known varieties worthy of trial in this State, and of which scions can be sent.

Plants will be forwarded by express, scions by mail (unless specially otherwise requested), in lots consisting of the number hereinafter mentioned for each kind, on remittance of 25 cents for each lot of plants, and 10 cents additional lot, to pay expenses of packing, etc. For scions, send ten cents for postage on each dozen called for. Postal notes, payable at the Berkeley postoffice, are requested to be sent in lieu of stamps whenever practicable. Any surplus left after filling orders as far as possible will be returned to the senders, deducting letter postage.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Eva Shepherd visited in town several days this week.

Miss McCall and Miss Tynan were up from Lone Pine last Monday.

Miss Lena Thomson went to Bishop Creek last Tuesday on a two weeks visit.

James Stansfield came over from Deep Springs last Monday; he is quite pleased with his mining prospect over there.

Charley Begole came up from Lone Pine last Saturday, and qualified again under his reappointment of Notary Public.

W. J. Symmes has gone on a visit to his place in Santa Clara county; he will set out a large number of fruit trees during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and all of their family left Independence last Tuesday morning for Sacramento. The duration of their absence from home is uncertain.

SIGN EVERY BODY.—Petitions for an amendment to the county Governments bill have been printed and distributed for signatures. The amendment asked for applies only to reduction of salaries of Inyo county officers. Every tax payer in the county should make sure to have his signature placed to this petition, and with as little delay as possible.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the many friends who so kindly entertained us on last Thursday evening, and from whom we are about to part, we tender our most heartfelt and grateful acknowledgements. The many tokens and expressions of friendship tendered us on that occasion will be cherished among our most agreeable recollections, and at our old home, to which we are about to return, should any of those friedds visit us, they will at all times find the latch string hanging out, and to welcome them there will afford us a pleasure equalled only in intensity by the regret we now experience in parting from them.

S. G. GREGG AND WIFE.

DIED

SCOTT—At Lone Pine, January 5 1885, Hugh Scott, a native of Kingston Canada, aged 24 years 11 months and 16 days.

—The deceased was brother to Walter Scott, agent at the Lone Pine station, and had been but a short time in the place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLARK, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

JOHN CLARK HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Clark is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Clark, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, January 2, 1885.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of Adjudication is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo this 21 day of January, 1885

{SEAL}
THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk,
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 461.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Dec. 27 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, February 17, 1885, viz: R H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ & W ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 9 s R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E H. Blake, S. J. McMurry, P. W. McMurry and J. J. Stevens, of Big Pine.

D. WALKER, Register

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" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
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" .....November 1st
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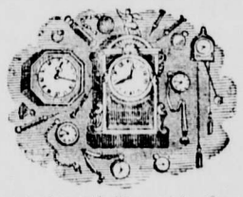

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10,.....1885.

A Promiscuous Sufferer.

The other day a forlorn looking tramp, with scarcely enough clothes on his gaunt frame to wad a shot-gun, shuffled up to a bar on Third street and said to the barkeeper:

"Pardner, after a man has lost all he had in a cyclone, and—"

"Oh! that's too thin," interrupted the mixologist, "cyclone sufferers are as thick as bees up this way."

"You guess too hastily, pardner. I was jest goin' to tell you a little cyclone story. To be honest with you, though my once princely wealth war' all swept away when the roarin', red-tongued fire fiend swept the noble city of Chicago from—"

"You'd better take a stroll. The Chicago sufferer racket was worked out long ago."

"Mebbe it was, pard; mebbe it was; but, say, you can never imagine our dreadful sufferin's when we war' driven from our rooms into the freezin' air when the Newhall house—"

"Oh, give your jaws a rest! I've had more than a hundred Newhall survivors here this summer. Come, now, amble off."

"In a moment, pardner, in a moment. Honestly, don't you think it actually criminal for the railroads to draw us west with stories o' fabulous riches in the Cœur d'Alene mines, and when we've spent the last dollar of a princely boodle, make us walk back again?"

"I don't want to hear another word. You can't get a drink here unless you put up for it, and now git!"

"Just one word more, pardner, and I will hie me hence. (Lowering his voice almost to a whisper.) Do you believe the horrible story published in the papers that afore our rescue we feasted on the dead bodies of our comrades? Do you believe what Greely says about—"

"Cut that short right there. No survivor of the Greely expedition is in want. I'll be around there with a bung starter in just a minute if you don't git out of here!"

"Yes, pardner, I'll go—but let's recapitulate just a moment. Cyclone sufferin' fails to perduce the budge, eh?"

"It does."

"An' misfortune brought about by the Chicago fire fails to lure the coveted bottle from its lair?"

"Just so."

"An' the story of a poor Newhall house victim is not sufficiently touchin' to cause the rejuvenatin' fluid to heave in sight?"

"It is not."

"An' a Cœur d'Alene unfortunate can't booze up at this drunk factory without cash?"

"He can not."

"An a man that suffered cold, privation and hunger for the advancement o' science almost under the shadow of the north pole can't moisten his tonsils here unless he backs the call with legel tender?"

"That's just the size of it."

"Then mix me a good cocktail an' take yer change out of this," and he threw a twenty-dollar gold piece on the bar. "A man that's suffered as I've suffered should be lent a helpin' hand by the great American people, but I'd rather pay cash than buck agin hardness o' heart an' petrified generosity. Put a little pine apple in it, an' make 'er stiff."

Novel Marriage Customs.

The people now living in the Northern Turkestan steppes consist, for the most part, of a Turkish race generally called Kirghese, of which the two sections are the Kara-Kirghese living in the mountains of the South, whilst the Kirghese of the plains call themselves Kazaks. The manifold circumstances connected with marriage among the Kirghese are somewhat formidable, and involve the payment of a kalim besides the giving of various presents. The adair is arranged as to its preliminaries by matchmakers, and the bridegroom after bethrothal has sometimes to wait for a year or more until he can bring tne remaining portion of the kalim. If during this period the betrothed girl should die, her parents are bound to give their next daughter, or in default, to return the kalim and pay also a fine of one or two horses and robes or furs. So also is it if the girl should refuse to marry, which she may do on account of the suitor's ill health, or his poverty, or (in some localities) her personal dislike. Yet another custom is that if the bridegroom die or refuse to marry the girl, his parents are bound to take her for their next son, paying a fine, usually a camel, in case of refusal. When the prescribed period of betrothal is at an end, the bridegroom, dressed and mounted at his best, goes with his friends to the aul or village of the bride, where the tent has been prepared for his rsception. Throughout the ceremonies of betrothal the bride's brother has the right of pilfering from the bridegroom whatever he pleases; but now the bride's relations come and take as presents almost everything he has—his coat, hat, girdle, horse, and saddle, saying each one that they are for the education of the bride—a seizure that is afterwards repaid by the relations of the bridegroom on the visit to their aul of the relations of the bride. The bride's parents are bound to give up the bride when the kalim is paid, giving her in dowry a kibitka or tent, a camel or riding horse, and cattle, also a bride's head-dress, called saoukele, or, if poor, another called jaoulouk, besides a bed, crockery, and a trunk of wearing apparel.

Cannibal King (to missionary)—"I think the best thing I can do is to eat you."

Missionary (in earnest protest) "I do not agree with you, sir."

Cannibal King—"Well, I musn't eat anything that doesn't agree with me."

"Come home and share pot-luck with me," as Deal said to Shuffle when he invited the latter to his house for a quiet little game of poker.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Difference Between Educated and Uneducated Thieves.

The thermometer in Paradise Hall registered 108 degrees as the meeting opened.

ADMITTED.

An application for membership from Ithica, N. Y., included the names of Tried Brown, Allwood Liscomb, Maj. Henbone Tompkins, Alder Alldark and Moonbeam Holdfast. These five gentlemen have discovered a way to preserve watermelons the year 'round, and a promise was held out to supply the Lime-Kiln Club with 100 melons per month from November to July.

On motion of Stepout Slow, who has had no less than fifteen distinct wrestles with watermelon colic this year, the rules were suspended and the applicants voted in.

SUGGESTED ANOTHER.

The Secretary then read the following from Poplar Grove, Ark.:

COTTON SEED HALL,
COLORED LAW ABIDING CLUB.

Brother Gardner:

The following resolutions were adopted at our regular meeting:

Resolved, Dat education do educate, kase it am always de ignorant man what steals de chickens and gets in jail, and it is de educated man dat is short in his book accounts for the sum of $160,252 20.

Resolved, Agin, dat de popular education we hab is a savin' to tax-payers, as it elevates de crime of stealing and takes it out of de courts and puts it above de law. Course de law don't punish a man for "bein' short in his ledger."

Resolved, Dat we change our motto of "Be sure you're right, den go ahead" and make it "Be sure you're law abidin', den go ahead."

Resolved, Lastly, dat a copy of dese resolutions be sent to de Lime-Kiln Club.

UNCLE GOODLOE, President.
JAKE ROPLEY, Secretary.

"De resolushuns will be received," replied the President, "but I would suggest a different motto from de one las' menshuned. Seems to me dat sunthin' like 'Be sartin to steal 'nuff to pay de lawyers, or doan' steal at all,' would hit de case mo' in de center."

NO VIOLATION.

A letter of inquiry from the Hon. John Skipout, of N. Y., asked if it was violating any rule of the club for a member to have his head shaved and wear eye-glasses and polka-dot collars. The Secretary was instructed to answer him that, while a member who thus disguised himself violated no rule, he must take his chances of meeting the fool-killer and being brained with a stuffed club.

IT COULDN'T BE.

Giveadam Jones here arose to a question of privilege. Some one had sent him a copy of the Norwich, N. Y., Post, in which was an article purporting to be a report of a meeting in which he had vigorously opposed the policy of Brother Gardner on the civil rights question and carried the vote of the club with him. He wanted to deny the correctness of the report. He wanted to take his affidavit that it must have been written by some enemy who wanted to place him in a false light.

"Doan' get excited, Brudder Jones," softly answered the President. "Nobody in dis club believes de report. In de fust place we all know you am in accord wid our policy on de cibil rights queshun, an' in de secon place we all know dat if you should stan' up an' deliber any such speech in dis hall sunthin would drop! You couldn't have percolated any sich remarks an' been on deck to-night! Sot down, Brudder."

A SPECIAL CASE.

A communciation from the office of the Dock Commissioners of New York City asked that the rules be suspended and Getaround Hoyt, of that place, be voted in at once, as he was about to marry for the third time, and wanted the certificate of membership to wear for a shirt bosom. He was described as a man 50 years of age, wears No. 12 shoes, prefers pumpkin pie to any other, and can sweep an office in three different languages. He has for the past several years been an open enemy of the Lime-Kiln Club, but of late has seen the error of his ways and concluded to move along with the other 4,500,000 colored people of the United States.

Pickles Smith objected to a suspension of the rules. The application was deficient. It did not state whether the applicant was sound in body or had a wooden leg. He might be cross-eyed and loaded with dyspepsia. No one could say that he was honest or had any religious belief. The objection laid the application over for two weeks.

A SECOND OPINION.

A letter from the office of the Sixteenth Assistant Auditor of the Treasury Department contained the following inquiry:

"Does Brother Gardner hold that colored people have no right to attend skating rinks and other such places of amusement?"

"I has answered dat queshun once," replied the old man, "but I will take it up once mo'. De right ob de case am not queshuned. A cull'd man kin work in a sewer all day an' den have de right to sot down in a street kyar between two white ladies. He kin kill skunks an' eat onions, an' take a seat in de parkay circle of de opera house. He kin shoulder his white-wash brush an' march aboard a ferry boat an take de best cheer. He has a right to go anywhar' a white man kin go.

"But am it policy? Does de white man invade our hotels an' halls? Does he fo'ce his way into our festivals an' dances? Doan' he let us alone, in a soshul pint of view, as a race? Den why try to crowd in on him? I doan' deny de right, but I say to one an' all of you, keep ter yerselves. Let de white folks alone. De law may gin us de right to intrude, but let us be content to wait an' improve. De janitor will now strike de triangle an' we will depreciate to our homes."

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Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day purchased from the firm of White & Anthony, at Darwin, Inyo county, California their stock of goods and all real and personal property owned by said firm, together with all notes, book accounts, claims and demands which are due to them or which they hold against all persons whomsoever, and that the same have been transferred and assigned to me, and payment to me or my authorized agent and attorney in fact will alone be legal and authorized by me.

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GEORGE H. SANDERSON.
Darwin, Cal., Dec. 20, 1884.

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The said business having been sold and transferred to George H. Sanderson, to whom all notes, accounts, claims and demands due to said late firm have been assigned, and all real and personal property belonging to said Firm have been sold to said Sanderson.

JOHN B. WHITE,
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A Mathematical Masticator.

A pale man with a high forehead, came into Booge's restaurant yesterday, sat down at a table and ordered his dinner. Then he took out of his pocket a large diagram apparently covered with unintelligible signs and algebraic formula, and fastened it with a pin upon the wall where he could easily observe it. When his dinner came he looked it over attentively, and then turned to a profound contemplation of his figures. After a while he began to eat, but with a great deal of caution and reserve, as if he were afraid of making a mistake, or suspected the biscuit of concealing a snag. Frequently he paused between the bites and his lips moved as if in prayer. The latter illusion was dispelled, however, by the occasional indistinct pronunciation of the name of a numeral. He was evidently counting. He chewed with his eyes fixed upon the equations of the diagram. There was a pale, bluish tinge about his face, and he looked bilious. His neighbor at the table hitched his chair a little further away and placed his hat where he could seize it at a moment's notice. He suspected the new-comer of being a lunatic. Suddenly the stranger caught his eye, started and inadvertently swallowed his food. He seemed to be very much put out by the occurrence.

"Why do you look at me that way?" he demanded. "Do you think I am peculiar?"

"Well I did think your manner a little odd," ventured the other.

"Not at all, sir," returned the stranger, emphatically. "I'm a dyspeptic and my digestion is in a bad way. I have just learned of Mr. Gladstone's rules for regulating mastication so as to in the highest degree facilitate digestion. I have adopted his system of thirty-two chews to a piece of steak, fourteen to a cold potato, etc., only I have improved upon it. What was before crude is now systematic and theoretical. It is the combinations which puzzle me. They will not when I get used to it. Is the explanation sufficient?" It was, and in a few moments more the scholarly dyspeptic was plunged in the intricacies of a profound mathematical problem.

Blind as a Bat.

"Blind as a bat" is an old saying so much the reverse of fact that it is not easy to explain how it ever obtained currency among people who had seen the animal. Nevertheless, bats are not dependent upon their eyesight for a means of getting about in the dark. They are able to fly with great speed and accuracy, to avoid obstacles, and to enter small holes without making the least mistake. Experiences have shown that this singular power of direction is due to a remarkable development of the sence of touch especially to be found in their great expanse of wing. Further, these animals possess large ears and curious nostrils, some of which are leaf-like formations of the most extraordinary description. The skin growths are all supposed to have reference to the skill with which the creatures wing their way in the darkest caves. Most bats feed on insects which they catch on the wing; some of them eat fruit, and a few enjoy a bad name because they suck the blood of other animals. Of the last are the so-called vampire bats, respecting which it used to be said that they fanned their victim with their wings while they sucked his life blood, but that part of the tale is altogether fabulous.

The Colonel was finding fault with Bill, one of his hands, for neglect of work, and said he would have no more preaching about his place, as they had too many protracted meetings to attend. "Bill ain't no preacher," said Sam; "he's only a 'zorter." "Well, what's the difference between a preacher and an exhorter?" "Why, you know, a preacher he takes a tex', and he done got to stick to it. But a 'zorter—*he kin branch.*"

An Indiana murderer, hanged last week, just before the drop fell nodded to a clergyman, and said, "I'll see you later." As the man died unrepentant the minister is somewhat dubious over the appointment.

"By acting too quickly we often give impulse to forces, which if left alone, will exhaust themselves and do no harm." We believe this implicitly. What's the use of kicking a fool when he can't appreciate the impulse that led to the action?

A Pennsylvania farmer slaughtered a hog and hung up the carcass in his kitchen, determined to try the "faith cure" process. In a day or two of hot weather his faith was entirely cured.

AT THE HAGUE.

Bathing in Holland—How the Dutch Resemble the English.

After seeing such picturesque cities as Rotterdam and Dodrecht, The Hague seems very common-place. The fashionable part of the city looks as new as an American watering-place, and the streets have very little charm. The palaces are poor affairs, and the squares and plazas unimpressive. The monumental statues are the worst that I have ever seen outside of London. Yet the place has one glory in its trees. They grow in the midst of brick pavements and graveled squares, not like the consumptive trees of Paris but with the richness of rural England. The limes and lindens, the sycamores and the elms are really grand. The road out to Scheveningen—the North Sea Coney Island—lies through the forest—the Scheveningen Boschjes—and is traversed by a horse car in about a half hour. This is the most beautiful piece of woods that I have seen on the Continent, and fairly rivals some of the lesser English parks.

It is a sensation to go up hill to the roast, but it is a most interesting study. There one may learn the secret of Holland. The sea heaps up sand in bars along the coast, just as it does along the ocean coast of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, leaving sounds between the low islands and the mainland. In Holland these sounds are drained, and are rich and fertile land. Along the coast there is a natural dyke, the sand dunes—called here Duinen. These natural dunes are by human labor made continuous, and strengthened at the weaker places. This dune is several hundred feet wide at the base, and varies considerably in height. At the point where the flight of steps descends to the bathing place I counted fifty-eight steps, but parts of the dune are not so high. Indeed, so low does it look in one place that it suggests to the mind that a combination of a very high tide and a strong nor'westerly gale would repeat the disaster of three centuries ago, when the sea broke over the dyke and swept away the village of Scheveningen.

HOW THEY BATHE IN HOLLADD.

The surf is very tame, compared with that of the Atlantic, and resembles Chesapeake Bay or the English Channel. The proprieties are observed here much better than at Dieppe. Bathers get into covered wagons or bathing machines, and are drawn out into the sea, and thus bathe at some little distance from the shore. The sea deepens very slowly, and there is very little undertow. The beach chairs are a delightful institution. They are made of basket-work, and each chair has a very high back, and a canopy overhead. You turn your back to the sun, and there you are. Over the wide, flat strand groups of these chairs cluster together, and there flirtations go on in the Dutch, German and English languages. There the old folks sit, too, and watch the children engaged in their never-ending toil of spading up the sand and carrying it about in buckets and wheelbarrows.

A wide brick pavement is laid along the beach, for the sand is very fine, and the walking upon it laborious, even when it is wet. There is a pavilion where the band plays, and music may be heard in the plazas around the chief hotels, and at night I heard a fine concert at the Kurzaal—a young Dutch lady pianist, another young lady who sang German songs, and Maurice Dangremont, the Brazilian "boy violinist," who is now grown up and dresses like a man. The piano-playing was mediocre, but the singing was good and the violin delicious. It seemed strange to be listening to this on top of a Dutch dyke, and to hear the deep diapason of the moaning North Sea through the sparkling floriturasof Maurice Dangremont.

The Hague is not a business place. It is kept up mainly by the fact that it is the seat of government and the abode of the diplomatic representatives of other countries, and thus the seat of Dutch gaiety and fashion. The new part of the town has nothing in it characteristic. A large part of the people speak bad French quite fluently, and many speak a little English. The Dutch language often sounds strangely like English. A little boy on the street asked me "Hoe laat is het?" I showed him the face of my watch. I understood him when he called the hour. Whole sentences sound like English, and it seems to me that any one who knows English and a little German could pick up Dutch in a few weeks.

WHERE SPINOZA LIVED.

In the old part of the town there is more of Dutch picturesqueness than in the new. The neighborhood where Spinoza lived is said to be very little changed. There is a fine bronze statue of him near the house where he lived and worked at his trade of grinding lenses while he wrote his philosophy. There is also a portrait of him in the museum—a fine, intellecteal and very spiritual Hebrew face, with the sweetest expression. The synagogue cast him out because he was not orthodox; the Christians shunned him as an atheist; yet now the house where he lived is marked with a tablet, and his bones are buried near the pulpit in a Christian church. I have a suspicion that there is a "moral" floating around there somewhere.

Delft, the old town which gave its name to a kind of pottery, lies one hour from The Hague by the horse cars. The old pottery has recently been revived on a small scale. In the Prinzenhof—the old palace—there may be seen the exact spot

WHERE WILLIAM THE SILENT WAS KILLED.

The scene recalls with wonderful parallelism the assassination of Garfield. The murderer had concealed himself behind an open portal—in front of which William had to pass on his way to the staircase—and waited until the Prince passed, and then shot him in the back, and sought to escape through another door. The assassin was not, however, assisted on this occasion, by a consultation of eminent surgeons, and he was executed without being permitted to bulldoze a judge or to explain to a jury how his name would "go thundering down the ages." Alas for the primitive simplicity of the sixteenth century!

In Holland I am constantly reminded of the historian Freeman's somewhat tiresome "Old England, Middle England and New England." He calls this part of the continent "Old England," Britain "Middle England" and America "New England." He only means that it is the same race in three different homes. The Dutch seem so me to be

VERY LIKE THE ENGLISH,

And very like us. The same complexions and hair, the same cast of features, the same quiet resolute look, the same extremes of a fierce coarseness and of an exquisite refinement in the type; the same love of liberty and of practical realities, and the same religious bent, almost the same language, and quite the same love of long drinks and short pipes. I had a sweet home feeling when I was in rural England, and even in London; yet I feel utterly a stranger in France and in Belgium. Why is it that I have something of this home feeling once again, among the dykes and windmills of Holland? The very trees here look like English trees, and so far as my brief experience enables me to judge, the climate is like the English climate. Heine said that the North Sea climate had no summer, but only a winter painted green; yet no temperature could be more delightful than these last ten days of August. The weather prefers to rain, and to drizzle gently between the showers; but it is very fond of tempting you out in your good clothes, and spreading a cloudless blue over your head until it gets you safe out of reach of succor, and then literally spouting at you. It rains as if all the canals were suddenly turned upside down, and by the time you get thoroughly soaked, the sky resumes its delicious blue. Yet under this sky the verdure it so fresh, the trees so rich in green, the mosses and lichens on the tree trunks so pretty, the cattle look so sleek, the complexion of young women so lovely, that I can well understand why Dutch painters never want to go out of Holland to seek inspiration for their art. The country is full of quiet beauty. I. R.

A Building With one Picture.

One of the sights of Chicago is the Siege of Paris. The Siege of Paris is a picture, although you might not think so when you look at it. It is a picture that has had a house built entirely for itself. As you go out on the grip cars you come to a red brick building of large size that looks as if it were built around a grosmeter. The man at the door exacts a tax of fifty cents, which seems a large sum for a look at one picture, but the ticket really gives you a visit to the most interesting part of France while you stay in there, and half a dollar is not dear for a trip to Paris. The illusion inside is perfect. No one could tell but what he stood on the roof of the garden's cottage, as he is supposed to do, and on looking around he seems not to see a painting, but the real brilliant France landscape spread before him. The gardener's grounds, with the battered and broken wall, which are real, cannot be distinguished from the suburban mansion of Worth, the man milliner, which is painted. It is impossible, even with an opera glass, to direct where the genuine dirt road of Chicago soil blends with the roads of France. It is all the perfection of opitcal illusion. The great city spreads out in the distance; the River Seine winds naturally among the suburban villas. The troops and the dead and wounded are startling real. All this is hightened by the occasional bursts of sunlight from the unseen windows above. A canopy is over the spectators' head so that they cannot see the skylight. The frames must be of ground glass, for the direct rays never strike the picture, but the light and shade chase each other over the landscape, just as if the lookers-on saw the real fields and hills on the environs of Paris. The tourists who visit Paris by way of Chicago are "personally conducted," as our friends cook would say. A lecturer stands up and gives an account of the scenes which formed the last episode of the disastrous siege. The picture was painted in Paris by a celebrated artist who had many assistants, some of whom had been in the engagement pictured. One of them came to Chicago to give the finishing touches to the picture and see to its setting up. The whole institution, red brick and all, cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000.

"Oh, I do so dote on the sea," she gurgled. "If you only had a yacht, Agustus dear!" "I have no yacht, Wilhelmina," he sighed, "but I can give you a little smack." And then it sounded as if a cork had flown out of a bottle.

"Will you have your oysters scalloped?" asked the waiter at an Austin restaurant, of a green customer. "Have the oysters scalped? Has everything in the restaurant got hair on it? Why don't you scalp the butter?"

TOUGH TRUTHS.

Some Curiosities in Nature That Surpass the Invention of Fiction.

A REMARKABLE POINTER.

A few days ago John Connors, of Split Rock, was hunting woodchuck in the vicinity of Mud Lake. On nearing a clump of bushes near the edge of the lake his pointer dog, Lulu, came to a point on what he thought was a bird. He told her to go on and put the bird up, but she could not start it. He walked around on the other side of the bushes, and there sat a boy. He had been fishing for butheads. The dog, on coming near one of the largest of the fish, again came to a point. Connors asked the boy to let him open the largest of the fish. It weighed about two pounds, and in it was a hen woodchuck partly digested.

HALF CALF AND HALF GREYHOUND.

Mr. Norris, a farmer living in Pleasant Township, Ky., is the possessor of a curiosity in the shape of a colt-puppy, a beast half dog and half horse. The animal was foaled by a fine driving mare on August 3. The colt, or whatever it is, has been unable to stand since its birth, but is getting along finely. Its description is as follows: The head is that of a greyhound—long ears, nose, and small round neck devoid of mane. The body is long and slender, covered with fine hair, as is the tail, which is long and slender. As there is no long hair on mane or tail, it has the appearance of a dog. The hoofs resemble a horse's hoofs. It laps milk and also suckles. Mr. Norris has been offered $250 for it, or $500 if he succeeds in getting it on its feet.

AN UNKNOWN MONSTER.

For the past seven or eight years different stories have been told concerning a dreadful monster that inhabited a body of water known as Crater Lake, situated about fifty-five miles west of North Linkville. John Shallock, with others, has just seen the monster. Mr. Shallock says it looked as large as a man's body, and was swimming with about two or three feet out of water, and going at a rapid rate, as fast as a man could row a skiff, leaving a similar wave behind it. Its face, or head, looked white, and although it was a long way off, they could plainly see that it was of an immense size. Several shots were fired at it, but it was so far off that they could not see where their bullets struck the water. Charles Moores says the bluffs around the lake are from 1,500 to 3,000 feet above the water, and almost perpendicular.

A MARVELOUS CLAIRVOYANT.

There is at present in a certain city in Italy an aged woman of humble origin, who possesses marvelous powers of clairvoyance. She has been consulted by persons of high social standing, and on more than one occasion by royalty itself. She has no power of mesmerizing others, being simply a medium. Her visitor places his hand in hers, when she immediately becomes clairvoyant, and in this state accurately describes his state of health and business, frequently making startling revelations. In the event of any ailment she prescribes herbal cures, often with powerful effect. Persons at a distance send a lock of their hair with a fee, which she holds in her hand, and so places herself on rapport with her patients. The foreign papers seem to have full faith in her powers.

A COBRA ACTS NURSE.

The cobra is not generally credited with kindly feelings toward humanity; on the contrary, it has the reputation of being almost the equal of the hamadryad in misanthropy. Perhaps, however it frames the same charge against man, on the ground that whenever it crosses his path he invariably seeks its life. From an interesting incident which occurred lately at Padappet, in the Madras Presidency, it appears that there are some cobras, at all events, who experience a yearning for more friendly relations with the human race. An English lady returning to her house after the evening's drive, was horrified on entering the nursery to see a huge cobra, with expanded hood, rearing itself over her sleeping infant.

The reptile did not attempt, however, to harm the baby, but contented itself with softly hissing as it moved its head slowly to and fro. Clearly it must have watched the nurse when putting the child to sleep, and sought, in its humble way, to execute a lullaby with the proper accompaniments. On an alarm being raised the serpent made off in haste, but without taking even a nibble out of the baby. Perhaps it was just as lucky that the latter did not awake; a baby in full cry has been known before now to provoke even human beings to wrath.

A HEAD LIVES AFTER DEATH.

M. Brown-Sequard wanted to see whether life, after a violent death, is susceptible of being recalled in an animal killed in a healthy state. He beheaded a dog familiar with his voice. The blood of another dog was beforehand praparad to be transfused into the arteries of the head. No sooner was it injected than the inert head became animated, the eyes opened, and, on the Professor calling the dog by his name, an attempt was made to answer by a caressing look. When the arterial blood was exhausted life disappeared. This painful experiment was suggested by one made by Dr. Leborde on Campi's head an hour and a half after execution, and when, presumably, the cerebral matter had greatly lost excitability. Nevertheless, when arterial blood was injected into the head the mouth appeared to take a living character, the eyelids were raised, the pupils contracted when light flashed upon them, and, by an orifice in the skull it was seen that circulatien was momentarily established in the intellectual convolutions.

BETRAYED BY HER PET.

Among the minor items of local news in the Parisian journals is one which may be regarded as a pendant on a small scale to the old story of the dog of Montagris. A young English opera dancer, who, it seems, is frequently guilty of the reprehensible omission of neglecting to pay the cab drivers whose vehicles she engages, left her dog as a sort of a pledge with her Automedon the other day, when she alighted to make some purchases in the establishment of the Louvre. She made her egress from the building by a door on the opposite side, and the cabman saw nothing more of her till a day or two ago, when he espied her in a cafe, where she was having some refreshment. He asked her for his fare, but she denied all knowledge of him, and flatly refused to pay him. The cabman disappeared for a moment, and returned with the dog, which he had since been carrying about with him. The moment the little creature saw his mistress he flew toward her, wagging his tail, barking joyously, and generally indulging in all the recognized canine manifestations of delight. The case was clear—so clear that the young person herself did not venture to dispute the matter further. Unfortunately she had no money, and the Commissary of Police before whom she was taken sent her to the depot.

A Henpecked Turk.

To tell the truth, a Turk is as badly henpecked as could well be imagined. The good old days when he could quietly strangle a retractory wife, and drop her into the Bosphorus to be buried at the State's expense, passed away a quarter of a century ago under the European spasm of virtue that established the "joint control." Since then he has been too dejected to assert his power, and as a result the women do very much as they please. They stay in or go out, ramble about the thoroughfares alone, ride in the horse-cars or the caiques, gossip, study, read and frequent the baths much as if they had no lords and masters at all. But in point of fact there always has been a paradox in the rules of conduct laid down for Turkish women. The forced covering of their faces in the streets and the strictness in the lines of social intercourse throw a mystery around their treatment that has had much to do with making it seem severe. But, on the other hand, there is probably no nation in the world where the woman is so jealously guarded in her rights of life and property, and so literally protected against her husband as in Turkey. It is considered quite the thing for a jealous Turk to go down to the old pier at Seraglio point and ruminate on his condition after the Marius-Carthage fashion. He doesn't expect to better his state thereby any more than to restore the half-submerged masonry to its original condition, but it is quieter there than it is at home, and he gets a melancholy satisfaction in the recollection of the number of faithless spouses who have met their punishment from it edge.

Mistook it for Fireworks.

A Chinaman who was carrying some clean clothes to a room in a business block on La Salle street discovered a fire-extinguisher in the hall, and when no one was looking he touched a match to the end of the little hose and ran. One of the occupants of the building saw just enough of the performance to imagine the rest, and he called the heathen back. John came up slowly, and the man said. "Touch him off again." John struck a match, and the man holding the hose turned the crank at the same moment that the Chinaman applied the fire. The escaping chemicals hit John in the mouth and eyes and covered him from head to foot with salaratus. When he could breath he turned to the man, who had by this time corked up the machine, and, smiling in a sickly way, observed: "Jelusalem! Melican man's fii'-clacket too velly quick. Him bustee house wide open some time."—[Chicago Herald.

Mercury as the God of Cats.

A lady who has, previous to leaving the modern Athens for the summer, carried her cat to board at the cat hostelry at Brighton, is vastly entertained and entertaing in regard to it. She found the building delightfully finished in hard wood, while a statue of Mercury keeps guard in the front hall. Why Mercury she is not able to explain, rejecting with scorn the suggestion that as Mercury is the god of thieves it is appropriate that his image keep guard in a home for cats. The attendants seemed cheerful and fond of their charges, although perhaps inclined to be a thought too ceremonious in such matters as insisting upon letters of introduction before making one boarder acquainted with another. The lady in question allowed her young charge to be introduced to two elderly and sedate tabbies, with whom she seemed to fraternize admirably.

Marie Durand, of Auberne, France, shows by her baptismal register certificate that she was born 123 years ago. She has been a widow ninety-six years.

Miss Hastings, a relative of Warren Hastings, lives at Malvern, England, at the age of 103. She was ten years old when her famous relative was acquitted

TRAVELING.

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884.

STATIONS.	From Mound House	To Mound House
	No. 1.	No2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:30 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Sodia Springs.....	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton.....	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:00 p m.	12:30 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence.....	2:10 p. m.	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine.....	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, ... 1885

C. Mulholland,

EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

LAST Saturday morning Martin Glenn a citizen of Bodie, had one of his eyes destroyed by a piece of wood that he was chopping flying up and striking him.

THE official figures of the yield of Comstock mines for 1884 are $2,432,-884.58, the largest for several years. This does not look as if the mines of the Comstock should be abandoned.

THE Bodie *Free Press* says Mr. Van Voorhies will be able to secure any legislation needed by his constituents. All that his constituents in Inyo county will ask of him is, that he secure an amendment to the county governments bill, providing for a reduction of the salaries of county officers to reasonable amounts.

THERE are indications that large tracts of land will be taken up in Owen's Valley before long. Of late several parties have been looking over the Valley with an evident intention to make locations. It would be better to have the land taken up by colonists than to have large tracts fall into the hands of individuals. But where great bodies of land are held by a few, improvements are apt to be made on a large scale, and sooner or later these large tracts will be divided up. Better have the lands of Owen's Valley improved by a few great land holders than to be forever in their present unproductive state.

THE publication of certain letters that passed between General and Mrs. Grant, and W. H. Vandberbilt, proves that Mr. Vanderbilt has treated the former with noble generosity. The action of General Grant is not less creditable to him. The General asked from Mr. Vanderbilt a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be used for the relief of the Firm of Grant, Ward & Company. Without asking any note or security of any kind, Mr. Vanderbilt at once gave his check for the amount. Within the next twenty-four hours the Firm had gone into hopeless bankruptcy, and every dollar of the borrowed money was gone. In relation to what followed, one of the letters from Mr. Vanderbilt to Mrs. Grant says:

"You and he sent me within few a days of the time, deeds of your joint properties to cover this obligation and urged my acceptance, on the ground that this was the only debt of honor which the General had personally incurred, and these deeds I returned. During my absence in Europe the General delivered to my attorney, mortgages upon all his real estate, household effects, and swords medals and works of art, which were memorials of his victories and presents from Governments all over the world. These securities were, in his judgment worth $150,000. At his solicitation, the necessary steps were taken by judgments and etc., to reduce these properties to possessions, and the articles mentioned have this day been bought in by me and the amounts bid applied in reduction of the debt. Now I am at liberty to treat these things as my own; the disposition of the whole matter most in accord with my feelings is this:

I present to you as your seperate estate, the debt and judgment I hold against General Grant, also the mortgages upon his real estate and all the household furniture and ornaments, coupled only with the condition that the swords, commissions, medals and gifts from the United States, cities and foreign Governments and all articles of historical value and interests shall, at the General's death, or, if you desire it, sooner, be presented to the Government at Washington, where they will remain as perpetual memorials of his fame, and of the history of his time. I enclose herewith assignments and judgments to you of the mortgages and judgments, bill of sale of personal property and a deed of trust, in which the articles of historical interest are enumerated. A copy of this trust deed will, with your approval, will be forwarded to the President of tha United States for deposit in the proper department. Trusting this action will meet your acceptance and approval, and with kindest regards for your husband, I am yours respectfully.

W. H. VANDERBILT,

NEW YORK, JANUARY 10."

General and Mrs. Grant have both written to Mr. Vanderbilt in reply, their final determination being to decline his generous offer, from motives of delicacy only, and not from want of appreciation of his kind intention. The whole of the correspondence published is much to the honor of the parties; the letters of Mr. Vanderbilt prove that he is not a cold blooded Shylock, insisting upon his bond; while those of General and Mrs. Grant prove that they place a higher value on honor and fair fame than on any maternal things, no matter how valuable these may be. General Grant is a great historic personage, it is evident that as old age comes upon him his actions are more governed by that consideration. The people of the United States should take care that one whose history is so intimately connected with that of the Nation, is saved from pecuniary embarrasment near the close of his honorable life. The fitting thing to do is restore him to the rank created especially for him in the army.

THE price of copper is now so low the miners in some parts of the country are stopping their works. Seven and a quarter cents a pound has been accepted for copper on the spot.

IN an article discussing the proposed Convention at Denver, of those interested in silver mining, the Virginia *Enterprise* suggests the holding of a similar Convention at Carson. As Colorado and California are both about to hold conventions, with a view to oppose legislation that would do serious injury to their mining interests, the *Enterprise* argues that Nevada is as deeply interested as either of these States, and should follow their example by holding a Convention.

WHO shall represent the people of California in the Senate of the United States? Capacity and integrity alone should govern the Legislature in their choice of a Senator. No man should be honored with that high office upon whose character rests even a shade of suspicion. No man should be chosen who prefers the success of party (often only another name for the spoils of office) to the good of the whole people. California never yet has been brought to shame by sending a rich ignoramus to the Senate. One rich man is now named as a candidate, but he is a man of a cultivated intellect, and would do no discredit to the State in any position. The temper of the time demands that all men in legislative office shall be able and willing to do even justice between the people and the great corporations, and it is not likely that any man can be elected Senator who is not only a friend to corporations, but is himself a leading member of a great corporation. One of the more prominent candidates named for the office has all the qualifications that would fit him for it under the considerations here alluded to, and Mr. Van Voorheis would be most likely to express the will of his constituents in Inyo by voting for Mr. Estee.

Foreign News and Gossip.

England owes $3,780,000.

The finance of Germany are in a bad shape.

The new American Episcopal Church in Paris cost $500,000.

Twenty one thousand houses were built in London last year.

The French Senate has passed a bill abolishing public executions.

Over $35,000,000 has been lost in gambling in Paris during the past five years.

Crime is said to be decreasing in Paris proper, and to be increasing in the suburbs.

The Indian Government has prepared a bill devoting $20,000,000 to sanitary works in Naples.

Heidelberg Castle is being mined by a railway which has been carried under it through a tunnel.

The Conference of the Latin Monetary Union has been further postponed to the 15th of January next.

A farm in Lincolnshire, English, which cost £80 per acre a few years ago, has just been sold at £22 per acre.

The last census of Roumania gives a total population of 4,424,951, of which 2,276,558 are males and 2,148,403 are females.

The Queen of Beauty in the Paris show is to be chosen by photograph, the likenesses to all contestants being taken by one artist.

It costs $300 a night to light the Grand Opera House in Paris. The fuel is $10,000 a year, and the expense of sweeping and dusting 7,000 a year.

Members of both the House of Lords and House of Commons sit with their hats on, remove them only when they rise to speak or to go out of the chamber.

It requires 1,400,000 oxen, 1,500,000 sheep, 1,500,000 calves and 250,000 swine to feed London a year. The Englishman never got his "roast beef" reputation without eating it.

A Paris Judge refused to hear a case against a wife who had thrown her husband out of a window and broken his leg, but advised her to open a gymnasium in which other wives could train.

John Roberts, M. P., owns about 300 acres of the land on which Liverpool is built, containing at present 7,500 houses, with a population of about 40,000. No liquor saloons are permitted on the property.

The depreciation of land in England continues. An estate in Devonshire, one of the most beautiful and fertile countries in England, has been sold for £8,000, for which £18,000 was refused a few years ago.

On the 28th of next March the first anniversary of the death of Prince Leopold, the Queen and the widow of the Prince, the Duchess of Albany, will make a pilgrimage to the villa at Cannes in which the Prince died.

Assisted immigration ceases in New South Wales, Australia, with the close of the current year, the Colonial Legislature having at a recent session made a final appropriation of £50,-000 towards winding up the business.

General Hazen says he knows something, but cannot tell it. He is very much in the position of the boy who is caught when he has his mouth full of apples he has just stolen.

A bald headed man hasn't much to be proud of, but he always wants to put on hairs.

Scientific Miscellany.

A late investigation shows that Australia contains 108 species of snakes—35 of them harmless, and 73 venomous.

At the Danish scientific station in South Greenland, at Namortalik, heat and mosquitoes in summer are so troublesome as to be suggestive of a tropical climate.

Attention has been drawn to a tree of Southern India—the "Tuchmig" of the Chinese or Prameria glandulifera of botanists—from which it is said large supplies of caoutchouc can be drawn.

Quite successful experiments in distributing the electric light to great distances have been made in connection with the Turin Electric Exhibition. A Siemens dynamo of thirty-horse power generated a current which was simultaneously used by three electric light systems distributed over a circuit of 24 miles.

St. Stephens' college, Delhi, boasts of a prodigy in the person of a blind student named Chanda Singh. He cannot read or write, but has such a wonderful memory as to be able to repeat all his text-books—English, French and Urdu—by rote, and to rapidly work out sums in arithmetic, even the multiplicarion of any number of figures by another equally large.

Authorities are not agreed concerning the poisonous properties of the aniline dyes. Dr. Grandhomme, who has had the benefit of prolonged observations in German aniline is of the opinion that they are poisonous only when containing arsenic. Messers. Poincase and Nassias, however, consider them dangerous even in a state of purity, magenta being the least dangerous of all.

Another Effect of the Great Eruption.—It has just been made known that during the great volcanic disturbance at Krakatoa telephonic communication was almost impossible in Singapore, 500 miles away. On a subterranean cable, of about two miles in length, words were drowned by peculiar sounds resembling pistol shots. The phenomenon seemed to be of an electric nature, rather than acoustic.

In recent experiences, the images of candles were seen through the clear water of Lake Geneva when sunk to a depth of about 100 feet, the electric are being still visible when some ten feet lower. At greater depths the clear images disappeared, being replaced by diffuse light, faintly preceptible when the luminous bodies had reached a little more than 200 feet in depth. Sunlight affects photographic plates after passing through a thickness of about 800 feet of the water.

Man's Ignorance.—The likeness of any one person's knowledge is astonishing. "I do not even know an astronomer," says Mr. Richard A. Proctor, who is not ignorant in some departments of his own subject; nor any chemist, geologist, botanist, entomologist, or other specialist, who—if really a master—will not admit that there are departments of his special subject about which he knows very little. How much more ignorant must he be of subjects outside the few he can have made his own."

An Interesting Discovery.—The governor of the Island of Sims has just discovered an ancient tunnel, about 5,000 feet long, and constructed at least nine centuries before the christian era. The old seaport received its drinking water through this tunnel, which was mentioned by Herodotus. It is well preserved, with water tubes about ten inches in diameter. The precision of the work of the ancient engineers was hardly equal to that of the present day, the tunnel being bent in the middle.

An Astronomical Prediction.—The planet Neptune, it will be remembered, was discovered in a remarkable manner, its place in the heavens having been mathematically determined before the planet itself was found. After long investigation Mons. Camille Flammarion, the eminent Frence astronomer, has become convinced of the existence of yet another planet, its orbit being outside that of Neptune. He perdicts that it will be finally discovered, but not for some years to come, and that it will appear as a star of the twelfth magnitude—quite large enough to be seen and followed by many telescopes now in use.

Endurence of heat and cold.—Travelers in polar regions have survived exposure to a cold as great as 75 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. On the other hand the inhabitants of some parts of the globe are forced to endure at certain periods a natural temperature considerably higher than 100 degrees above zero. A still greater heat—greater even than 200 degrees—may be borne by the human body for a short time. Brewster mentions that Chantry and five or six friends remained two minutes in the sculptor's drying furnace, bringing out a themometer which stood at 320 degrees. Chantry's workmen entered the furnace when the temperature was as high as 340 degrees.

A Scientific use of brandy.—At the South Kensington Aquarium the effect of brandy in resuscitating fishes nearly dead has been demonstated by fresh and remarkable experiments. Two Prussian carp were taken from the tanks and placed in dry cans for four hours, when on being returned to the water, neither showed signs of life. Brandy was then administrated to one, and at once revived it. No stimulant was given to the other fish, which was allowed to remain in the water for a considerable time, when, as it appeared to be really dead, it was taken out and thrown upon the ground. Four hours later, however, it was picked up, and a little brandy and water was thrown down its throat. The experimenter was astonished to observe slight signs of animation, and quite amazed, on replacing the carp in the water, to see it slowly recover and swim away. Both fishes have since been reported as well as ever.

A Wife's Influence.

Some men would never be able to pull through at all if it were not for the encouragement given them by their faithful wives. A notable instance of how much a man can accomplish, when he is sustained and cheered up by his wife, occurred not long since in a German village. He was a peasant, the strongest man physically in the neighborhood, and he was very proud of it. A wealthy neighbor had just received a load of wood, which was drawn by two strong horses. Our modern Sampson boasted that he, by himself, could pull the load without turning a hair. The owner of the fuel replied that if the peasant could draw the load of fuel to his house he could call it his own.

The peasant accepted the nomination, harnessed himself to the wagon, and undertook to trot off with it, but it was no go. The wagon displayed great apathy, and refused to move. It was so heavily laden that it refused to go off. He tugged, and pulled, and grunted, but all in vain. His efforts had no more effect on the wagon than a Republican speech might have on a Louisiana audience. He was about to withdraw from the canvass, when his wife put in an appearance. She was informed of the nature of the proposition, and saw right off how she could save money. She immediately seized the whip, and proceeded to encourage her dear husband with it. "Get up there, you lazy brute," she remarked, fetching him a clip that made him jump, and removed a portion of his shirt and some cuticle. This cheered up the husband, who made the greatest effort of his life, and started off with the loaded wagon, his devoted wife walking by his side, and helping him along by an occasional punch in the ribs, or a well directed kick when he became discouraged.

It is needless to add that, thanks to the gentle ministrations of the wife, the family was provided with cheap firewood, at the comparatively trifling cost of a new whip and a fifteen-cent bottle of arnica. The man who lost the wood entertains, however, a very exalted opinion of the influence of the women.

BEES IN A MUMMY.

John Carlin was the other day on south side of the river and happened to halt near the mummy of an ox that had been laying on the alkali flat for at least ten years. To his surprise he found bees industriously passing in and out of the animal's mouth. He says he had no doubt that there is a good store of honey within the carcass, the skin of which is intact over the whole skeleton, and is as rigid as sheet iron. Though there is no smell about the mummified ox, Mr. Carlin said he was not so hungry for honey as to go for what the bees had stored away in the carcass.

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Saturday.....January 24
" .....February 28
" .....March 28
" .....April 25
" .....May 23
" .....June 27
" .....July 25
" .....August 22
" .....September 19
" .....October 17
" .....November 21
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLARKE, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN CLARKE HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Clarke is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Clarke, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,

[SEAL.] Superior Judge

ATTEST, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk

Dated, January 2, 1885.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of Adjudication is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo this 21 day of January 1885.

{SEAL} THOMAS CROUGH Clerk,

By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 4 1.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
Dec 27 1884. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, February 17, 1885 viz: R H Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ & W ½ of N E ¼ sec. 21, Tp. 9 R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: E H Blake, J. McMurry, P. W. McMurry and J. J. Stevens, of Big Pine.

D. WALKER, Register

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Guardianship of Jannette Lewis.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. H. Tibbetts, the guardian of the person and estate of Jannette Lewis, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, A D 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the county of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

Dated December 41, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

State of California, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the County Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an order to show cause on a application of Guardian to sell real estate is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior {SEA} Court at my office in the county of Inyo, this 31st day of December, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17,.....1885.

—The first effusion of the Spring poets appears in our columns this week.

—The Lone Pine School will reopen on Monday, January 26 1885, with C. H. Groves and Miss Eva Shepherd as teachers.

—The snow having been cleared from the trail the miners have returned to Beveridge, where work will soon be resumed. The Lasky mill will be put in operation some time during the coming week.

—J. J. Stewart, post master at Lone Pine, left for San Francisco on the 15th intending to be gone about thirty days. It is rumored that he will attend the wedding of one of Inyo's boys while he is away.

SCHOOL TEACHER.—Wanted; a position as school teacher, by one who has had ten years experience in teaching and holds all the necessary credentials required in California. Address, INYO INDEPENDENT office, Independence, Cal.

AN INDIAN'S EXPERIENCE.—Said an Indian to a white man "you go to party at Independence?" No, said the white man, 'I am broke and can't go.' 'What for you talk so" said the Indian, "you work all time, earn money, what for you no keep him. Some time I broke too, buy whiskey, drink him up, money all gone. Now no drink long time, work, plenty money, no broke; you do all same, no broke too."

NEARLY AN EYE DESTROYED.—Doctor Blair came very near loosing an eye a few days ago; he was splitting or breaking a stick with an ax, when a piece of the wood flew up and hit him just over the right eye, making a cut clean to the bone. Had the stick hit him just a trifle lower, the eye would have surely been destroyed. Occurrences of this kind are so common that it is odd people are not more careful when chopping wood.

RICH ORE.—W. A. Greenly was over at Big Pine last Monday. He had samples of ore from a ledge recently discovered by him in Deep Springs District. The ore is very rich; pieces as large as a man's fist would, when broken into fragments, hang together like a bunch of grapes. Native silver, in scales and veins, runs all through the ore. The ledge, so far as was yet seen, runs from a foot to eighteen inches in width, but enough work has not yet been done to determine the extent of the ore body.

WILL ILLUMINATE THE EAST.—The people of the East will not much longer sit in darkness, or remain ignorant of the resources and beauties of the Inyo range of mountains and the regions around Owens Lake. Captain Keeler has just had a number of photographic views taken of that locality; he intends going east soon, and with these pictures and his own flow of language and poetical descriptive powers will doubtless make those who listen to him wish that they were among the scenes described. The Captain is sure to create a sensation in the East.

SELLING WHISKEY TO IDIANS.—Last Friday James Lane was arrested by Sheriff McGee and Constable Dan Crough for selling whiskey to the Indians. The Sheriff and Constable went to the large gathering of Indians then assembled at the Fort, and while there arrested Lane in the act of selling the liquor. Next day Lane was taken before the Justice of Peace at Independence and plead guilty to the offence. After close figuring the Justice thought thirty six dollars and twenty cents was all that could be squeezed out of the prisinor and fixed that as the penalty for the crime.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—Charles H. Groves has this day, January 16, 1885, made the following apportionment of County School money to the various school districts as follows:

Bishop Creek	$262 73
Big Pine	131 37
Darwin	131 37
Independence	131 37
Irving	131 37
Lone Pine	262 73
Milton	131 37
Round Valley	131 37
Union	131 37
Warm Springs	131 37
Total	$1576.42

Property Transfers

The following transfers of property have been entered upon the Record. Indian Mining Company to William T. Coleman, Indian Borate deposit, and South Borate deposit, consideration $1. William T. Coleman to Indian Borax Company, same property, and Lowland borate deposit claim, same consideration.

John A. Rittgers to Samuel M. Good, part of Rittgers ranch, near Lone Pine; consideration $2500.

S. G. Gregg, Sheriff, to Patrick Reddy, Independence mine, New Coso district; consideration $256.

J. H. Stouxenborough to Charles Wagner lot in Bishop Station, consideration $100.

John A. Rittgers and I. P. Rittgers to Samuel M. Good, part of Rittgers ranch near Lone Pine; consideration $2500.

Antonio Barba to Francisco Orona 300 feet in Gobilan mine, Beveridge district; consideration $1.

Frank Silva to J. C. Eddy 600 feet in Columbia mine, New Coso district, consideration $700.

Frank Silva to A. J. Gould, 600 feet in same mine, consideration $600.

BIG MEETING OF INDIANS.

Strange Scenes and Stranger Ceremonies.

An esteemed correspondent has sent in the following very interesting account of the scenes she witnessed at the big meeting of Indians at Camp Independence last week.

On a pleasant afternoon of last week I visited what was to me a sight no less novel than entertaining, the annual encampment of the Indians of Owen's Valley, or, as it is more generally called, the "Indian Fandango." It was held near and just North of the Fort. The grounds were enclosed by a high circular fence, and made wind proof by hanging on the inside every variety and color of blankets, skins, and, in fact, all the paraphernalia of the Indian household.. An inner circle, about eight feet from the fence, was made by huge piles of sagebrush, which served for night illuminations and culinary purposes, which seemed to be going on at all times. Between these two circles all those not engaged in the performances were squatted on the ground, women cooking and the men looking on or eating.

The first view on arriving was of squaws pulling up sagebrush with their hands and placing it in great bundles on their heads or in baskets on their backs and coming from every direction, almost as far as the eye could reach, and depositing it within the camp.

In front of the camp, and about two hundred yards distant, those about to engage in the ceremonies were bedecking themselves in all the fineries of paint, feathers, beads and skins. Some of the bucks were naked except about the loins, and painted in checks and stripes of various colors.

When the exercises began they first moved a short distance toward camp, and then stopping began their song and dance. In front and at the entrance to the camp were placed two men as guards, armed with bows and arrows part of the time and again with guns. When they saw the dancers advancing they set up a loud shout, apparently of defiance, which was answered by the advancing crowd. Then commenced in semblance the Indian tactics of warfare, advancing, retreating, dodging hither and thither in crouching attitudes. Finally the guns were discharged, the guards overpowered and the victor's entered the arena. Singers and dancers formed in lines facing each other. While the dance is progressing an old squaw with a basket of wheat starts up and with prolonged howls and the most dismal screechings proceeds to scatter it over the heads of the dancers. Another and another follows in like manner until the ground is literally covered with grain.

But little can be learned as to the significance of these ceremonies, but there is little doubt that they are of a religious character. Their zeal, earnestness and faith seem real genuine. Their music is rather sad, generally ending in minor tones. The dancers, barefooted, keep perfect time to the music.

I have since learned that the baptism of grain represents feeding their dead, and a similar performance is done with water to quench the thirst of their Immortals. A strange feature in this affair is the utter indifference of the one hundred and fifty or more Indians not immediately engaged. They sit by their fires not looking at or in the slightest degree noticing what is taking place in their midst, thereby revealing the true character of the typical Indian. They pay no attention to stranger or friend, and seem loth or unable to answer any questions asked of them.

Eatables were there in profusion. Dried rabbit, cotton tail and deer, and neck and shank of beef. Tortillas made of flour and half baked in frying pans, and a thick jelly made out of acorns were a part of the comestibles in sight. One party of at least a dozen were sitting around a blanket and before each was a large pile of beads while two of them were counting a sack of silver of not less than three hundred dollars. I could not learn what was to be done with it.

The greatest number of Indians present at any one time was estimated at between four and five hundred. Not more than one hundred and fifty took part in the dance at any one time. Quite a number of white people were drawn by curiosity to the encampment; a few of these proposed to Indians whom they knew to join the dance; this proposition appeared to please the Indians very much, and when the whites stepped into the circle a number of Indians who had recently retired at once re-entered and danced with greater vigor than ever.

The dancing was continued late into the evening, one after another the dancers dropping out of the circle as sleep or weariness overcame them, till at last there were but a few figures dimly seen moving slower and slower in the fading light of the camp fires. Suddenly these, too, dropped out of sight, and then the whole camp was as silent as though the late throng of dancers, and all the others that had filled the enclosure had been but spectres. Next morning those who had come from distant places started on their return to their accustomed haunts, and by Sunday forenoon the whole encampment had been broken up and the Indians dispersed.

Taken all together it was a scene worth visiting, and one which I shall not soon forget. If we could but understand the significance attached to their ceremonies it would at once unfold to our view many of the religious beliefs and superstitions of these Indians.

LOSSES.—In the fire at Benton last week the loss of the Watterson Brothers is estimated at $8000; insured for $5,500. The losses of the other parties in the same fire are estimated to aggregate $7000 more, on which there was no insurance.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9, 1885.

Interest in the Exposition grows apace day by day. Those who come appreciate the fact that the management is doing all in its power to accelerate matters.

Let not your readers be frightened at the wild reports of high charges for living in this city. The writer called on Wolz & Moulton, 23 Carondelet street, who act as commissioners between the hotel, boarding house and "rooms to let" people, and was informed that the average price paid by visitors for room and board was less than two dollars per day.

J. W. Ryckman, Special Commissioner, has written the following interesting letter in answer to many questions regarding the Exposition:

"In answer to many inquiries, as Special Commissioner to the World's Fair, I deem it expedient to submit to the press and the public a brief statement of sober facts concerning the general outlook. The Exposition is rapidly assuming completion. By January 20th, if no extraordinary obstacles are encountered, the grounds, buildings and exhibits will be in almost perfect condition, save in machinery hall. It is scarcely advisable to come here before that date. A very serious problem has been encountered, viz: with less means by two-thirds than were consumed in the preparation of the Philadelphia Centennial, the managers have been compelled to provide accommodation for the largest collection of home and foreign exhibits ever displayed at one time in the world. It is not surprising therefore, that on the completion of their task the managers find themselves face to face with a shortage of $200,000 in their requirements. They have made the funds at their disposal go a great way. That the amount has not been adequate is wholly the fault of the people whose demands for space have necessitated the building of such enormous structures and the installation of such a gigantic system of exhibits. I am confident that in less than a week the deficit will be made up and the last drawback thus removed.

Personal Mention.

Miss Kate Clayton is on a visit at Benton.

T. J. Goodale was in town last Wednesday.

Fred McAfee came in from Saline Valley last Wednesday.

C. H. Groves returned home from Sacramento last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Swan and her brother, Charley Swan, were up from Lone Pine last Tuesday.

Patrick Clinton came down from Cerro Gordo last Tuesday, and spen a day or two in town.

Mr. I. Harris returned from San Francisco last Monday. His sister whose illness was the cause of his visit to the city is so far recovered as to be considered out of danger.

Charles E. Bull left Tehama, California, May 20 1881, sick. Any information with regard to him most thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bull, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Mr. James Sherwin has so far recovered from the hurts he received some weeks ago in Long Valley, that he is able to be around and attend to his business, but his broken arm is still weak.

Mr. Mairs, Father of O. J. and J. Mairs, of Independence, started from here to return to his home in Canada. Jerry accompanied his father and will make a three months visit among the scenes of his early days.

Mr. Thomas Sherwin arrived lately from Humboldt county, and is now on a visit with his brother James Sherwin, at Round Valley. Mr. Thomas Sherwin is likely to become a permanent resident of the county,

E. C. Kinkead, of Nevada, passed through Independence last Wednesday, on his way to Los Angeles. He had a large band of horses and three live deer, the latter to be placed in a park Mr. Kinkead owns at Los Angeles.

Mr. McFarlane, who has been visiting relatives in Independence for the past two months, left here last Thursday morning for San Francisco. He will stay but a day or two in the city and then return to his home in Canada. Mr. McFarlane was in very poor health when he came to Independence. He is now hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg were very cordially received by their old neighbors at Big Pine. A party was given them last Monday evening at Hartshorne's Hotel. Everybody attended, and the welcome given the guests of the occasion was so hearty as to compensate them for the pain of leaving their friends at Independence.

BORN.

KISPERT—At George's Creek, Jan. 3 1885, to Mr and Mrs. John Kispert, a daughter.

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[Written for the INDEPENDENT.]

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That e'er have blest or cursed the earth,
Though purer than the dew of heoven,
A purer gem hath yet been given.
How pure the snow, and feather light,
Floats downward from a fearful height.
It seems a waste of beauty fair,
Though purer than a Peri's prayer.
How pure the crystal brook at night,
When in the Autumn's fading light,
The sky's sky's reflected gems appear,
Beneath its surface, glassy clear.
And whisp'ring lovers wand'ring by,
Gaze on the scene and only sigh,
To think of love when pure and just,
Untarnished by the stain of lust.
How pure Sierra's mountain air,
That frees the mind from grim despair,
Expands the soul, inspires the heart,
With feelings that will ne'er depart.
And pure the moonlight's silver beam,
In threads of silver softly gleam;
The widow's tear drops, one by one,
While weeping for her wayward son;
The love of sisters, true and dear,
The joy of friendship—when sincere;
All these are pure; but God hath made,
A gem of heav'n that cannot fade.
A treasure from the throne it came,
A gift presented in His name.
And thus the purest of the pure
Created He. And, oh! how sure,
How grandly true, sublime, divine!
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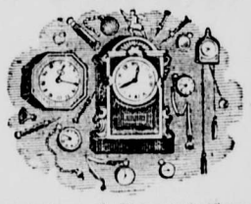

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ALL SORTS.

The Bible class—Clergymen.

A tough joint—an opium joint.

A long race—the human race.

A silent partner—not a wife.

A storm scenter—The Signal Service observer.

Noah was the architect of his own fortune.

Held in suspense—the murderer on the gallows.

A vote in the ballot-box is worth two "on the fence."

The butterfly is the May of insects; the hornet is the July.

A hen on bad eggs is making a dead set that will never pay.

Those three kings could raise the deuce in Europe if they felt so disposed.

Is it any wonder that "boards of aldermen should sometimes be wooden-headed?"

Adam was a brick because he was made of clay.—[New Orleans Picayune. Sun-dried, too, we believe.

A crank is a person who does not always agree with you, but has opinions of his own.

The widow of a Hindoo is about the only individual whose career really "ends in smoke."

Dogs who go into the woods to howl should bear in mind that a good whine needs no bush.

China ought to have no difficulty in raising the wind. Besides fans, its principal product appears to be Lungs.

A farmer sent his boy to the "sugar bush" to look after the sap buckets. Presently the boy returned.

"How are they?" asked the farmer.

"W-well," the boy replied, "s-some are h-half full, s-some are f-full an' some are r-runnin' over. I g-guess they'll a-average 'bout full."

"Pa, what was that place where the procession stopped and you all went in and stood at the counter, and you hit Mr. Brown on the helmet with a glass mug?" Then the family lost all interest in the conversation and Mr. Holliday's appetite ceased, and after breakfast he invited his son to a woodshed seance for young gentlemen only, gave him a top-dressing of shingles insomuch that he could be heard at the distance of half a mile.

The Cucumber.

Among the numerous surprises which the progress of analytical science has sprung upon our modern cuisine is the announcement that the cucumber, nearly always partaken of with a certain inward misgiving as to consequences, is a digestible, wholesome food; and that, well grown and properly prepared, it may be unhesitatingly received on a familiar footing. This is something to say; for prejudice has parleyed with the cucumber in the character of a possible enemy for more than 3,000 years. Even with the memory of John Evelyn it was accounted in England as little better than poison, and perhaps no other fruit ever succeeded in inspiring the same amount of mingled esteem and dread. Among ourselves the latter feeling has till quite lately predominated; and most persons are familiar with the old-fashioned advice to "pare your cucumber carefully, and, after well peppering it, cast it forthwith out of the window into the kennel." So common was the feeling thus expressed that Gay made it the subject of a simile in a stanza of the Beggar's Opera:"

When Polly's drest with care and cost,
All tempting, fine and gay,
As men should serve a cucumber,
She flings herself away.

The Peanut Crop.

With profoundest satisfaction we are enabled to inform our readers that the American peanut crop this year promises to be enormous, in fact the largest ever raised, amounting, at a moderate estimate, to 3,500,000 bushels, while, if the weather should continue favorable, it may mount to the unprecedented figure of 4,000,000 bushels, a gain of thirty-three and one-third per cent. upon the best yield of any previous year in our industrial history. The American peanut exerts an important influence upon the American people, and the larger the crop the more potent, naturally, would be the influence.

The Intelligent Rat.

"I think that a horse is the most intelligent animal," remarked Col. Yerger.

"No, sir, the horse is not. The rat is the shrewdest and smartest little animal I know of. It has a wonderful power of discrimination. The rat never sets fire to a store by nibbling at matches until everything is insured for more than its value. A rat who is in that line of business is sharper than a fire insurance agent with a sixty-ounce brain and thirty years' experience.

A Brightening Prospect.

Said an old woman to her seat partner, on hearing a mortuary topic suggested: "I've been to see our family burying ground. We've been fixing it up fine—putting down new turf, making a stun an' iron fence, and getting a monument sot. There ain't only one body buried in it yet, but there's room for the hull family. Betty can't last much longer. Dan's got Bright's disease, an' I'm gettin' pretty well along in life," and she brightened up considerably at the prospect that the burial plot would not long be useless.

Keenness in a man is not always to be taken as a sign of capacity, for it is generally observed most in those who are selfish and over-reaching; and his keenness generally ends in that kind of penetration into other people's interests which will tend to benefit himself.—[A. M. Arnold.

AUCTIONING OFF A CHILD.

A Polish Mother Tries to Sell Her Baby—Probably Crazy.

Among a crowd of nearly two hundred miserable and hungry-looking immigrants who were aroused from their hard beds on the floor of Castle Garden was a poor Polish woman with an infant in her arms. After vain attempts to quiet the hungry child, the poor mother begged for a crust from some of those around her. An English woman divided what food she had with the child, and for awhile it slept again in contentment.

The woman's name was Josephine Stepelowski. She swarmed into Castle Garden with a multitude of other immigrants as poor as herself, about two weeks ago. She had very little money, and positively no knowledge of the English language, but she started out alone to look for employment. Saturday morning she came back again, poorer than ever, tired, hungry and discouraged. She went away with a warm cloak and good shoes. She came back with neither. She would not admit it, but the interpreter felt confident that she had sold them for bread.

All day Saturday and until yesterday breakfast time the woman begged enough for her child, but she never ate a mouthful herself. About noon the child grew hungry again, and cried for more food. The poor woman was in despair, as she did not know that if she would apply to the officials she would receive assistance. She had sold everything which any one would buy, and thought nothing remained but to publicly ask for alms or starve. The woman hesitated for some time, but finally she wrapped her baby up in an old plaid shawl and went out to beg among the crowds of people who constantly throng the Battery and the lower Broadway. After two or three rude repulses from men who are accustomed to being approached by importunate beggars a hundred times a day, she sat down on the grass beneath a tree and endeavored to hush her child's cries with passionate kisses. She looked as though she had seen better times than most immigrants in her situation. Going back into the Garden again she asked the interpreter how much such a baby as hers was worth in America. The man thought she was joking, and answered, with a laugh:

"Oh, about $40, I guess.

The woman went out of the door again, repeating the answer over to herself. Meeting a well-dressed lady on the street, she rushed up to her, and, with the tears streaming down her cheeks, begged her to buy the baby for $40. The lady was surprised, but made an attempt to lift aside the shawl and look into the child's face. As though frightened at what she had done, and fearful that her little one was really to be taken from her, the Polish mother uttered a cry of despair and hurried back again to the Garden. After sitting around for a while she suddenly sprang on one of the benches and screamed out:

"Who buy for $40?"

The woman acted as though she was out of her head. Her hair and her dress were disheveled and her eyes were unnaturally bright.

"Give you fifty cents!" shouted one immigrant.

"A plug of tobacco," yelled another.

For five minutes the immigrants offered her all sorts of things for her little one, from an old jack-knife to a pewter pot with a broken handle. Some of the employees of the place finally gave her food for herself and her child, and last night when a Times reporter visited the Garden both were huddled asleep on the floor, forgetful of their destitute misery. They will probably be sent back again to Poland.

"I'll tell you of another curious case which came in about two months ago," said an officer. "A young German couple came in, carrying three huge pieces of chamber crockery which they had brought with them all the way from home. Some ignorant people come here with the idea that such necessities can't be bought in America. They sold all three articles for $1.50, which, with another silver dollar, was all they had in the world. No sooner had they got to a room in a lodging-house near by than the foolish fellow went out and spent all but ten cents of it for a pistol. Some one told him he would need it to shoot the savages in this wild and uncivilized country. The couple lived on that ten cents for three days. How they did it I don't know. When the landlord went for his rent, of course the poor fellow couldn't pay him. They were on the point of being turned into the street when the wife suggested to her husband that as he had no money he might offer the pistol. The landlord did not understand German, and was ignorant of what was said.

"The young fellow rushed excitedly for his bag, which was thrown in one corner of the room, and, pulling out his pistol, thrust it towards his creditor. The landlord wholly misunderstood the motive of the act, and, believing that the poor man meant to shoot him, he hallooed for the police. The neighbors rushed in, there was a scene, and the young German came within an ace of going off to jail. A German produce dealer in Washington Market promised to give him work, he was let go, and to-day he called in to see me, feeling quite contented. Immigrants spend their money very foolishly as a general thing."

It is said that more than the usual number of idiots are hiding their watches and money in the sand when they bathe at the seaside this season, and they forget the spot.

Mr. George Bancroft, the historian, is a great lover of roses. At a recent dinner to some of his friends a Newport, the tables were decorated with roses of every variety.

Dog stealing has been reduced to such a science in Boston that a protective society against it has been formed, one man starting it with a contribution fund of $1,000.

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Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

JENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day purchased from the firm of White & Anthony, at Darwin, Inyo county, California, their stock of goods and all real and personal property owned by said firm, together with all notes, book accounts, claims and demands which are due to them or which they held against all persons whomsoever, and that the same have been transferred and assigned to me, and payment to me or my authorized agent and attorney in fact will alone be legal and authorized by me.

Mr. Benjamin S. Rowe is my authorized agent and attorney in fact, and will have the sole and exclusive charge of said business, and transact and conduct the same for me and in my name.

GEORGE H. SANDERSON.

Darwin, Cal., Dec. 29, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of White & Anthony, at the town of Darwin, Inyo county, Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business having been sold and transferred to George H. Sanderson, to whom all notes, accounts, claims and demands due to said late firm have been assigned, and all real and personal property belonging to said Firm have been sold to said Sanderson.

JOHN B. WHITE,
CHAS. ANTHONY.

Dated at Darwin, Dec. 29, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. F. EPPERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of J. F. Epperson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of John W. P. Laird, at Independence.

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The Preacher and the Buttons.

An evangelist from the far East made a tour of Texas recently for the purpose of saving some of the desperate denizens of the Lone Star State. He opened his first meeting in what is known in the State as "tough town." About thirty hard-looking male citizens comprised the audience. After the good man had discoursed a little and sung several revival hymns, he requested that a collection be taken up to carry him further into the State. A tall and fierce-looking Texan, armed to the nape of the neck, passed his sombrero around, with the significant remark:

"Give liberally, boys; you've seen the show, and we ain't the men to beat any showman."

The result was that every man contributed something, and when the hat was passed to the evangelist he examined the contents and then remarked:

"I find in this hat $4.15 and two overcoat buttons."

"That ain't a squar' deal," yelled the fierce-looking man who had taken up the collection, as he mounted the chair. "The man who put them buttons in the hat will redeem them at 50 cents apiece, or there'll be the deuce here in the toss of a cent."

"Make no disturbance, my friend," pleaded the evangelist, holding the supposed buttons in full view. "I will—"

A shout and considerable laughter cut off the evangelist's remark, and the tall man, without dismounting from the chair, said:

"Mister preacher man, you're clean off on overcoat buttons; them are chips, good for fifty cents' worth of licker in any gin mill this side of the Rio Grande. They'll also git you cooked grub, stranger, if yer appetite needs it."

The explanation was satisfactory, and the meeting closed.

The Dress of Nova Scotia Women.

The young girls array themselves in hats and costumes which are only two or three years behind the prevailing mode; but the attire of the middle-aged and elderly women is striking and peculiar. For Sundays, this is invariably black throughout, and yet does not look funeral. The dress is plain bombazine or alpaca, a shawl folded square, and over the head a large silk handkerchief, which must be put on with great exactness and care to make just so many folds at the sides, with a huge knot under the chin; while the point at the back hangs below the neck and generally has one or more initials neatly worked in colors ("cross-stitched") in the corner. As most have clear olive complexion, with rich color in the cheeks, and lustrous black eyes, this head dress is surprisingly becoming, giving quite a gypsyish effect. The women in large square yoke, into which eight or ten breadths of material are closely plaited—this unweildy garment completely enveloping them from head to foot. These distinctive features in costumes are disappearing, and ere long our American peasantry may become more commonplace and uninteresting. Let us hope that they may never lose the sweet simplicity, frankness, honesty, thrift and other pleasing characteristics which they now possess.

The Locomotion of Shells.

The great conch or strombus has a veritable sword that it thrusts out, sticks into the ground, and by a muscular effort jerks itself along, making a decided leap. The squids, that are the brightest forms of mollusks, leap entirely clear of the water, often several feet. They are the ink-bearers, and from their ink bags comes the sepia used by artists, while their bone is the cuttle-fish bone of commerce. Many of the cockles have a method of flying through the water that is quite novel. They are generally beautifully colored, and have long, streaming tentacles, and suddenly, without warning, they dart up from the bottom, and by a violent opening and shutting of their valves, rush away, with their long, reddish hair streaming after them, presenting a very curious appearance. The shell known as the Lima Nians is particularly remarkable for these flights, and all the scallops are jumpers and leapers. When placed in a boat they have been known to leap out, and the ordinary scallop has been known to jump out of a pot when placed upon a stove. A description of the different methods by which shells move, would fill a volume.

ABOUT DIVORCES.

Why Women Figure Most Frequently as Plaintiffs.

"About two out of three of all the divorce suits brought are instituted by women," said a prominent lawyer, "and the causes for it are numerous and curious. You wouldn't think, now, that women would have more of the aggressive spirit and pluck necessaro to go through with divorces than men, but they have. Most people are apt to imagine that men are the ones to bring their troubles into court; that they are by nature likely to choose a bold surgical treatment, as it were, and get their marital troubles ended completely. It is easy to picture a timid women cowering at the thought of lawyers and courts, and preferring anything to the publicity of the Common Pleas. But all that is sentiment and exactly contrary to all experience. It is the men who shrink from the divorce courts."

"How is that?" was asked.

"First of all," explained the lawyer, "there is the question of expense, which to a man in moderate circumstances means a great deal. When a man brings a divorce-suit he does so with his eyes open to the fact that he will not only have to pay the fees and expenses of the lawyer retained by him, but also the counsel employed by his wife. Now, when a woman resolves upon a separation, if she has any good reason for it, she has the comforting conviction that it is going to cost her nothing. In four cases out of five, where the woman is the plaintiff, the counsel exacts, say, a preliminary fee of $25, and it is on the distinct understanding that, in the event of the application being successful and the husband being mulcted in costs, the money is returned to her. So you see that in the financial aspect of the question the woman is at an advantage.

"Then," the lawyer went on, "the woman feels her wrongs much more than the man. Mr. Blank bears the situation sullenly, but very well. When he leaves the house in the morning he bangs the door spitefully after him, and in a few moments is wrapped up in the thousand and one interests of the day. Now, Mrs. Blank hears that spiteful door-bang and broods over it, and is mad all the morning because she can't reply to it. The house is her world, and everything about it suggests Mr. Blank, and, of course, unhappiness. Now, Blank is a devil-may-care sort of a fellow. He gets drunk at his club, and comes home or stays away just as he thinks fit. The world says nothing. When he feels mad he can go to his home, break up the furniture, and swear at his wife until he gets tired, and then can rush out of the front door. But when his wife is aggravated, and feels like annoying Blank, where is he? That's the question! In all probability he is having a rollicking time out somewhere.

"Now what does all this lead to?" he continued, energetically. "Well, I'll tell you. The woman soon begins to seek for sympathy among her feminine friends, and she gets it every time—I don't want you to make any mistake about that. This sympathy-seeking is responsible for half the marital litigation. It doesn't take long for the lady to magnify her troubles, and then her friends make a martyr out of her, and cause her to believe that she is the most interestingly ill-used being on earth, while in all probability she is nothing of the kind. This ends, sooner or later, in a visit to the divorce lawyer, and that settles the business. A man doesn't go and relate his troubles to his friends as a woman does. If he did the proportion of masculine and feminine plaintiffs would be more even. It is the custom of the husband to let confidences about domestic matters severely alone, and so he doesn't receive any advice which would bring him within the grasp of the legal profession. You can see how disproportionate the figures are when I tell you that for the December term sixty-four divorce suits have been entered in the Common Pleas Court, and that of these forty-four were instituted by wives, and only twenty by husbands. That, I calculate, is the usual ratio.

"Most of the divorce suits brought nowadays are for the absolute annulling of the marriage. The courts have greatly discountenanced divorces with alimony. Those cases where the wife wants support continued are now generally sued out in the Desertion Court. Lots of wives who commence with the idea of obtaining divorces end up in the Desertion Court highly satisfied. A divorce cannot be got for less than $85—that is the point to which competition has brought it down. In cases where the husband has to pay the wife's counsel, the fee allowed by the court is $35 and $50. That's nothing, though, compared with a case I know of, where a husband some years ago, obtained a divorce from the Legislature. He was rich, and it cost him $150,000. One member there, he told me, got $10,000 to vote for the bill. Seven months after the passage of the act, the divorced wife died, and the husband didn't give up kicking himself for a year. His freedom had cost him just $21,428.50 per month. He had imagined that his wife was going to live for years. Nowadays the Legislature can't grant divorces for causes that would justify the victim in applying to the courts."

When ignorance is bliss it is folly to ask the landlady what she puts in the hash.

An Old Story of Daniel Webster.

Every one who has read George Ticknor Curtis' "Life of Daniel Webster" will remember John Taylor, Mr. Webster's tenant and factotum at Franklin, N. H., and Robert Wise, the old revolutionary soldier who came home from the war with Captain Ebenezer Webster, Mr. Webster's father, and built for himself a little cottage on one corner of the Webster farm, where he lived and died. Skirting the Webster property, and passing by the spot where Robert Wise took up his humble abode, there had long been a ferry-way, leading to a ferry across the Merrimac river. The ferry was established during the last century, and after Robert Wise had lived there for some time it came to be called Wise's Ferry. The ferry-way was originally fenced on both sides, and it ran between Webster farm and a farm belonging, at the time of which we are about to speak, to Deacon Farley. The fence on Webster's side of the ferry-way had been allowed to fall into decay, but the fence on the Farley side had been well kept up. In the year 1848, after a bridge had been built across the river, the town voted to discontinue the ferry-way and the ferry, and the land reverted, of course, to the original owner. Deacon Farley, assuming that the land belonged to himself, removed all traces of the fence on his own side, and included the whole of the land in his own territory up to the line where the Webster fence formerly stood.

Mr. Webster came up to Franklin soon after this had been done, and was greatly incensed by what he saw. He ordered John Taylor into his sitting-room and said to him sternly: "John Taylor, how came you to stand still and let Deacon Farley steal my land?" Mr. Webster was in one of his blackest moods. Poor Taylor was frightened, for in all his life he never had seen his great friend in such a towering passion. Mr. Webster ordered him, in tones of thunder to bring Deacon Farley.

The deacon came, and he, too, was saluted with a burst of wrath that made him tremble. He modestly replied that he believed the land was his; but Mr. Webster could not be pacified.

Thereupon the deacon and John Taylor jumped into a wagon and drove in great alarm to see a young lawyer by the name of Pike (now Senator in Congress from New Hampshire), who lived two and a half miles up the river. They told Pike he must go down and see Mr. Webster and explain the matter.

Pike went, but as soon as he was in Mr. Webster's presence the latter roared out: "Young man, did you advise Deacon Farley to steal my land?"

"No, sir," said Pike, "I did not. But if the statements that were laid before me are true, the land belongs to the deacon."

"Well, sir," replied Webster, "if I can find a lawyer in this county, I shall bring an action."

"There is no need of that, Mr. Webster," said Pike. "I will get the proper documents and submit them to you, if you will hear me, and I believe that you will be convinced that the land is not yours."

"You are a bold man, sir, if you propose to leave the case to me," said Mr. Webster. "But do as you please. I give you fair warning that I consider this land mine, and I will fight for every inch of my father's property."

Pike went away and procured a copy of the record which showed the laying out of the ferry-way, and that all the land was taken from the property of Farley's grantor, and none of it from the Webster property, a copy of the vote of the town discontinuing the ferry, and an affidavit of a former tenant of Webster's showing that the fence on the Webster side had been removed, and the whole ferry-way taken into the Webster field. The strip of land which the discontinuance of the ferry-way took off from what Mr. Webster had already regarded as his own property extended the whole length of one of his best fields.

When Pike submitted the documents to Mr. Webster, the latter read them very carefully, and then said: "Mr. Pike, in half an hour the jury will be ready to render their verdict. Go and get Deacon Farley, that he may hear it."

In half an hour Pike returned with the deacon, who expected nothing but a repetition of what he had met before.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Webster, "harken to the verdict. The jury find that the land is Deacon Farley's and it not the land of Daniel Webster. So says the foreman, so say all the jury. And now, Deacon Farley, I have an apology to make to you for having treated you so roughly. But I never dreamed that this land was not a part of my father's farm, and you know what my affection for this property is. I was very angry, but I hope you will excuse me."—[Harper's Monthly.

What the Orator Needs.

A good speaker should have the position, the pose of a singing bird, his gesture follow the curve cut by a flying swallow, his tones and emphasis should be such as a pleading child uses or a morning wind; his carriage that of an Indian walking in the forest. Nature, by the sounding sea, taught the Greek eloquence, and to the painter all are inclined in "water colors."

A white woman carried her dead child wrapped up in a sheet into Athens, Georgia, in order to get its measure for a coffin.

A GREAT TRAVELER.

Adventures and Discoveries of Col. Prejevalsky in Central asia.

Russia is after Asia all the time, the assurances of Russian diplomats to the contrary notwithstanding. It is enough to say that during the last quarter of a century the Czar has conquered and annexed to his empire in Middle Asia a territory of about 3,000,000 square miles, having over 5,000,000 inhabitants. European Russia constitutes to-day but a quarter of the Czar's possessions, although his European subjects six times outnumber his Asiatic subjects. It seems as if the Czar were preparing an immense territory for a future Russian empire of unexampled magnitude. Be the cause what it may, it is a fact that Russian diplomats, generals, merchants and servants, are all looking eastward. Curiously enough, the Russian Generals of to-day, who have made themselves famous by their conquests beyond the Caspian Sea, have carried out the plan of Peter the Great. Russian merchants who are now penetrating the very heart of Asia are only continuing the business of their forefathers. Russian missionaries, who both precede and follow the Russian conquerors in Asia, are only fulfilling the behest of the Russian monks of olden times to erect the cross in Asia. Even Russia's learned travelers to-day are only retracing the steps of their countrymen who explored Asia centuries ago.

Of the Russian travelers in Asia, Col. Prejevalsky certainly stands foremost. Now he is again in Thibet, on his fourth Asiatic expedition. According to his latest letter Prejevalsky, with his party of fourteen men, is exploring the sources of the Yellow river. In August the Colonel intended to try once more to penetrate Lhassa, which no European is allowed to enter. This time, as in former expeditions, the Colonel keeps his party constantly on a war footing. They never part with their Berdan rifles and muskets, and they keep sentinels posted night and day. So far they have met no obstacle, but it is not likely they will continue to be let alone by the barbarous tribes inhabiting central Asia.

In his capital work, "A Third Journey in Central Asia," which has been lately published here, Prejevalsky gives a full account of the tribes and places he visited in his third expedition. His idea was to penetrate the very heart of Thibet. What he could not accomplish in that expedition he intends to do now. In his third expedition Prejevalsky's party consisted of thirteen men. "Our happy journey," he says, "ought to convince superstitious people of the injustice they do to the number thirteen, otherwise called the devil's dozen." For nearly two years the party traveled through some of the most desolate places upon the globe, yet all the men safely returned home.

The desert of Gobi, or Shamo, is described by Prejevalsky as a vast region destitute of any sign of life. There is no vegetation of any kind, no animals whatever, not even insects. It is an ocean of sand, covered with gravel and pebbles, and occasionally rising in hills and plateaus. The Russian travelers often noticed the dry bones of camels, mules, and horses, and occasionally of men. Over the heated ground hangs a motionless and dusty atmosphere. Occasionally, however, here and there hot whirlwinds dash across the desert, raising big columns of salty dust. Mirages are common. In the middle of the day the ground was heated up to 140 deg. Fahrenheit.

The Russians not only failed to get any assistance from the natives and the Chinese authorities, but were continuously deceived and misled by them. The local petty princes caused much annoyance and trouble to the travelers. The Colonel soon found a way to bring the princes to terms. He usually refused to talk with them at all, but, pointing on one side to his Berdans, and on the other to Russian gold, offered them their choice. The Asiatics promptly showed their preference for the gold. The princes, with their own hands, picked out the sheep for the party, trying always to catch the worst animals in the flock. They also measured out the barley, which they keep in pits. Every time a little wooden measure appeared from the pit full of grain, the Prince shouted "One!" and all his suite solemnly repeated "One!" "My Cossacs," says Prejevalsky, "laughed at this procedure until the tears stood in their eyes. It is almost incredible," he adds, "that the whole of Central Asia swarms with this sort of Princes and Kahns. However petty these potentates were, they delayed the party for days at a time, over the sale of provisions and camels, or the hiring of a guide. The Russians found that, of all the presents they could give the natives, electric batteries and colored pictures of actresses possess the most charm for them.

In northern Thibet the storms and hurricanes are terrible. The author explains them by the very rapid heating and cooling of the ground and air, which takes place there. Once he took the temperature at the same time on the sunny side of his tent and on the shady side. The former was 61 deg. and the latter 18 deg. The summer is very rainy, and the rest of the year is very dry, so much so that the grass turns into dust, and the animals instead of picking their food have to lick it up. Nevertheless, large animals abound there. "In no other place on our globe," says Prejevalsky, "with the exception, perhaps, of the interior of Australia and Africa, can one find so many animals as in northern Thibet. Sometimes for days we saw herds of yaks and flocks of antelopes, containing hundreds of individuals, grazing without the least fear of man, their most cruel enemy."

In the Thibetan mountains the Russians had to defend themselves from robbers. These appeared in parties numbering from twenty to seventy, armed with swords and guns and slings. The Russians, however, never gave the robbers a chance to attack them, for with their Berdon rifles they kept them at a distance of 1,000 feet, whence the arms of the robbers were useless. The natives of Thibet somewhat resemble gypsies. They never cut or comb their hair. The women are a shade lighter than the men, but are rather ugly in feature. They arrange their hair, in small braids, ornamented with corals, little bells and copper coins. Both men and women wear sheepskin cattans and leggings. All the men carry swords. They live in tents covered with hair-cloth of their own make. Mutton and sometimes yak meat are their principal food. They eat their meat uncooked. "Each person, says Prejevalsky, "sitting at the hearth is served with a piece of meat. The head of the family throws the pieces right and left as if to dogs. Every member of the family then unsheaths his knife, cuts his portion into [illegible] pieces and devours it." The Thibetans raise cattle, yak, sheep, goats and horses. Their horses, though small, are remarkable for strength and endurance Instead of corn, they are fed upon dried cheese, and even meat. "I never met an honest and upright Thibetan," says Prejevalsky. They practice polyandry, one woman having two, three, and even four husbands. Well-to-do men, however, have one or two wives.

Some of the customs of the Thibetans are very curious. At parting a junior person takes off his cap, bows, and puts his tongue out. They pull their cheeks in order to show surprise. Turning up the big finger means approval, and turning up the little finger means the contrary. The rest of the fingers signify an indifferent quality of thing or person. All the men and women smoke. The nomadic Thibetans do not bury their dead, but throw them to wild beasts and birds of prey. In the capital of Thibet the clergymen decide as to the disposal of a dead body, whether it shall be burned or thrown into a river, or buried, or left as a prey for beasts and birds.

The nearer the Russians approached Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, and the residence of the Dalay-Lama, the pope of the Thibetans, the more opposition they met. At last, at the distance of 170 miles from the capital, they were met by a regiment of armed men. The natives believed that the Russians wished to kidnap the Dalay-Lama and to abolish their religion. Prejevalsky had no choice but to turn back. Although the Russians were not allowed to visit Lhassa, yet their journey is regarded here as highly successful, for Prejevalsky had opened a new road to Thibet. The Colonel is of the opinion that the Shamo oasis, which he has described in detail, would be of great military importance in case of a war between Russia and China. On their way home the party went to the sources of the Yellow River, where they saw some tribes never before described. Among them are the Khara-Tanguts, who pass their lives in robbery, murder and prayer. The praying is done by machinery. The prayers are written on hollow cylinders turned by water wheels.

During his three journeys Prejevalsky traveled about 15,000 miles, and collected 90 species of mammalia, 400 species of birds, 50 species of reptiles, 53 species of fishes, and 1,500 species of plants.

Good Riddance of Rats.

Rats and mice are a natural and unavoidable punishment for neglect, carelessness, or want of skill. I once went on a farm so stocked with rats that they fought and squealed with the pigs for a share of their food, and at times drove away the pigs and took possession of the troughs. I raised the floor of the pig-pen eighteen inches above the ground, and laid it tight with hemlock plank. Every hiding-place inside and outside was removed. The corn-crib was set on capped posts, and wire netting was nailed around the bottom and the eaves. The sheep-pen was cleared of everything that could harbor vermin. The horse-stable and cow-stable were paved with cobble stones covered with cement and gas tar, and everything was left open. The barn was built on posts eighteen inches above the ground, and the floors were made tight everywhere. No place was left to the rats and mice, but the doors to go in at, and, except the barn, no place was left to hide in.

Then half a dozen cats were raised and fed at milking time with regular rations of milk. If one came to the house it was shown the broom. For years there was not a rat to be seen; some mice came in with the grain or corn from the fields, but they had a short time before the cats had picked them up. I could never tell what I saved, because I never knew what I lost. But I saved myself a great deal of worry; the bags were free from holes, and the corn in the crib smelled no more so foully of rats and mice. There is nothing better to protect grain and meal bins than broad hoop iron nailed on the edges on both sides, inside or outside, as may be most convenient; and hemlock plank should be used to build them of because of its sharp, splintery nature; and, perhaps, this device might be safely used even with the other means of prevention.—*Tribune.*

A St. Louis physician says that the common house fly is heavily loaded with trichinæ.

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Hawthorne.....	3:30 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Sodaia Springs.....	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton.....	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:00 p m.	12:10 p. m.
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Independence.....	2:10 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE New Orleans Exposition is reported to be in danger of total collapse through want of capacity in the managers.

THE business depression that now prevails in the East is worse than has been since '72 and '73. Many thousands of men are out of employment and there is much destitution and suffering. Here in Inyo county there is no such thing known as suffering for want of the necessaries of life.

MEADOW LARKS singing by the hundred in great, widespreading, grassy plains; the shouts and laughter of happy children in the bright, warm sunshine; these are features of Owens Valley that now offer a pleasing contrast to deep snows and bitter cold that prevail over the whole of the Eastern States.

A BILL was introduced in the Legislature of Nevada authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to the Silver Convention at Denver. It was rejected unanimously. It has since been decided to hold a Convention for the discussion of the question at Carson on the last day of the present month.

RECENT discoveries of mineral wealth show that the section of country between Los Angeles and the Colorado river has not been thoroughly prospected. In fact, it is evident that Idaho, Nevada and Arizona have been more carefully prospected for minerals than the great mineral regions in Southern California, within fifty or one hundred miles of Los Angeles. The development of the mineral wealch of Southern California has but just begun.—*Mining & Scientific Press.*

LAST Sunday morning an asylum for the insane, at Kankakee, Illinois, was burned. The building was occupied by 45 patients and one nightwatchman. Seventeen of the patients are missing and 13 bodies have been recovered. Every few days an orphan asylum, or an asylum for the insane, is burned up, and in nearly every case many of the unfortunate inmates are roasted to death. So common has this class of fires been, that it might appear these institutions are contrived, not so much for taking care of the inmates, as for sweeping them out of existence, and so getting rid of them.

No espirant for the position ever seemed more certain of gaining the Presidency than Scuyler Colfax. He had shown much ability, but belief in his strict integrity was what won him most friends as a public man. The revelations of Oakes Ames, that connected the name of Mr. Colfax with corrupt legislative jobs, shattered that belief, and from that hour all political influence was gone. No man can long retain the confidence and support of the American people who is not pure and honorable in all his official actions. Men trust and honor strength, but despise weakness. If Ames told the truth Colfax was weak.

IN HIS message to the Legislature Governor Stoneman reports that for the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth fiscal years of the State the expenditures were $8,591,009, or $2,212,244 less than for the thirty-second and thirty-third fiscal years, and the reduction of expenses has enabled the reduction of taxation to be made, so that it is now only 45.2 cents per $100, as against 49.7 in 1883, 59.5 cents in 1882 and 65.5 cents in 1881. The Governor suggests that the Legislature protest against the Mexican and Spanish reciprocity treaties and urges an enlaged appropriation for the support of the State Mining Bureau. The two treaties mentioned in the message would, if ratified, be very injurious to California. The Mining Bureau has already done much for the mining interests of the State, but could have accomplished far more if a liberal instead of a niggardly appropriation had been made for its support.

THE third Annual Report of the Immigration Association of California has just been issued. The following extract will give an idea of some of the good work the Association is doing. "The value of the service rendered the State by the Association is to some extent reflected in the record of land entries of government land during the year. From the different district land offices we learn that these entries aggregate 7,252, comprising an area of 993,570 acres. This is a pretty conclusive refutation of the statement confidently made, and often repeated, by old Californians, that there is no good government land in the State." The expenses of the Association are met by voluntary contributions and during the past year amounted to $11,660.80. In Owens valley there is an area of unoccupied land equal in extent to about one-third the total amount of entries in the State for the year as shown by the figures quoted above.

LAST Friday at Carson "Doc." Benton shot a man named Timothy Duffy, inflicting a very serious if not fatal injury. The cause of the shooting is involved in obscurity. Duffy was in Benton's house at the time. The latter was admitted to bail.

A CAPACILY to talk is often mistaken for knowledge and wisdom. Barnes the leading counsel for Sharon, is a very talkative man and has long been credited with much shrewdness and ability; but Tyler has duped him so grossly as to inspire profound contempt for his understanding.

THE Grand jury of Washoe county, Nevada, complain sorely in their report of the weight of taxation, and "request the members of the State Legislature from Washoe county to give all possible aid to such legislation as will decrease expenses of the State Government, either by the consolidation of State officers, doing away with deputies in office, or by reduction of salaries." The people of Inyo county are not alone in asking relief from the burdens imposed by extravagant salaries to public officers.

A BILL has been passed in the House of Representives for the establishment of a branch United States District Court in Southern California. The proposed district contains over 60,000 square miles. The bill is likely to pass in the Senate. The great distance of every part of the district from San Francisco causes such heavy expenses in witness fees, transportations, current expenses of witnesses while attending trials, and other expenses of litigation, render the costs of most cases entirely beyond the reach of people in moderate circumstances, thus compelling a large proportion of the population of Southern California to forego their legal right and the protection of the law.

NO BILL has yet been introduced in the Legislature for the amendment of the marriage law of California. As the law now stands it gives positive encouragement to the grossest wrong doing. It would actually be better to repeal the law altogether, and have no enactments on the subject, than to allow the Statutes to remain as at present. The spectacle presented by the Hill woman and Sharon is enough to show how urgent the need is for an amendment to the law. She is using it to aid her in the commission of a gigantic robbery; and he is using it to aid him in the commission of the grossest immorality. No law should remain force one hour that will aid a scoundrel in committing the greatest wrong that man can inflict upon woman; and just as little should it aid an unprincipled adventuress to masquerade as a virtuous woman while giving soul and body for money.

THE action of the Republican members of the State Senate, in voting for a Democrat for the position of President of the Senate pro. tem. is much to their credit. It is as much to the discredit of their opponents, that a wretched faction wrangle should hinder the whole Legislature from attending to the duties for which they had been elected. The present condition of the law on riparian rights is such as to threaten destruction to millions of dollars worth of property, desolate thousands of homes, and offer the most serious hindrance to the future development of the State. The proper settlement of this difficult matter will require the most careful deliberation; the need for such settlement is pressing; yet instead of giving every hour o their time to this and other very important questions, the Senators waste day after day, squabbling over their own contemptible personal jealousies and ambitions, in which the public have no interest.

ON the distribution of Federal patronage in California, a *Call* correspondent at Washington writes: Justice Field has, it is said, decided to enter the list against Henley for the control of the California patronage. In fact, the fight at the Stockton Convention has been transferred to Washington. The convention instructed the delegates from California to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago to vote against Field, and the Justice, it is asserted, has determined to be revenged upon his enemies. Pacific Coast gossips in Washington, say that Field has served a notice upon Henley that he proposes to have something to say about the filling of the California officers. It is reported that some time ago Henley was invited to meet the Justice at the latter's house, and that they had a conference upon the subject. Field, it is said, told Henley that he proposed to do all in his power to prevent the men who engineered the Stockton convention from holding office under the new administration. Henley told Field that he had stood by the action of the Stockton convention in the last campaign, and that he did not propose to allow, if he could prevent it, his friends to be slaughtered. It is not likely that any conferences will be held in the future between the Justice and Mr. Henley on the subject of California's patronage.

RICHARD OLDS, at the bottom of the Star of the West mine, Butte City, Montana, gave the wrong hoisting signal, when the bucket turned with him and he fell out, alighted on an upright drill which ran into his body, killing him in a few hours.

THE re-election of John P. Jones to the United States Senate was a foregone conclusion. The State of Nevada may well be proud of such a servant; he is needed now more than ever, as the silver interest is threatened with unfriendly legislation. California has not less reason than Nevada to wish for the continuance of Mr. Jones in the Senate.

THE report of the State Board of Equolization, comprising a volume of 121 pages, contains much valuable information and many useful tables. The viticultural report shows that the gallons of wine made in 1883 was 7,966,367 boxes of raisins, 130,787; pounds of grapes sold for market use, 31,038,634. The acreage of wheat raised in this State last year covered an area over twice as large as that of the combined States of Rhode Island and Delaware.

Items of Interest.

Seaweed tea is an anti-fat.

The iron trade of Great Britain is greatly depressed.

The Duke of Argyll says the world is ten million years old.

The Emperor of Austria has the finest collection of pipes in Europe.

"Polecat College" is the name of a school situated near Sparta, Ga.

The large Italian ironclads are now pronounced utterly unseaworthy and unwieldly.

Alabama's coal fields, as yet practically untouched, are half as large as those of England.

American railroads use more than 10,000,000 iron car wheels. Four wheels weigh one ton.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says tobacco chewing is becoming a habit with many women in that city.

French journals allege that merchants in China have tried hard, since the Tonquin difficulties, to export poisoned tea to France.

A diphtheriatic child in Baltimore coughed in the face of Dr. Melville Taylor, and he died of Diphtheria himself a few days later.

The managers of the New Orleans Exposition are trying to secure the services of the famous band of the English Grenadier Guards.

In one of the mountain counties of Kentucky a woman has held the office of Justice of the Peace without legal authority for the last ten years.

A farmer's boy of 18 in Washington Territory became so despondent because he could not raise money enough to go to the circus that he hanged himself.

Two steamers sailing from New Zealand with cargoes of frozen beef have caught fire in their freezing chambers, presumably from the volatile liquids used to produce the cold.

A Chicago negro stabbed a wooden tobacco sign, believing it to be alive, and on being arraigned in court next morning, swore that the figure had called him insulting names.

Alberta Tyson, aged four and a half years, died in the Camden Town district of London from the bite of another little girl. The right arm was bitten, and blood poisoning resulted.

The Missouri father did not pursue his eloping daughter, but sent a clergyman on a swift horse to overtake the couple, in order that the marriage ceremony might be properly performed.

The death, at 46, from heart disease, of a famous English boating man, Mr. Risley, has excited attention. A famous Oxford doctor always strongly denounced boat racing as leading to this.

The truth as to a crime near Cork has been found at the bottom of a well, though hidden by a big stone, which, being dropped in after the bodies of two murdered persons, fitted so tightly that it had to be broken with sledges.

Prof. Josiah P. Cooke pleads for placing science on an equality with the study of Greek, and is persuaded that in a large body of politic like our own it is unwise, and in the end futile, to protect any special form of culture at the expense of another.

An immense dog, a cross between a mastiff and a St. Bernard, savagely attacked a young man at Edmonton, England, and would have killed him had not his sister come to the rescue. The girl fought the beast courageously and desperately, and was terribly bitten, but she conquered him.

The waiters at a popular seaside hotel this summer were nearly all college students. They formed a well-organized Trade Union the first week of the season, and when the proprietor endeavored to fine a waiter for breaking a pitcher, made a strike. It lasted for thirty minutes, when the fine was remitted.

A curious result of the flood in the Chippewa river is that many of the farmers, disgusted by the ruin of their crops, prefer to go further west, and break new ground, rather than stay on the scene of their heavy losses. This is a matter of sentiment purely, and all the business considerations are against it.

The frenzied prediction by a woman on a Missouri railroad train that an awful accident was impending might not have scared anybody had she not immediately afterward fallen from her seat dead. Most of the passengers quit the cars at the next station, but nothing happened to those who continued their journey.

A St. Louis man 25 years of age is the victim of a queer mania. He firmly believes that he is 70 years old. There are some equally queer cases in Philadelphia, the victims being women who are 70 years old, yet firmly believe they are 25.

The Relations Between Food and Temperature.

A series of experiments made by M. Ch. Richet upon rabbits shows, far better than the bald statements usually given, the relations which exsist between the quantity of food required by an animal and its power of maintaining its normal temperature, also the need of a covering, natural or artificial, as a protection against cold. Two rabbits are placed in a cool chamber (between 50 degrees and 60 degrees F.) The larger and heavier of the two was kept constantly shorn, and the weight of food which each consumed was ascertained daily. For two weeks the shorn rabbit resisted the cold eating every day at least one-third more than the unshorn one. After two weeks the organism of the shorn rabbit became unequal to the task of producing heat, the temperature fell, and on the nineteenth day the animal died. During this short period it had lost more than one-sixth of its weight. Abundance of food and warm clothing, are, therefore, the necessities of a cold climate: but—and this is the great reason why the natives of a temperate climate succumb in a hot one—not only light clothing, but still more a light and not too nourishing diet are essential to health in hot weather or in a tropical region. As E. Richet puts it, "It is no exaggeration to say that an Englishman eats ten times as much as a Hindoo, and if, when in a hot country, he persists in the same regimen, he eats ten times too much."

Giving Way to Moods.

It is unphilosophical and wrong to yield to moods. They rob life of much of its enjoyment. The mind is as amenable to the will as is the body. The most productive mental workers in all departments, are those who have their faculties under discipline, and who go regularly to their mental tasks and compel the obedience of the mind. To those who habituate themselves to this, and hold moods under control, there is no difficulty in performing prescribed tasks at allotted times. And such persons endure longest, because of the regularity of habits. Moodiness is, indeed, a form of disease. It draws on the nerves, and gradually leads to nervous prostration. When it controls the will it has gained headway that is very dangerous. And thus its natural tendency is to injure health and happiness. To repress and overcome it is to suppress a form of disease, which in its fuller developments is distressing and dangerous.

Quick Runs by Steamboats.

The Pilgrim is capable of making twenty miles an hour, but we do not run her at that speed, for it would bring us to our pier at Fall River at too early an hour. At present her speed is about sixteen miles an hour. By the way, there have been some notable runs made by some of our river and sound steamers. As far back as 1852 the steamer Reindeer ran from New York to Hudson, a distance of 116 miles, in 4 hours, 57 minutes, and made five landings. In 1861 the Daniel Drew was only 7 hours and 51 minutes in covering the distance between New York and Albany, 146 miles. She made nine landings, too! Her average speed was 22.3 miles per hour. In 1867 the Mary Powell made the run to Poughkeepsie, a distance of 74½ miles, in three hours, with six landings. These, I believe, are the best runs on record in America, and probably will not soon be beaten.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's last bonnet cost $1,000.

There are more unmarried blondes than brunettes. It is not believed that it is the fault of the blondes, though.

Out in California when a man has kicked his wife out of bed three times she is entitled to a divorce.

There is a girl in Turner, Me., who smokes, chews, shaves, swears and wears a man's hat. What more could she do to entitle her to the right of voting?

The champion widow lives in Iowa. She sees that the graves of eleven husbands are kept green. She takes no note of men but by their loss.

A woman in Fultonville, N. Y., is said recently to have forgotten her child while she was busy rescuing a crazy quilt from a burning building. Probably she had only one crazy quilt and a house full of children.

Feeding fleas in an animal show in Paris is the occupation of Mlle. Emma. She bares her shapely arms and sets a lot of fleas free on them. They feed their fill on her warm blood, and then the are put at work again drawing carriages and cannons weighing ever so many hundred times more than their little selves.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
"....February 28th
"....March 28th
"....April 25th
"....May 23
"....June 27th
"....July 25th
"....August 22d
"....September 19th
"....October 17th
"....November 21st
"....December 19th

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLARKE, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN CLARKE HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Clarke is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Clarke, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge
ATEST, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, January 2, 1885.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of Adjudication is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo this 21 day of January, 1885.
{SEAL}
THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk,
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 451.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Dec. 27, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, February 17, 1885, viz: R. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ & W ½ of N E ¼ sec. 21, Tp. 9 S R 34 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. H. Blake, S. J. McMurry, P. W. McMurry and J. J. Stevens, of Big Pine.

D. WALKER, Register.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Guardianship of Jeannette Lewis.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. R. Tibbetts, the guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the county of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order saould not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Inyo.

Dated December 41, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

State of California, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the County Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an order to show cause on application of Guardian to sell real estate is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo, this 31st day of December, 1884.
{SEAL}
THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24,.....1885

—There is unmistakeable evidence of returning prosperity at Candelaria; a new faro game has been started.

—Mike Murphy, the man who was shot at Aurora some time ago, died last week. Tom Keith, alias "Tex," who did the shooting, is in jail.

—A proposition for the dissolution of White Pine county, Nevada is favorably received by the people of that county. The territory would be divided between Elko and Eureka counties.

—Borax is now selling at Columbus, Nevada, for four cents per pound. When the first borax was produced there it brought the producers thirty cents per pound. There is fair profit on the business at the present price.

—Last Saturday morning a colored man, named Alexander Mathews, known as "Aleck," was shot and fatally wounded by Allen H. Davis At Tombstone Arizona. Davis was arrested and is in jail; he was already under inditement for an attempt to commit murder some months ago.

—A correspondent in Salt Lake City writes that the Courts are kept busy granting divorces. Detectives are constantly making such discoveries as ensures conviction for bigamy, and many of the much married saints are leaving the Territory to escape prosecuton. Business is very dull in Salt Lake, but saints and sinners must have amusement all the same, and two theatres are running every night.

—A correspondent writing from Butte City Montana to the Eureka Sentinel says: Th present population of the town is about 10,000, and $ 7,000,000 will not cover the assessed valuation of this (Silver Bow) county. There are some twenty mills and smelters, and these give employment to a great many men, to say nothing of the host of miners employed in the numerous properties, the monthly pay-rolls of which amount to something over $500,000. It is said the products of these mines for 1884 will aggregate from $15,000,000 to $18,000,000. The general opinion and belief here is that this is going to continue to be a prosperous camp for a long time to come. In my opinion it is the boss camp of the coast. The wages paid here, though, are not quite so good as they are in Nevada.

MASONIC MEETING.—Regular meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., tonight.

FOUND DEAD.—Colonel John L. Snyder was found dead in his bed at Austin, Nev., on the 13th inst. Deceased was 77 years of age and a native of New York.

FELL DEAD.—John Davis, an old resident of Eureka, Nev., a man about seventy years old, fell dead last Friday morning. He had been troubled with rheumatism but felt as well as usual up to a few minutes before his death.

DITCH EXTENSION.—An extension of about four and a half miles will soon be made to the Bishop Creek irrigation ditch. Mr. Rawson has acquired an interest in the ditch, and needs the extension to bring water on to his land.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Last Sunday a young man named Charles Racey was accidentally shot and mortally wounded while hunting on the Musciepiatic Rancho, near the town of San Bernardino, in company with four companions, one of whom was unfortunate enough to fire the fatal shot.

THE STANDARD CON.—Superintendent W. A. Irwin returned from San Francisco Saturday and reports that the Standard Con. will immediately start up fifteen stamps in the Bulwer-Standard mill. The company has accumulated considerable ore, and with the improvement in the quality now being taken out will continue to mill as long as it pays.—*Free Press.*

YIELD OF GOLD AND SILVER.—From a report dated January 1st, 1885, by John J. Valentine, Vice-President and General Manager of Wells, Fargo & Co., the following is extracted: California shows a decrease in gold of $944,703, and an increase of silver of $513,597. In Nevada, the Comstocks show an increase of $1,668,524: Eureka district shows a decrease of $123,155. In the total product of the State there is an increase of $117,318.

DIPHTHERIA.—There is something wrong with the water supplied to the people of Virginia city; or tha drainage system of the place is bad. The *Enterprise* says; "Diptheria is spreading in all parts of city, and in several instances of late has proved fatal. Willie, the ten-year-old son of County Assessor George Henning, died yesterday morning of the same complaint. Mr. Henning lost a boy four years old a short time ago, and his daughter, aged seven, is now lying seriously ill. It is asserted that there are now not less than thirty or forty cases of the disease on the Comstock." This terrible disease originates in filth.

PROMISING MINES —Judge Califf, a former resident of Inyo county, writing to a friend in Independence, says of the mines at Cramer, in the Calico District, San Bernardino county: "I have not a day to spare from the mines at Cramer, for when the boom comes it must be a big one, and then I want to be rooted and grounded in the mines of Cramer. This Mojave desert is developing mines beyond all expectation, and new and valuable discoveries are of constant occurrence. I intend to finish my mining career in Cramer; if I don't succeed here it would be useless to try elsewhere; such opportunities for making money I never saw before.

Mining Items,

KEYNOT MINE.

The proprietor of the Keynot Mine, Beveridge District, Mr. L. L. Lasky of Lone Pine, says he wants to push the development of that property with all possible vigor. On the entire claim there are now nine separate openings or mines, and in these Mr. Lasky says forty-one men are now at work on the bute system. He says further a large number of miners could all be put to work on the claim with assurance of making good wages, and he will furnish food, tools and all necessary supplies to good miners, they to pay for the goods out of the proceeds of their labor in the mines. There is a good mill on the claim where ores are worked as fast as mined. A new prospect mill was also completed last week, that will work samples of fifty pounds weight and upward. A road was opened to the mine last week, and Mr. Lasky says he sent over it three and a half tons of groceries and provisions. Tom Bastian and his brother and three other partners are running an air tunnel to an ore chute out of which several hundred tons of ore have been taken that averaged about one hundred dollars per ton. The quantity of ore still in this chute is known to be very large, and when the air tunnel shall be finished, and about one hundred feet remains to be completed, this ore body will yield large returns to tributers and proprietors. All these statements are made by Mr. Lasky himself, and so far as propositions to miners are concerned, he says he is ready at any time to carry out all that is promised.

ALABAMA HILL.

For several years past a little mining has been done occasionally on rich ground in the Alabama Hills, near Lone Pine. The great scarcity of water made the operations very limited, however. Mr. S. Zaun, who owns the principal claim, has lately completed a ditch extending from the main range of the Sierra on to the mining ground. This ditch will supply an abundance of water during about eight months of each year. Mr. Zaun has been very much hindered by want of money to carry on vigorously the work of making this ditch. Patience has at last succeeded, as it rarely fails to do, and now there is a fair prospect of being rewarded for all the time and labor spent.

A NEW TUNNEL.

Last Monday A. C. Harvey and Rube Speer began work on a tunnel to open a mine about one and a half miles from the Lone Pine station on the C. & C. railroad. The ledge was first found near the top of a high cliff; here enough work was done to determine the width and direction and the quality of the ore. The tunnel will not have to be run far to strike the ledge, and will give a good depth of backs.

ORE SHIPMENT.

A quanity of ore is now ready for shipment at the Eclipse mine. It will be sent to Selby and Company, San Francisco, and is fine smelting ore.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a number of the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Man and their visitors, Misses Minnie and Lena Thomson, at the railroad station. The party was cordially received, and after necessary preparation all repaired to the large store room in the depot building and danced until midnight. In the mean time Mrs. Man had prepared an oyster supper for the compaey that made a very acceptable addition to the good things contained in the well filled baskets brought by the visitors. After supper the company again returned to the dance and kept it up till three o'clock, all having enjoyed the meeting heartily, thanks to the kindness and courtesy, of their pleasant hostess.

NOT MUCH FRIGHTENED.—All the work in the north end mines at Virginia City, below the level of the Sutro tunnel, has been stopped. The *Enterprise* says: "Our people do not feel much cast down by the shutting down of all below the Sutro tunnel at the north end. As they were getting nothing below, it was useless to work down there. In coming nearer to the surface and overhauling the ground hastily passed by years ago in the race for depth, something may be found that will put many men to work. When you are in the trough of the sea there is always a wave ahead, and when you are in a hollow there is always a hill ahead. Many of our people have long wished to see the Sierra Nevada and Utah folks come up out of the depths and start in upon Cedar Hill—which is a mountain of wealth. Also, it is good to see the Ophir, Mexican and Union folks taking another look at the 500 level. Great wealth may lie between that depth and the surface. Nearly all the millions of the big bonanza were dug out between the 1400 and 1600 levels.

HOG MEDICINE.—A farmer of Humbolt Meadows, Nevada, is reported to have found a specific for a troublesome disease among hogs. The Reno *Gazettee* says: "J. H. Theiss recently found his hogs suffering irom quinsy. He heard that coal oil was good, so he got a big pan full and sprinkled it liberally over their backs with his hand. The disease disappeared instantly, and he did not loose another porker. Ever since he sprinkles his drove of hogs, numbering 300, once a week, and he finds it keeps them clean and healthy.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16, 1885.

President Arthur having signified his intention of visiting the Exposition on or about the middle of February, preparations will be made to receive him in state.

Chihuahua, Mexico, sends to the Exposition a pyramid of silver bullion weighing 5640 pounds valued at $114,000.

The financial condition of the Exposition has been a little cramped by the extensive but necessary outlay of money even since the opening. It was hoped fair weather would prevail, and if such had been the case, it was reckoned enough gate money would have been taken in to liquidate the debt. But it was otherwise. Consequently, a mass-meeting was called Thursday night to devise ways and means to secure about $300,000, which would square all accounts now due, and help pay running expenses without drawing on the gate receipts. Major Burke on behalf of the Finance Committee explained the condition of affairs, and added that the citizens of New Orleans could not and would not let the matter go by default, in a city worth its hundreds of millions. A committee was appointed whose first official act was to head the subscription list with $25,000, their individual contribution. They will report the result of their efforts to night. Even if the money should not all be raised, the Exposition, which of its self is a success beyond all cavil, will continue to attract and the people will come and attest by their presence it is all and more to than has been said.

Whenever your friends or readers come to New Orleans, if you will give them a letter to me, I will be pleased to give any information desired, and will, as your correspondent refer them to reliable locations at whatever rates they wish to pay for rooms and board, together or separate, at from $1 to $4 a day. It shall cost them nothing for these courtesies.

Personal Mention.

J. H. Shannon has been engaged to teach the school at West Bishop Creek.

Miss Lena Thomson returned home last Monday from a visit to Bishop Creek.

John Schober came in from Darwin last week and is now at his home at Bishop Creek.

Charley Levy came down from Bishop Creek last Sunday and stayed in Independence a couple of days.

Mr. N. Rhine has gone to the lower country. After spending some days in Sacramento he will go on to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Birchim of Round Valley, arriveed at Independence last Wednesday and are visiting with District Attorney Laird.

Dr. A. Marrote and James Morris, former residents of Columbus, Nevada, arrived here Thursday and left yesterday on their way to Calico. They reported Candelaria to be quite lively.

Superintendent Groves is now making a round of visits to the public schools of the county. So far as he has gone, he reports finding the schools in a much more effective condition than he had expected.

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THREE RUNAWAYS. — Last Sunday when starting from home to attend church at Lone Pine Mrs. Hamilton was severely hurt. The horses attached to the wagon ran away; she was thrown out and stunned so severely that she remained unconscious for some time. She is now much better and no serious trouble is apprehended from the accident. On the same day near Shepherd's ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Vagt were going along in a wagon when the king bolt broke, the front end of the wagon fell to the ground and Mrs. Vagt was pitched out, striking the ground with great violence. No bones were broken but the general shock was very severe and she has suffered much pain since the accident. The horses started to run but Mr. Vagt, who had also been pitched out of the wagon, held to the lines and soon had them under control. On Tuesday Frank Lawrence was delivering some freight for Harris & Rhine when the team took fright and ran away but were stopped before any serious damage was done. A few packages were scattered about and a little kerosene spilled.

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ALL SORTS.

It is the professional cook who insists on a wide range in the kitchen. —[Boston Courier.

It makes bad work of spelling when the "i" is out of sight and out of mind.—[New York Journal.

A woman in Canada has been fined for persistently wheeling a baby carriage in front of a neighbor's door.

America will be glad to welcome back Minnie Palmer. The cable needs a rest.—[Indianapolis Journal

Even a base ball umpire finds that there are times when activity pays better than dignity.—[New York Journal.

Jenks, who has been ruined by his extravagant wife, says he still loves his "swamp angel."—[Boston Courier.

Southworth has written a new novel entitled "Self Raised." The title looks very much like a baking powder ad.—[Boston Post.

George Washington couldn't tell a lie. It is hard to distinguish one from the truth, especially during a Presidential campaign.

It is a fortunatething that our naval vessels do not travel on land. They might get run into by a baby carriage. —[Transcript.

A correspondent wants to know how to make hen-keeping profitable. There is but one method: Don't keep hens. —[Boston Transcript.

Our Pat says he prefers watermelon to any other kind of fruit; the green above the red ought to please an Irishman, surely.—[Boston Courier.

And now it comes to light that accordians were first manufactured before the Christian era. We always thought as much.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"A red nose," says a noted physician, "is one of the signs of insanity." It is not infrequently a sign of an insane desire for something to drink.

It is impossible to convince a woman who arrives five minutes late at a depot that the engineer did not see her coming and steam off just out of spite.

The toy pistol kills the boy that uses it. The kazoo wears out all his relatives. Both instruments have their good points.—[New Orleans Picayune.

The American people are said to spend $30,000,000 for photographs This sounds like a positive assertion, but it has its "negative" side.—[Norristown Herald.

"Another cool wave," as the young man said when his two sisters and three cousins, standing in front of an ice-cream saloon, beckoned him to come over.—[Call.

Queerly enough, the American Bar Association held its convention at Saratoga instead of Bar Harbor. But then every summer resort is a sort of a "bar" harbor—[Norristown Herald.

At Toulon a brass band has been engaged to play in the public squares, so that the people may not be low-spirited. Some who have heard the band prefer to have the cholera.—[New Orleans Picayune.

The wife of a Methodist preacher in Georgia takes turns with him at preaching. When his parishioners see the old man digging worms in the back yard they know that it is his day off.—[Burlington Free Press.

So common has the expression "painting the town red' got to be in a Western settlement, that one of the saloon-keepers has put up the sign "Artists' materials" in his window.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The Italian Government thinks of prohibiting the exportation of organ grinders, because they give a false idea of the country and injure its dignity. All the world will uphold Italy in this desire to uphold its dignity.

A Pennsylvania woman has been sent to prison for horse-stealing. The dear creatures are getting their rights one after another, thanks to the efforts of the noble pioneeresses in the field of agitation.—[Boston Transcript.

An old writer says female beauty is a silent fraud. He must have been a manufacturer of cosmetics. Of all the beautiful things of earth, a handsome tombstone is about the only one we don't want more of.

A Louisville man has turned out some sort of an electrical invention by which a man can lie in bed and fish. There is no demand for such a contraption, for anybody knows that a man who will fish can lie anywhere. —[Merchant Traveler.

"Yes," said a Denver man to his wife, "in the past week I have seen two rainbows, both red."

"I can tell you the next thing that you ought to see," remarked the lady, quietly.

"What is that?"

"A doctor."—[New York Sun.

Scene: Table d'hote at fashionable hotel on Deeside; big market day. Farmer of the old school has dined. Writer—"Finished sir?" Farmer—"Fat's the chairge?" Waiter—"Five shillings, please." Farmer (startled) —"Five shillings? Weel, I'm nae deen yet." Resumes operations.

I want a girl of golden hair,
And silvery voice so sweet,
Of pearly teeth and ruby lips,
And lovely corner feet.
A girl of sparkling diamond eyes;
Good figure—if in pence—
A love who sweet as "sugar" is
And has a lot of sense.
—[Life.

Freddy—"Where would you get to if you sailed right over there?"

Sister—"Calais, I suppose."

Freddy—"That's in America, isn't it?"

Sister—"Oh, Freddy! Where is your geography?"

Fieddy—"In my box at home, thank good ness."

An Irishman, eating his first green corn, handed the cob to the waiter and asked, "Will ye plaze put some more banes upon me sthick?"

SATAN BUILDS A CASTLE.

The Legend of Rheingrafenstein—Refuge of the Right.

There are charming drives in the vicinity of Kruzenach, and authentic history enough, to say nothing of the legends, to make the valley of the Nahe as fascinating as that of the Rhine. We drove to Ebernberg, at the confluence of the Alsenz and the Nahe, wound up through its queer little village on the mountain side, and came to the old castle of Ebernburg, once the stronghold of Franz ven Sickingen, the doughty free lance and free-thinker of the Reformation. This old Herberge der Gerechtigkeit (Refuge of Right), as it was called, is now a half-ruin and a restaurant. From it is a view of singular beauty—pretty villages, bristling cliffs, a happy valley, wooded heights and ruins of the middle ages. On the one hand rise the porphpry walls of the Rothenfels, 1,000 feet of bare red wall, with little vineyards growing in ledges at its feet, and a few flowers and plants fringing its summit, where the earth has accumulated. At sunset the coloring is very beautiful, the rocks growing violet and crimson, and the hills beyond taking on a purple haze below the golden sky; and opposite, on a seemingly inaccessible height, is the ruin of Rheingrafenstein. This cradle of a powerful family stands also on a porphyry pillar 500 feet high, rising sheer from the Nahe, a steep pathway being its only means of access. It is the most audacious castle I've ever seen, and how it ever was constructed I cannot imagine. It dates back to the tenth century, some authorities claim to the eighth. The popular legend is that the devil himself built it, and I believe the popular legend. One of the old Rheingraves looked oft upon this strange, column-like pile of rock, and one day he remarked that he wished he might build a stronghold upon it, even if he had to call upon Satan to help him. Satan being conveniently near at the time, appeared, and promised to build a burg for him before the next morning, stipulating that he should have for his own the first male who looked from its window. The next morning, when the Rheingraf took possession with all his train, he saw Satan perched on a pinacle, looking forward with grim delight to his payment. But the wary old graf was quite prepared. He had dressed up a gray jackass in a monk's form, pulling the gray hood over his long ears, and thrust his head out of the window. Satan swooped down upon him and drew him forth, to drop him at his first cry of anguish, and to leave the place in a great rage; and it is said he never came back. For the poor jackass who fell 500 feet into the river, there is not a tear shed in history.

There was another personage who came to the castle Ebernberg on Franz von Sickingen's invitation, and was, in the beginning of the sixteenth century, rector of the Kreuznach Grammar School, Dr. Johann George Sabellicus Faust—Goethe's Faust. Faust lived and worked many years in the old town, his alchemy and magic the wonder of the citizens, his knowledge of the occult powers of nature their admiration, till at last his impostures brought them into such a rage that they drove him from the place.—[Margery Deane in the Boston Transcript.

Some Southern Fruits.

In Florida while the orange is king there are varieties of other fruits that are not only delightful for home consumption, but will bring good prices in market. Limes and lemons are among the number. The former are now ripe, and I find the limeade quite as refreshing as the lemonade; the lime as useful in the culinary department as the lemon. Grape-fruit, according to my fancy the best of the citrus family, matures in four or five years. There is quite a bitter taste if eaten like an orange, hence, those who do not wish to have their lips well puckered, soon learn to remove, carefully, every particle of the white skin covering the exceedingly juicy pulp, an operation easily performed. Separate the lobes, with a sharp knife cut down the center of the broad side, fold the divisions of the skin back, and then bite, and, if instructions in preparing have been implicitly followed, I think orders to bite will not have to be repeated. If the ship that brings my future Florida fortune is to come by the grape-fruit route, I hope my Northern friends will cultivate a taste for this delightful, though little-known, fruit, when I think they will agree to place it a step or two higher in their favor than the orange. It makes beautiful marmalade and wine, and is also eaten at the table with sugar, hence we prize it not only for its beauty, but for general utility. It is a very handsome specimen of the citrus family, being in color pale yellow, with very smooth skin, and twice as large as our finest orange, so in eating we find one equal almost to a good meal, and very refreshing to the inner man.—[Florida Correspondence.

Royal Manners.

Apropos of children's deportment, a story is recalled of the lately dead John Brown, the Queen of England's faithful henchman. When he first entered the service of Prince Albert the little princesses, hearing their father address him as "Brown," used the same form in speaking to him. The Queen corrected them, and they all addressed him as "Mr. Brown," excepting the Princess Louise, who, imperious even in childhood, persisted in her right to use the name as her father did. One morning the Queen heard her and informed her that if she again addressed Mr. Brown without a handle to his name, she would be sent to bed. The next morning, when he presented himself in the royal apartments, where the family assembled, the little miss said flippantly:

"Good morning, Brown!"

Then, as she saw the eyes of her queen-mother fixed upon her, she rose, and, with a curtesy, continued:

"And good night, Brown, for I am going to bed."

And she walked resolutely away to her punishment.

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Americans as Painted in American Novels.

The first and most strikiug trait in these books is the extraordinary respect for class distinction, position, "gentility," and money among the characters described, with scarcely an exception. The highest feather in a girl's cap is to have refused a "British nobleman," or, at least, one of the Boston "aristocrats." Next comes the value set upon dress. The importance of the gown question can hardly be imagined by the European mind. A French heroine is of course "bien mise," and her "chaussure" is probably insisted on; the "petites mules," or the "bas bien tires." An English girl must be picturesque in her attire, and her clothes must be becoming; but to say that her clothes came from Paris would not enhance her charms in the eyes of the readers, who would consider he rvery absurd for her pains. A wild civility

"Doth more bewitch me than where art
Is too precise in every part."

There is not much trace of Herrick, however, in the United States ideals. A list of Miss Lydia Blood's gowns, as given by so clever a man as Mr. Howells, might be drawn up for the advantage of milliners; Miss Daisy Miller's flounces and the many buttons of her gloves are among the chief points of her portrait by Mr. James.

The respect for position runs as an under-current in every story. The fine gentleman in the "Lady of the Aroostook" falls in love with a "school-marm," who is accidentally the only woman on board the packet vessel in which he is sailing, and by his own remarks and those of his friends, the reader is made to feel that an "alliance" with the girl is as impossible as one between a Schwarzenberg and a bourgeois of aristocrat Vienna. When "love is still the lord of all," and he marries her, the enormity of the sacrifice is borne in upon one's inmost soul; indeed, it is only made possible at all by the pair resolving to go and settle in California, beyond the pale of his disapproving friends.

There is a class of cheap American novelettes, written by second-class writers entirely for second-class readers, which have no parallel in England, where books are written for any one who read, and there is absolutely no class literature unless we descend as low as "penny dreadfuls" and yellow railway novels. In these little books the caste question is paramount. The fine people of the Something avenue will have nothing to do with the virtuous heroine living in the shabby street, and the moral of the tale is to show how she wins the heart of the prime hero of the "Upper Ten," and either marries or refuses him, or is taken up in some seventh heaven of position, some paradise of gentility by the son of an even higher sphere than the "avenue" society.

As for the clothes, the most harrowing incident in "A Chance Acquaintance" arises from the heroine, Miss Kitty, having put on an old traveling gown. The courage of the Boston fine gentleman who has just engaged himself to her (and who, as the author loses no opportunity to assure us, is "exactly like an Englishman") is not proof against the trial of acknowledging to some Boston "belles" that the inmate of a shabby toilette is the lady of his choice. He accordingly ignores her presence altogether, whereupon she naturally refuses to have anything to do with him. Is there any society in the world out of the United States where such a piece of snobbism could be represented as possible in a soi-distant gentleman? Noblesse oblige in that state of life if right feeling be absent, and even the vulgarest of men would hardly dare elsewhere so to slight a woman whom he was about to make his wife, and whom he must then, at least, introduce to the well-gowned fair ones. There is a pretty scene in one of Miss Bremer's Swedish novels, in which the girl puts on her oldest and shabbiest dress in order to test her lover, and he does not even find it out, his whole soul filled with the deeper thoughts of having won his lady. You feel in a higher atmosphere there than in the miliner's estimate of life, which seems to have got by mistake into such clever books as those by Mr. James and Mr. Howells.

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY.

Two Unsuccessful Marriages in Search of Fortune.

Little Nellie Bailey was locked up in the jail of Wichita, Kan., last fall, under bail of $10,000, on the charge of murdering Clement Bothamley in the Indian Territory. She is of a slight figure, with a clear complexion, abundant dark brown hair, which she frequently wears over her shoulders, and lustrous brown eyes. The chivalry of Wichita thought it was a shame to imprison a pretty girl for murder, or anything else, and the first opinion which everyone expressed was that she would soon get out. After a little, when the young woman's career became better known, all talk about bail ceased, and though interest in the fair prisoner has not been lost, she has remained in the jail here continuously ever since. The Sheriff has fixed up a room for her, in which she has made herself comfortable, and friends have kept her well supplied with novels and other fiery literature.

"I didn't kill old Bothamley," she said the other day; "but if they keep me here reading these things much longer I'll murder somebody when I get out. What this country needs is a novelist. Now, I'm not very old, and I'm not very bad, but I have seen enough to write forty novels better than they get up down East. I did think once that I wanted to be an actress, and I tried the show business for a while, but now I have decided that I will turn novelist. My play was called 'The Maniac Lover.' The first novel I write will be 'The Drover's Revenge; or, The Secret of the Sunset Trail.' It won't take me long to get through with this trouble when court once takes up my case, and then I shall go to Boston and begin operations.

Nellie Bailey, who calls herself "Miss," though she has been married two or three times, is about twenty-five years of age. She has been waiting patiently for court to sit, but now that the time for her trial is near at hand she exhibits much nervousness. Her friends, who are numerous, are full of sympathy for her, and she will have many of them to keep her company during her trial. She shows the effect of her imprisonment in her pale face, but beyond that she looks about as she did when she was first incarcerated.

Miss Bailey's career has been a remarkable one for one so young, whether she murdered Bothamley or not. She was married four years ago to a banker of this State named Shannon Bailey, and with him made frequent visits to the Black Hills and other mining districts. Finding that he was not wealthy, she went East, visited friends in Rockford, Ill., and in Waukesha, Wis., and at the latter place married a man named Reise, whom she believed to be wealthy. In this she was again doomed to disappointment, but, remembering that she had made the acquaintance of an old Englishman named Bothamley while in Wichita once with Bailey, she wrote to him and asked him to meet her in St. Louis.

The two met there according to agreement, and entered into some sort of a contract. Bothamley was rich beyond question, and was on the point of moving to Texas to establish a great sheep ranch. Before leaving St. Louis she persuaded him to deed to her lands in Kansas valued at $20,000, and to make her several valuable presents of jewelry and diamonds. When these preliminaries had been settled, they came to this town in July, one year ago, and made preparations for a journey overland to their new home. They were to travel together as brother and sister, occupying the same wagon, a vehicle resembling a box car more than anything else, handsomely fitted up inside, and drawn by eight oxen. All arrangements were made without regard to expense, and it was thought that the trip would be a very enjoyable one. They took 2,200 head of sheep with them, and employed two young men to herd them. One of these boys was named Dodson. The prosecution will attempt to prove that Miss Bailey entered into the scheme deliberately for the purpose of murdering and robbing her companion.

They left here about the middle of July, and proceeded leisurely in a southwesterly direction. The boys were frequently a mile or two ahead of the wagon with the sheep, and it often happened that they would camp at places a mile apart. One night when in the territory, about seventy miles south of Caldwell, Dodson, who had been asleep, heard Miss Bailey calling at a distance, and, running to her assistance, found that Bothamley was dead in the wagon. The girl said that he had committed suicide, and a revolver lay beside his body. She appeared to be in great distress, and the other boy, who had come up by this time, suggested that it would be a good idea to go and get assistance from an emigrant wagon which they had passed a few miles up the trail. This he did, returning in a few hours with two men of the other party who were bound for Wichita. The men stayed around the wagon until morning. Then they examined the body of Bothamley closely, asked Miss Bailey many questions, advised them to turn about and go to Caldwell, and then left them. After they had gone Miss Bailey told the boys that she was not going back. She had got started for Texas, and she was going through. She told them that she was not Bothamley's sister, but his wife, and that all that he had was hers. One of the lads ventured to inquire what was to be done with the dead body of Bothamley.

"Bury it," said she quietly. "Bury it right here. Get your shovels now, quick, and dig the grave beside the trail.

The boys made an excavation as directed, and the Englishman was duly buried near a place now called the skeleton ranch. They then resumed their journey toward Texas, but had not gone far before they were overtaken by a party of deputy marshals, who had heard from the emigrants the story of the tragedy, and who believed that foul play had been committed. When overtaken by the officers Miss Bailey had possessed herself of all Bothamley's money, diamonds and jewelry, valued at $7,000

Woman Bull-Fighter.

A bull fight of a novel kind took place at Taragona on Sunday, the performers being women clothed in the male torera suit. The bulls were all young and full of fire. The first one let into the arena made straight for one of the toreras, and sent her spinning in the sand several yards off. A second torera rushed to her rescue with her capa, which she waved before the bull to draw off its attention from her discomfited colleague. The bull accepted the challenge at once and with a rapid twist of the neck caught the banderilla and sent her flying. She fell on her face and followed the previous torera in her retirement, bleeding from several scratches. The third torera then advanced, but no sooner had the bull caught sight of her than he bounded toward her and tossed her. After this the bull took a quick walk around the arena, waiting for fresh sport. No further competition entering the list, the crowd began to show signs of impatience, which grew at every moment, until they finally began breaking up the seats and throwing brickbats into the arena, yelling anathemas at the cowardice of the torera company. The stewards then announced that the money would be returned. This was done partially; but the cashier's office suddenly closed, that official having bolted with the rest of the takings.

He Corners Her Again.

"Johnny, take the broom and go out and sweep the leaves off the pavement."

"Doggone the leaves! What makes 'em fall so fast?"

"The good Lord causes them to fall each year to remind us that the end of one season of life is ever close at hand, and that we, too, must soon fall."

"Well, when they come out again in the spring what is that to remind us of?"

"That's to remind us that if we are good we, like them, will bud out new and bright in paradise."

"Yes, but them leaves don't bud out in paradise; they're jist on the same old trees on our pavement. Accordin' to that we ought to bud out agin down here where we fall off at."

"Hurry on out. Don't stand there and talk so much."

"Yes, that's a good way to get out of it."

Homely.

One of the first things that a man should do who proposes to enter the literary profession is to get a critic—a personal, private, individual critic. A good critic is as essential to the literary man as a good valet is to a viscount. They each give those final touches to the dress and appearance which are necessary in order that public approval may be won. The writer is fortunate enough to have the personal services of a good critic at his command. When he read to her an account of a rise in the suburbs of Boston, she exclaimed:—

"Why do you say 'elegant but homely houses'? Everybody knows that you have an unwarranted prejudice, but it seems to me pure spite to confess and deny the attractiveness of Boston's villas in the same breath."

"My dear critic," calmly returned the writer, "you utterly misconstrue my meaning. Unfortunately, we have let drop from our vocabularies a beautiful meaning of the word homely. There is scarcely a dearer English word than home. Why should we make its first descendent, the adjective, a reproach instead of an honor? The first and best meaning of homely is 'belonging to home.' It ought to be the only meaning. That its commonly accepted significance should be that of disagreeable plainness is only an illustration of how evil associations can degrade. The ideal house should be elegant but homely."

"I remember," said the critic's daughter, who is said by everybody to inherit her beauty from her mother, "how surprised I was during my visit last winter at Montreal to have Miss M. say to me, 'We wish you would make us a visit again, dear child. You are *so* homely."

"That is it," replied the writer "it is a delightful guest who can adapt herself to the home she is in. Why not avail ourselves of a word that means so much.—*The Christian Union.*

"What was your reason for selling Maud S?" he was asked. "You won't give it away?" "Certainly not." "Whenever I drove her on the road people would say, 'There goes Maud S.' With any other horse they say, "There goes Vanderbilt.' That is the reason."—*New York Sun.*

This is the time of the year when the young lady goes hunting for autumn leaves and finds more hay-fever, and rheumatism, and influenza, and wood-ticks than she knows what to do with.

STRANGE COINCIDENCES.

Interpertation of the Names of the Patriarchs From Adam to Noah.

In the Scriptures there are many mysterious coincidences if not direct prophecies—coincidences so remarkable, indeed, as to take them out of the catalogue of fortuitious events, and to credit them, indisputably, to prophetic prescience. A biblical scholar, of profound research, has found a remarkable connection between the signification of ten words given in the fifth chapter of Genesis, as the names of the ten successive patriarchs from Adam to Noah. In the signification of these words is found a sentence declaring Adam's fall, and the restoration of the race by the advent of the Saviour. "Adam" signifies "man," "Seth" in the Hebrew Sheth "appointed," and Eve, herself, chose this name from its having this signification, as appears in Genesis, iv. 25. "Enos," in Hebrew Enosh, interpreted "Man" especially as mortal and decaying. "Cainan," to "forge," one of the most arduous kings of labor and "toil," and toil was joined with death in the primal curse. "Mahaleel" is compounded of two words which signify the "praise of God," or the "blessed God." "Jould" means "descent." "Enoch" signifies teaching, or teacher, one who makes known or reveals. "Methselah" is "the man of offspring," the source or giver. "Lamech," derived from the Hebrew, is somewhat doubtful, is translated "brought low," but the interpretation, "smitten" is allowable. "Noah" means "rest," consolation or "comfort," as Lamech tells us, bestowing the name upon his son, saying: "This son shall 'comfort' us." The names and their signification are arranged by the writer referred to as follows:

Adam	—	to man
Seth	—	appointed
Enos	—	to mortality
Cainan	—	and toil
Mahalel	—	the blesed God
Jared	—	shall descend
Enoch	—	revealing himself
Methuselah	—	the giver
Lamech	—	to the smitten
Noah	—	of rest or consolation.

The sentence may thus be written: "To man, appointed to mortality and toil, the blessed God shall descend, revealing himself the giver, to the smitten, of rest or consolation." This remarkable and significant sentence cannot be a mere accidental collection of words, but must be in its essence and substance the veritable inspiration of prophecy, prefiguring in this truly wonderful way man's fall and misery by sin, and his final resolution to sinless happiness by the descent and incarnation of the Divine Saviour, and Son of God.

Extravagance in Speech.

Of all the extravagant habits, which bring trouble to one's neighbors, as well as one's self, is that of extravagant speaking. How many a reputation has been injured, nay, lost—how many a home blasted—how many a business credit impaired, by an extravagant mode of speech—a remark with a grain of truth as basis, embellished and colored so as to grow to such extravagant proportions, the harm is done forthwith. Extravagant professions of love, or friendship, are never to be relied on. Their very form wears out the feeling—it will not last. Extravagance in religion leads to bigotry—in politics, to demagogism. In the press, under its influence freedom becomes license, and so it goes. Let us recommend to those of our readers afflicted with the vice—in a greater or less degree who is not?—to remember what the immortal Shakespeare said to "Romeo:" "Love moderately;" and bear in mind that moderation will insure tranquility of mind and a peaceful domestic circle.

People Who Do Not Eat Bread.

The Gartenlaube has an article on those civilized nations a large portion of whose peasantry eat little or no bread. Baked loaves of bread are unknown in many parts of South Austria and Italy, and throughout the agricultural districts of Roumania. In the villages of the Obersteiermark, not very many miles from Vienna, bread is never seen; the staple food of the people being sterz, a kind of porridge made from ground beechnuts, which is taken at breakfast with fish or curdled milk, at dinner with broth or fried lard, and with milk again for supper. This sterz is also known as heiden, and takes the place of bread not only in the Steiermark, but in Carinthia and in many parts of the Tyrol. In the north of Italy the peasantry live chiefly on Polenta, a porridge made of boiled maize. The polenta, however, is not allowed to granulate like Scotch porridge or like Austrian sterz, but is boiled into a solid pudding, which is cut up and portioned out with a string. It is eaten cold as often as it is hot, and it is in every sense the Italian peasant's daily bread. The modern Roumanians are held by many scholars to be descended from a Roman Colony, in other words to be the cousins of the Italians; and, curiously enough, a variation of the polenta called mamaliga is the national dish of Roumania. The mamaliga is like the polenta in that it is made of boiled maize, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect, as the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept distinct, after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.

By a powerful current of electricity Mr. Edison kept his dying wife alive for two hours.

Counting Kisses.

Perhaps of all the nations in the world the French are most given to the practice of statistics, and in carrying it out they take into consideration all manner of subjects which would never enter the minds of other people. As a case in point it is narrated of a Frenchman who recently died, that on his wedding day, some twenty years ago, he took the resolution of keeping a yearly record of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife until their union became severed by the death of one or the other. He was destined to be the first to go, but when on his sick bed, foreseeing that he would not recover, he begged a friend to let the world know the result of his twenty years of account keeping. During the first year of wedded life the kisses exchanged reached the colossal figure of 36,500, or on an average of 100 a day, but in the following twelve months there was a notable decrease, not more than 16,000 being inscribed on the register; whilst the third year shows a still greater falling off, the average number of kisses being but ten a day.

After the lapse of five years a further reduction is recorded and the account-keeper's task was simplified, for only two kisses were exchanged during each twentyf-our hours—one in the morning on rising and the other on retiring to rest. Later on, during the last ten years of his married life, they only kissed each other on leaving for or returning from a journey, and he had hence very little trouble in making up his annual statistics. Now, there was possibly very little diminution of affection, notwithstanding this ominous-looking record; it goes more to prove that the disuse arose from the growth of familiarity rather than from estrangement. Take the case of a man's children as an example; he fondles and kisses an infant much more than he does the same child as it increases in growth; but who can say that his affection is less for a daughter in the ripeness of womanhood than it was for her when lying in her cradle half or wholly unconscious of his love.

The Dress of Modern Fiction.

The cardinal objection against the lighter literature of the present day is its lack of sincerity. Form is regarded as of more importance than substance; a pretty external drapery is used to ornament a worthless manikin, and when the reader expects flesh and blood he is confronted with wood. The art which should conceal art is only art made coarse by artificiality; an inartistic niggling at pretty details; a commonplace attempt to catalogue a series of readily observed surface phenomena, and to neglect the vital soul beneath. False art has triumphed over nature; the morgue has usurped the place of the arena, and literature has sunk to the low level of busying itself with trifles; with drawing its pictures from the dressmakers' and milliners' dead models, elaborating the insignificant, apotheosizing the ridiculous, and then claiming for its stiff-jointed, artificial-voiced manikins the reward that is due to living men and women whom is so offensively caricatures.

Our Place as Beer Drinkers.

The Internal Revenue Department reports that the amount of beer which paid taxes in this country last year was 588,000,000 gallons. Adding to this the amount exported and evading the tax brings the total up to about 600,000,000 gallons. This makes the United States the third in the list of beer producing counties in the world. The number of breweries in this country does not compare with that of other countries, the breweries here doing their work on a larger scale. And, while they make two-thirds as much beer as the brewers of England, their number is one-tenth as many. England makes more beer than any other country in the world, her 27,000 breweries turning out 990,000,000 gallons yearly, while Germany with 25,000 breweries, makes 900,000,000 gallons yearly. Next comes the United States with about 3000, breweries, making about 600,000,000 gallons per annum.

Utilizing a Bicycle.

The utility of the bicycle is proved by the Vermont farmer, who takes his son's machine, suspends the wheel a few feet from the floor, removes the tire, substitutes an endless rope which he also places on the driving wheels of agricultural machines, then makes his son mount and furnish motive power for shelling corn, cutting hay turning grindstone, etc.

There is a sixteen-year-old boy said to be living at Greenville, Virginia, who is so thin that when stood between the examiner and the light the process of digestion can be seen going on in his body. It may require a good deal of faith to digest the story, but if it is true he would serve the cause of science mightily by determining once for all the question whether food ought to be well chewed or bolted. This is a question next in interest to the important one of where the food is to come from. It is a question upon which nations and communities are divided. In England the deliberate chewers are in the majority, while in America the bolters are credited with a larger vote.

According to the meteorological summary for July, compiled at the signal office, last month was exceptionally cool, being, in fact, the coolest July in eleven years. In July, 1871, the average temperature was 74 degrees; last month it was 74¼.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:30 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton.....	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:00 p m.	12:10 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence.....	2:10 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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Train 4 runs Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, ... 1885

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

A TRAIL, well equipped with relays, and used only by a semi-organized band of horse thieves, has been discovered, leading from Los Angles to Lower California

IT IS safe to say that no election was ever more entirely free from all improper influence than that of Leland Stanford to the Senate. The election of Mr. Stanford was wholly due to the fullest confidence in his ability, disinterestedness and integrity.

IN the Nevada Assembly a bill has been passed, fixing the price of license for the sale of liquor at $300 a year payable in advance. Two members of the Assembly, Hanks and Archer, both saloon keepers, voted for the bill.

Judge Orville, C. McDonald, a well known lawyer of Nevada, is dead. He died at Bodie last week. The *Free Press* says: "Of late years he has been broken down in health and his one great fault, his one enemy, hastened his demise.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature by Loud, of San Francisco—To amend Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution, by striking out sixty days, the present limitation of the sessions of the Legislature, and inserting 100 days as the limit of the time to which members may draw their salaries.

IN the discussion in the United States Senate on the bill to restore General Grant to his old rank, none spoke more warmly in favor of the measure than some Senators from the South. The people of the South have not forgotten the generosity of General Grant at Appomattox. A brave people are seldom ungrateful.

THURSDAY of last week Mrs. MacDonnel was drowned in the reservoir of the town waterworks at Reno. In company with her husband, who is a telegraph operator, and Miss Etta Smith, Mrs. MacDonnel was skating on the reservoir the ice broke, the whole party went under. Mr. MacDonnel, it is said did the very best thing possible, under the circumstances, and that if he had done differently all would have been drowned.

THE great qualities of Leland Stanford, that so emminently fit him for the Senate, have been admitted and heartly commended by the press of the State. But another fact deserves mention, of which every Californian may be proud, namely, the proof this election, and the general approval there of, gives of the high intelligence of the people of the State. For years the most unstinted abuse was heaped upon Mr. Stanford, and bitter prejudice was entertained against him. The best cultivated minds find no harder task than to rise superior to prejudice, and for a whole people to display such a mental triumph is one of the rarest events in history. When all the circumstances of this election are considered, it may well be doubted whether a similar event, so creditable to Mr. Stanford and his constituents, could occur in any other State. The high intelligence of the people, proven by the election of Mr. Stanford, is the best guarrantee for the future peace, prosperity and glory of the State.

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Delinquent Tax List For 1884, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Ah Coon—Lot No 4 in block No 6 in the town of Hawley, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax ..... $ 12 27
Argus Range Silver Mining Company—The Argus Range mill and mill site, five acres; five miles of water pipe and five acres of land containing springs; also boarding house and stable; 1500 feet in the Benanza King mine; 1500 feet in the North star mine; 1500 feet in the Natoma mine; personal property 379 43
Abachuco, Yguacio, and Francisco Paradies—The south east qr of section 14, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; lot No 1 in block No 16 in the town of Lone Pine with improvements; personal property, a poll tax, 1 hospital tax 40 41
Alabama Silver Mining Company—Lot No 53, township 21 south, range 45 east, 16 84-100 acres, in Panamint Mining District 3 91
Arnold, Robert—The north hf of south west qr, south hf of south west qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; north hf of north west qr, north hf of south east qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; west hf of north west qr, and west hf of south west qr, section 23 township 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 49 56
Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot in Bishop Creek on Main street, lot being 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist church property 27 80
Burt & Engle—House and lot 50x100 feet in town of Big Pine and north of McDonald & Gregg's store, known as Burt & Engle's saloon; personal property 31 35
Burt, H. H—House, and lot 50x100 feet on the east side of the main county road in the town of Big Pine known as H. H. Burt's residence; personal property 17 28
Bogart, J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 52
Brockman, M. C.—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 40
Bastian, Thomas—House and lot in the town of Darwin on east side of Market street, lot being 25x100 feet and premises known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 57
Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in the town of Independence, being lots 1 and 3 in block 23; personal property 15 50
Blazer, G. W.—House and two lots in the town of Bishop Creek, on north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence 12 44
Baker, J. Van & Company—House and arastra in Beveridge District known as Barnes', Keyes' and Van Baker's arastra; personal property 3 22
Bagole, C. D—The east hf of south west qr, west hf of south east qr, section 21 township 15 south, range 36 east 160 acres; house and lots in town of Lone Pine, fractional lots 1, 4 and 5 in block 5, fractional lot 6 and lots 2 and 3 in block 15, lots 1 and 4 in block 19, lots 5 and 8 in block 3; outside land, 100 acres; personal property 94 79
Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—Cartage landing house, buildings and stable in township 19 south, range 36 east, 6 acres; Nine Mile Cañon station and water pipes; Rose Spring station and water pipes; 1500 feet in the Minnietta Bell mine, millsite, improvements and tailings; lot No 1 of north east qr and north east qr of south east qr section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of north west qr, section 6 township 19 south, range 36 east, 154 acres 145 01
Clark, F. T—Possessory claim situated about six miles east of the town of Big Pine and in the Inyo range of mountains, known as Bedford's claim, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 21
Conners, James—House and lot in the town of Darwin situated south west of P. Redey's two story building, and known as J. Conner's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40
Cromwell, Oliver—The north east qr of sect on 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog tax 41 89
Canadas, M. J—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 20 97
Clark, Alexander—The north east qr of section 21, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 7 33
Comstock Silver Mining Company—Lot No 40 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 3 92
Challenge Silver Mining Company—750 feet in the Challenge mine, situated in Panamint Mining District; Challenge Silver Mining Company's mill site, situated in said district; lot No 44 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 1 93-100 acres 5 27
Davis, John—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street joining Eddy's store on the south; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 17
Dormer, Mrs. John—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the south side of Line street opposite Manzinger's brewery and known as Mrs. Horrel's residence, said lot being 100x100 feet; personal property 20 98
Drake, Mrs. G. L—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on south side of Line street and known as Drake's Hotel, said lot being 60x100 feet; personal property, 1 dog tax 56 95
Frank & Stricker—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 20 99
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—The south west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, section 4, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 83
Eagle Borax Company—16 borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley and near what is commonly known as Big Hole Spring, 320 acres 67 54
Fitzgerald, Frank—5 acres of land situated in the Darwin Wash and known as the Darwin Wash garden; personal property 30 18
Frazer, Stewart—House and lot 50x100 feet at Bishop Creek Depot, lot 6 in block E; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 07
Fulton, Thomas—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 53
Fabrikenig, H—Fractional north east qr and fractional north west qr, section 4, township 19 south, range 37 east, 117½ acres 11 00
Fried and Anderson—Lots No 3, 6 and 7 in block No 21, in the town of Lone Pine 3 06
Gill, Thomas—The south west qr, section 2, township 5 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 10 74
Gill, George M—One 25x100 feet on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, being next south of the building formerly occupied by A. L. Smith as a photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 33 08
Gill, W. J. C—The north west quarter of north east qr, section 8, township 7 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 38 88
Goodridge, A, and O. E. Vaughn—The south hf of school land section 16, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 157 64
Grove, Hyde—House and lot on the west side of Main street, Bishop Creek being situated next south of what is known as Horton's Saloon; personal property 22 84

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Herald, John—The north hf of north west qr and east half of north east qr, section 21, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 8 18
Hudson River Silver Mining Company—1500 feet in the Hudson River mine situated in Panamint Mining District, in township 21 south, range 45 east 3 92
Harmon, Myra—Lot on Main street in town of Darwin, 16x100 feet between Paris' store and Mrs. Smart's restaurant; lot on Main street in said town 40 x100 feet and known as the Wilson Hotel lot; lot on Main street in said town being 50x100 feet and known as Briggs' store house lot; personal property 17 69
Hertel, John—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo and known as Jack Hertel's residence; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 92
Hamilton, William—1500 feet in the Boushey mine, also the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site, all situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District 34 63
Horton, J. M—The north west qr of south east qr, north east qr of south west qr, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 81 70
Hemlock Silver Mining Company—The Hemlock mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, being lot 46, in township 21 south, range 45 east, 18 70-100 acres 26 09
Inyo Consolidated Mill and Mining Company, Supplemental—One tramway, engine and boiler, 3 pumps, 2 batteries and other machinery situated on and attached to their mill site in Panamint Mining District, together with said mill site; personal property 103 38
Jaquith, A. A—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, one half mile west of the Greenly toll road, known as Antelope Springs 7 33
Knuppel, John—The east half of south west qr and south hf of north west qr, section 6 township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 71
Kern and Inyo Stage Company—The new Coso station situated about eight miles north of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and buildings, station at Panamint Junction, buildings, water pipes and tank, stable and station at Little Lake 38 94
Keeler, J. M—The fractional west hf of northwest qr, section 4, township 17 south, range 38 east, 153 22-100 acres; also fractional section 5, township 17 south, range 38 east; personal property 9 91
Leahy, D. B—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40
Little Chief Silver Mining Company—The Little Chief mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot 47, township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 44-100 acres The Little Chief mill site, situated in said mining district, lot 47, township 21 south, range 45 east, 4 86-100 acres 5 27
Miranda, Mrs. Andra—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot No 2 in block No 26 personal property 10 56
Man, Mrs. H. A—House and lot at Bishop Creek Station known as H. A. Man's residence, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property 15 50
Murphy, J. W—The south half of north west qr, section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 61
Marvel Silver Mining Company—The Marvel silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District lot No 47, township 21 south range 45 east, 16 71-100 acres 3 92
Muller, J. H—The north half of north west qr and west hf of south east qr, section 24, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; timber claim in section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; east hf of south west qr, south west qr of south east qr, and south east qr of south west qr, section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 108 95
Morrissey, Mrs. Grace T—House and lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on north side of Main street and known as Mrs. Morrissey's saloon and restaurant; three houses and lot in said town, said lot being 50x100 feet situated on south side of Main street and west of J. J. Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 dog 25 37
Machado, J. A—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 19
Montezuma Mining Company—The Montezuma furnace site, furnace and assay office, situated near Elna Station, near C. A. C. railroad, and about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine 26 10
Mead, Mrs. E., and A. H. Mead—The east half of south west qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; north east qr of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 50
Moreno, Antonio—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, south of L. Lasky's store 2 22
Morales, Domingo—House in Beveridge Mining District and known as Morales' residence 2 22
Medina, Juan—Lots No 5 and 8 in block No 16 in the town of Lone Pine; personal property 5 27
McNally, James I—The south west qr, section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 7 33
McClosky, G. W. Jr—The south east qr, section 32, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 22 40
McMurry, John—House on Government land and known as John McMurry's ranch, 40 acres; personal property ... 16 53
McCown, John, and William J. McCown—The west half of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south range 34 east west half of south west qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; south west qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; east half of south east qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 84 94
McDonough Thomas, and W. C. Kisling—House and lot in Aarastra Cañon in Beveridge Mining District and known as McDonough's store; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 28 99
McKevoy, Charles—Five stamp mill, mill site and out-buildings, all situated in Beveridge Mining District, and known as Charles McKevoy & Co's mill, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax .. 111 74
McKellips, A.—Unsurveyed land situated on Owens River south of Carysopolis mill and known as McKellips' ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 60 64
Maxim Mill and Mining Company, A. L. Nevius, Agent—The Maxim mill and mill site, situated about 1 mile north of the Chrysopolis mill in Union Mining District; personal property 22 33
Nichols, W. M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on west side of Main street and known as A. L. Smith's Photograph Gallery; said lot being 25x100 feet 10 74
Norton, G. W—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 33 65
Nims, Warren—Personal property 7 33
Ochoa, Mrs Angela—House and lots at Lone Pine; lots 3, 6 and 7 in block 26; personal property 8 51
Owens River Mining and Smelting Company—Furnace and furnace site situated about 8 miles south east of the town of Big Pine; 1500 feet in the Montezuma mine, situated in Union Mining District; personal property 159 84
Poga, Gonzalida—Lot No 2 in block No 17 in the town of Lone Pine 2 50
Phelby & Finney—Building known as the boarding house, one store and office, all in Panamint Mining District; personal property 37 68
Paris, O. M—One fractional lot 16x100 feet on Main street in town of Darwin and joining White & Anthony's store on the north 3 92
Poleta Mining Company—1500 feet in the Poleta mine, situated in Bishop Creek Mining District and about 2½ miles east of Owens River; personal property 35 13
Pearman, W. M and A. Monley—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land situated about four miles north of the town of Big Pine, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 26 27
Pioneer Milling Mining Company—1 four stamp mill situated in Kearsarge Canyon and known as the Pioneer mill, and water right situated in same mining district 7 33
Reynolds, G. W—The north east qr of south west qr and north west qr of

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south east qr, south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 21, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; the south east qr of north east qr, east hf of south east qr and south west qr of south east qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 114 64
Redding, John—The north half of south east qr, south east qr of south east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 10, township 7 south range 33 east, 160 acres; Desert claim, south hf of south east qr, section 10, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 21 30
Reed, S—House and lot on Main street north east of Reddy's house in town of Darwin and known as Sim Reed's residence 2 20
Rowan, Len (Indian)—The west half of north west qr, south qr of south west qr and south east qr of south east qr, section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 17 22
Reilly, Edward—1500 feet in the South Point mine, 1500 feet in the Star mine, one store building, all situated in Sherman Mining District 97 05
Reddy, Mrs. E. A—House and lots in the town of Lone Pine; lots 6 and 7 in block No 2; personal property 15 50
Romero, Mrs Luz—House and lot in the town of Lone Pine; lot No 7 in block No 7; personal property 6 98
Roberts, R. E—The east hf of north east qr, south west qr of north east qr, north east qr of south east qr, section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 159 acres 14 45
Robinson, Mrs. R. M—Fractional part of north east qr of north east qr, section 18, township 35 south, range 35 east, 1½ acres, adjoining land of John Baxter on the south; personal property 29 67
Sterling, Edward H—The north half of south east qr and west half of north east qr, section 29, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes .. 30 37
Steward, J. B—The south east qr of south east qr, section 21, south west qr of south west qr, section 22, north east qr of north east qr; section 28, north west qr of north west qr, section 27, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 40 79
Schmidt, J. L—Three buildings and two lots in Lone Pine; lots No 1 and 4 in block No 12 ..... 78 99
Steward, J. B—The south east qr of south west qr and south hf of south east qr, section 20, north east qr of north east qr, section 29, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; Desert south hf of south west qr south west qr of south east qr, section 21 north west qr of north west qr, section 28, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres 38 54
Star Silver Mining Company—The Star mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 41 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 28-100 acres 3 92
Stewarts Wonder Silver Mining Company—The Stewart Wonder mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 39 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres; Stewarts Wonder mill site in said district, lot No 43 in township 21 south south, range 45 east, 5 acres 20 63
Southern Development Company—1500 feet in the Sterling mine situated in Coso Mining District; personal property 57 32
Saylor, Mrs. L—House and lot at Alvord Station and known as Saylor's Hotel; lot 40x50 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 20 46
Townsend, B. M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 28
Todd, G. W—House on unsurveyed land situated about 6 miles west of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 92
Unknown Owners—The Cherro Furnace and furnace site situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin 34 56
Vaughn, John (Indian)—The south hf of south west qr, section 8, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 45
Walter, Mrs. M—Homestead, south hf of south west qr, section 25, township 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property 16 53
Watson, G. W—The west half of south west qr, section 4; west half of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; east half of south west qr section 4 east hf of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 91 91
Whitlock, H. G—The north east qr of north east qr, section 8, south east qr of south east qr, section 5, north east qr of south east qr, section 8 and south east qr of north east qr section 8, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 65 75
White & Anthony—House and lot in the town of Darwin 30x100 feet situated on the north west corner of Main and Fulton streets and known as Harmon's store; house and lot in said town on the east side of Main street 100 feet south of Fulton street; 1 small building in said town; personal property .. 56 09
Wainright, C. C—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 89 feet front and 3 0 feet back and being first lot south of Bishop Creek Hotel and known as the Bishop Creek Drug Store 24 39
White, Mrs. C. E—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the north side of Church street and opposite the school house lot, said lot being 30x200 feet; personal property 44 85
Wing Woo—House and lot in town of Darwin situated on the east side of the gulch and known as Wing Woo's Bakery; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 11 60
Wyoming Silver Mining Company—The Wyoming silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 38 in township 21 south range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 26 10
Zaun, S—House and lot in Lone Pine, being 23x100 feet, lot No 4 in block No 17 House and lots in Lone Pine being 100 x100 feet; lots 1 and 4 in block No 20; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 29 83
Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of south west qr (less one acre in south east corner) section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east; north hf of south west qr of south west qr, section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Bernardo Chiskey, dated January 31, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181, value $726; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 54 90
Brown, James H—The north hf of south east qr, and north hf of south west qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H. Brown to Agnes L. Love, dated November 1, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 501, value $200; personal property 38 37
Clark, Thomas—The north east qr of south west qr and south west qr of south east qr; north west qr of south west qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east 120 acres, above (save north west qr of south west qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east) subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas Clark and Julia A. Clark, dated March 14, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 306, value $262; personal property, 1 dog 18 69
Wellman, Peck & Company—Interest in the property of J. H. Stoutenborough, viz: Lot commencing at the south west corner of B. Peder's land, thence running southerly along the easterly line of the road 132 feet, thence easterly 315 feet more or less, thence northerly 232 feet, thence westerly 215 feet, thence southerly 210 feet, thence westerly 100 feet known as J. H. Stoutenborough's Store and residence, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H. Stoutenborough to Wellman, Peck & Company, dated January 11, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages page 397, value, $1,771 ..... 60 94
Merryman, E—The south east qr, section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; above subject to a mortgage to secure a debt given by E. Merryman to Thomas Williams, dated March 6, 1883 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 508, value $611; personal property 38 68
Scrivener, Arthur—Interest in the property of J. S. Rothschild, viz: All the following described real property situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District; 1,302½ undivided feet in the Ignacio mine the Mono mine, the Matilda mine, all the right, title and interest of J. S. Rothschild to the Potosi tunnel, and that certain dwelling situated near the mouth of said Potosi tunnel, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. S. Rothschild to Arthur Scrivener, Trustee at the London and San Francisco Bank, dated December 6 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 363, value, 2,775 .... 95 20
Clarke, John—The north west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, less the frontage on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by John Clarke and wife to A. Marks, dated May 31, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 541, value $2,400. North east qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of south west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the north east corner of block No. 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, thence north 126, thence east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 244 35
Jones, Thomas E—The south west qr of section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas E. Jones and wife to A. Marks, dated January 10, 1884, recorded in book "D" of mortgages page 18, value $1000 The south hf of north east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east; south west qr of south west qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog 144 65
Parker, James E.—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and wife, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value, $500; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 18 49
E. Robinson, John Crowley, Joseph Fernbach and O. I. Mairs—Interest in property of James E. Parker, viz: House and fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and M. Q. Parker, to E. Robinson et al, dated October 31, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value, $500. Interest in the property of James E. Parker, viz: Printing presses and materials of the Inyo Independent, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker to E. Robinson et al, dated October 22 1881, and recorded in book "A" of chattel mortgage, page 118, value $700 41 95

Public Notice

Is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid I will on

Monday the 23rd Day of February, 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and that I will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JOHN S. MCGEE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector, Inyo County, California.
By J. J. MOORE, Deputy.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLARKE, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN CLARKE HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Clarke is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Clarke, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

JOHN A HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, January 2, 1885.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of Adjudication is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo this 21 day of January 1885

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk,
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 451.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Dec 27 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, February 17, 1885 viz: R H Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ & W ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 21. T. 9 S R 34 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E H. Blake, S. J. McMurry, P. W. McMurry and J. J. Stevens, of Big Pine.

D. WALKER, Register

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Guardianship of Jeannette Lewis.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. R. Tibbetts, the guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Fourth day of February, A D 1885, at ten o'clock a m, at the court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the county of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order saould not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

Dated December 14, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

State of California, } ss
County of Inyo. }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the County Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an order to show cause on application of Guardian to sell real estate is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo, this 31st day of December, 1884.

[SEAL]

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31,.....1885

—Tom thinks his little Webb is the nicest piece of goods he has ever handled.

—The Sheriff contributes a lengthy article this week: every sentence is pointed, and the whole has a great deal of interest in it.

—It is prodosed to levy a special tax within the limits of Bishop Station district for building a new school house. See the notice published on another column.

A MISTAKE.—We were in error in stating last week that Mr. J. H. Shannon has been engaged to teach the West Bishop school, as Mr. H. H. Howell is at present in charge there.

—Communications intended for publication must be signed by the writer, or they will not be published This is not intended to apply to well known correspondents, who write over a familiar signature.

A SEVERE LOSS.—On last Sunday, a hayrack on B. H. Reyman's ranch in Mason Valley caught on fire, and in an hour 600 tons of hay, 80 tons of grain, and farming utensils were burned, Loss $10,000; partially insured.

NEW CEMETRY.—The Odd Fellows of Independence have established a new cemetry. It is located just south of town and east of Main street. A good fence was completed this week: the grounds will be improved and tastefully arranged as quickly as possible.

FAILURE OF JUSTICE.—There has been another failure of justice in Mono county. The Bridgeport *Union* says; Charles Jardine, tried for assault to murder Deputy Sheriff Kirk Steves at Lundy last Fall, was acquitted by a jury of his peers on Tuesday—and thus ended another tempest in a tea pot at a good round cost to the people of the county.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The Bishop Creekers propose to celebrate Washington's Birthday in becoming style. The 22nd falling on Sunday, on Friday will be held the sports consisting of baseball match and a ball at night. A challenge was some time since issded by the Big Pine nine to the Bishop Creek club to play a match game; this has been accepted, and as both sides are confident of their own ability to win a good game is expected.

FIRE AT ELNA.—About ten minutes to one o'clock last Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the buildings at the Elna furnace. Since the first week of last November the property has been in possession of the Sheriff, and the keeper, Sam McMurry, was the first to discover the fire. McMurry was sleeping in the boarding house, about two hundred yards distant from the furnace; between the house and the furnace there is a little ridge in the ground that shuts from sight the lower part o the furnace and surrounding buildings. The fire evidently started near the ground, and had made a good deal of headway before being discovered. When McMurray gave an alarm a number of men who were in the boarding house hastened out, and by their efforts did much to limit the damage. The water jacket and other parts of the furnace itself remain almost uninjured. The refining works have sustained but little damage. The greatest loss is by damage to machinery and loss of material, such as tools, large scales, and so forth. The steam engine is badly injured, but the boiler is not supposed to be any the worse. A large pile of coal was burned up. The total damage is estimated all the way from six to eight thousand dollars. There appears to be some doubt about the property being insured; Mr. Minear says a policy was written out some time ago, but he does not think any payment has been made upon it and therefore no insurance could be recovered. The origin of the fire has not yet been explained; it is about eleven weeks since any work was done at the furnace, or any occasion for the use of any fire in or near any of the buildings around the furnace. A sale of personal property at the furnace under execution by the Sheriff, had been appointed for Wednesday; the sale came off, but the fire left little to sell. Hoit & Company of San Francisco hold a mortgage for $10,000 against the property. There are also labor liens and other claims against it.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. Smith was down from Big Pine last Tuesday.

Captain Keeler came up from Keeler Thursday, he stayed but one day in town.

Barney Peeler was down from Bishop Creek last Saturday, showing his handsome horse around.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Round Valley passed through Independence last Saturday on their way to Los Angeles.

Our townsman G. W. Brady, started last Tuesday morning for New Orleans; he goes to take in the big show, and is likely to be gone some months.

W. H. Bulpit and Wils Yandell passed through Independence last Thursday with a band of horses for Los Anegles market. Mr. Bulpit will go to San Francisco before returning home.

Mr. Day of San Francisco has been looking at several mining properties in the lower end of the county, during the past week. It is understood that Day is acting in the interest of parties in San Francisco, who may become interested in the mines.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE MOUNTAINS.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.

On Saturday, 10th inst. in company with Mr. Hanson, photoghapher, I left the "Lake View House" at Keeler, bound for the summit of Cerro Gordo peak, in the grand old "Inyo." The sky did not look very propitious on the start, and held its cloudy character during the entire day, especially over the Sierras, the snow crowned heads only now and then being visible above the clouds. We arrived at the town of Cerro Gordo at 2 P. M. but the indications of storm induced us to wait for better weather before attempting to climb the mountain. Before reaching the town we encountered heavy snow drifts, through which we had difficulty in forcing our horses, this being the first attempt to take animals over the road since the heavy snow storms of last December. The horses were very tired when we got through, and appeared glad to get hidden away in the warm underground stables of Uncle Johny Brisco. Before entering the town we stopped long enough for Mr. Hanson to get his apparatus in position and take a view of the noted Ignacio mine. The picture includes the "Potosi House," in front of which our genial friend Pat Clinton is seen hitched to a Limerick Baruche (wheelbarrow). By way of getting even with Pat we supped lodged and breakfasted with him, and my worst wish for him is that he may be fortunate as speedily to get a wife who will make food taste as good and everything as agreeable and pleasent for him as he did for us. Toward evening we were able to take two fine views, one of the town, and another of Owens Lake in the distance. The latter especially will make a splindid picture. Near evening the view from the "Potosi House" presented a magnificent spectacle of lake and Sierras with peculiar cloud forms hanging over. The light was rather faint, but unwilling that such a scene should be lost we placed the instruments, and succeeded in catching a negative that will give a full picture of indescribable charms. Next morning, (Sunday) broke upon us clear and nearly cloudless, and being of opinion that nothing could be more elevating to the soul, nor more inspiring of adoration of the Great Creator than the sublimities of nature, we did not hesitate to begin the ascent of mount Cerro Gordo. A few friends willingly accepted an invitation to join us, and soon after an early breakfast we assembled at the new hoisting works of the Union mine. The comany consisted of Mr. Morrison, from Belshaw & Co's store Messrs. Pfhol, Weiss Thomas, Albert Clinton, your humble servant, and the photographer. Each one of the company carried some part of the photographic apparatus, blankets or other necessary article. The trail is very steep, and was covered with hard snow climbing was no childs play. Flying clouds warned us what to expect in the way of wind on top of the mountains. When about two thirds of the way up a fierce and cutting blast swept the north side of the mountain, on which we were; the stoutest and hardiest men in the company were almost forced to succumb but all finally pressed onward and upward. I was left behind, and soon all the others were out of sight. For some time it took all my failing strength to face the gale and stand, but it had to be done, and at last I succeeded in reaching the summit of the montain where the rest of the company were already assembled. All felt amply rewarded for the toil of the ascent. A sheltered nook was found and here the artist placed his aparatus, the "dark room" being heavily weighted down with stones.

For a time all thought of getting pictures was forgotten in contemplation of the sublime features of the landscape. Looking toward Darwin the view includes the Argus range of mountains; Lookout mountain and others of the higher summits showing prominently. East ward from these the Telescope range was seen, and also a strip of Panamint valley. Some fine pictures of these scenes were obtained. Turning to the north, and thence to the eastward, an awful descent was seen plunging downward almost from the very spot where we were standing; from its base an immense stretch of plain sweeps away to the distant ranges of montains, that rise chain after chain toward Salt Lake, five hundred miles away. Looking across that wonderful Humbolt basin no language can describe the scene that is presented. Whole ranges of extinct volcanoes; deep valleys, wrinkles furrowed by Time in the face of mother earth, that go far below the level of the sea; and where the blue waves of ocean rolled ages ago, now not a trace of moisture remains, but the white sand glistens in appaling desolation. Billows of white clouds rolled far as vision extended, and through this snowy sea into the clear atmosphere above, came the tops of the remarkable Buttes which so distinguish this vast region from any other upon earth, a region having its own system of rivers whose waters are all lost to sight within its own mysterious limits. In two seconds a picture was taken of a region that could not be described in minute detail in two years. One of the views taken includes a portion of Death valley, where it joins up to Saline valley; of the latter we attained a magnificent view looking off toward Gold mountain in the far distance. Just as the cap was about to be taken from the lens for this picture, the clouds rolled in between two mountain peaks making a golden gate from the ocean of clouds beyond into the valley of Saline. Sighting northerly, along the line of the Inyos, we secured a view that has some remarkable features.

It was now time to start on the descent of the mountain and preparation was quickly completed for doing so. Though chilled through and half frozen we could not help but pause on the fearful chasmal divide between the north and south summits of the mountain. Here we looked down a sheer precipice of awful depth to the eastern base of the mountain. We found a sheltered spot where we made a large fire of sage brush and got warmed, so we could the better cling to the rugged walls of the chasm down which we had to pass. Our artist placed his camera, and took a picture of the party and their wild surroundings. Making a fresh start we continued our descent, struggling with difficulty against the fierce blast that swept up toward the divide between ihe Cerro Gordo and Buenavista mountains. No one dared to expose face or eyes to the fury of the wind, we just groped our way along. For my own part, I did not know that I was near the foot of the trail till almost there. I should have noted that before we began the descent of the mountain, we caught one remarkable view of the Sierras, though they were obscured by storms almost all the day. Two high peaks "Sheeps Rock" and "Williamson" I think, showed themselves with a whirling storm between. The view was taken when the storm raged its fiercest, and will, I am sure, make an exciting picture. One fact we observed that may be of some scientific value; in observing the horizon or plane of the camera, as it lay along the summit of the Sierra, it showed beyond all doubt the comparative hight of the principal peaks. Mount Whitney's dome was lifted clear and well defined above all the others. In fine, it was a day long to be remembered and my mind is set on having the result of the trip known and appreciated elsewhere. This I can the better accomplish by the aid of many fine pictures I have now secured of the Sierras and other mountain ranges, such views as are unsurpassed for sublimity and grandeur in any other land but our own. J. M. KEELER.

FARMING IN MONTANA.

A former resident of Inyo county writing to a relative in Independece under date of January 15th says:

I am going to the post office tomorrow for the first time since New Years. We are having a very hard winter, the worst I have seen in the territory; storms set in on the 14th Desember, snow fell to the depth of twenty six inches, and the themometer went down to thirty degrees below zero. Last week a thaw took off some of the snow. but now we have about eight inches of ice and snow together, and the weather is very cold, and likely to keep so.

For some days past I have been at work sinking a well, and just struck water today at a depth of forty five feet. At depth of forty one feet I found considerable of a curiosity, this was the sediment of an old river bed, containing pieces of wood, eight to twelve inches long, and about fout inches thick. After going through this sediment I struck water, and here I found what appears to be a good sized log, but this I have not yet got out, therefore do not know what its dimensions may be.

You ask, in your letter, that I give the price of produce here. Now the fact is we have scarcely any cash market atall at present, and times are about as tough for money as one can well imagine. When there is any inquiry for wheat or oats, either can be bought at half a cent a pound; potatoes from a quarter to a third of a cent, onions a cent and a half; beans three cents. Hay brings a better price, last Fall it brought from four to six dollars a ton, and now it is likely to raise a little.

The price of land depends upon improvements and locations. There are farms in this valley that ten thousand dollars would not buy; then there are other good places with government title but very little improvements, that can be bought from five hundred dollars upward. There is yet some land open for locations, but to get water onto it would cost from two to five hundred dollars per acre. My place had no water upon it, that is why it was left so long unclaimed. Three other settlers located land adjoining mine, and we all four went to work on a ditch; we have it now nearly completed, and it will give us as good water rights as any in the county. The ditch will cost each of us about one hundred and fifty dollars in labor.

I dont think there will ever be any thing in raising grain in this valley for market; but farmers can raise it for their own home use and do well with it. Hogs live well through the summer on the range, and in the Fall can quickly be fatted on grain. I have not yet seen bacon sell for less than fifteen cents a pound, and at that figure it pays to feed grain. Beef and mutton are always in good demand, and it pays to feed grain to cattle and sheep. Stock cattle are worth fifty dollars per head. Horses, scrubs, can be bought at ten to fifteen dollars, but good horses common fair prices. These brief notes will give you a fair idea of values and affairs in Montana.

FATAL SHOOTING.—On Wednesday evening of last week a young man named William Ryan was shot and killed in Sonora. The *Toulumne Independent* says: "On the evening of the shooting Wm. Ryan was tending bar for his brother John, at Turn Verein saloon, while he was attending the Odd Fellows lodge. Several young men came in and wanted to go into the hall to box with gloves. Being late and the fellows somewhat boistorous, Ryan refused. This was resented. S. Wetmore and E. T. Richards being present, the former was ejected, and soon after all left When John Ryan returned from the lodge, Wm. related what had happened and soon after started home. Just after he left, John followed, fearing that his brother might have further trouble with them.

Wm. passed down street to Crichton's store, and crossed to J. White's corner, where Richards accosted him. They had words together, and a scuffle ensued up the sidewalk to Rowell's gunshop, when shooting commenced. The night was very dark, and it has not appeared who fired the first shot, of which there were five—some say, six. Ryan staggered from the gutter to the middle of the street, when Wetmore shot, standing within three or four feet of him, the powder burning his face. Ryan fell backward to the ground with a death wound. Hearing the scuffle as he was going down street, Johnny Ryan crossed over, from Openheimer's corner, and reached the spot after the firing began, and received a shot in the neck. The first three shots were close together, then a pause, and then the others.

Policeman Graham arrived at the spot a moment after the shooting and arrested Wetmore, who was inquiring for the Sheriff, saying he had killed the the two Ryan boys. Constable Moody arrested Richards. Both were taken to jail.

FOUND NO POISON.—Dr. Samuel Cox, D. D., Practical Analytical Chemist, Washington, D. C., who made thorough and careful analyses, reports that there is neither morphia, opiam, emetics nor poisons in the Red Star Cough Cure; that it must prove a boon to those whose systems shrink from the use of such compounds, and especially to mothers, who justly dread the evil, and at times, fatal effects of these dangerous drugs. He further states it is not only free from all opiates, poisons and emetics (a thing which not one cough preparation in ten can boast) but it is altogether an original and most happy combination of the best remedial agent, and is as harmless as it is effective.

BORN.

WILLIAM—At Bishop Creek, January 24, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper William, a son.

WEBB—At Independence, January 25, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb, a daughter.

DIED

BAKER—At Big Pine, Saturday, January 24th 1885, William A. Baker, aged 56 years, 4 months and 8 days.

—William A. Baker was born in Hanover county, Virginia. He came to California, in 1849 and for some time after his arrival mined on the Yuba River. From there he went to Stockton and from that place to Angels Camp, Calaveras county, where he was again engaged in mining. In Company with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. N. Bell, now of Independence, Mr. Baker came to Inyo in the Spring of '63, and went into mining at San Carlos, where he continued for the next few years. He next made a location of land at Big Pine, and in 1872 was married to Miss Fanny White. From the time of his marriage till his death Mr. Baker lived upon his farm, which he continued to improve till it is one of the finest places in the county. Mrs. Baker is left with three children, two boys and a girl. A large concourse of people from all over the county atterded the funeral, to pay the last tribute of respect to him, whose honorable character won the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL VOters in Bishop Station school District to be present at the house of Barton McGee in said district on the 17th day of February, 1885, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a tax of $500 for the purpose of building a school house.

Signed, H. A. MAN,
C. A. THEDE,
B. McGEE.

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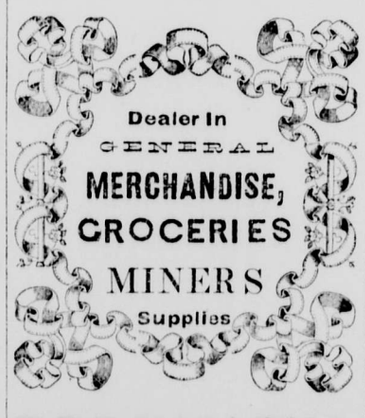

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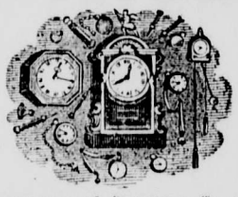
WATCH  MAKER
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All Sorts.

The heated term—Go to blazers.

'Tis the last roast of summer.

A trade scenter—The drummer.

The death rate—an undertaker's bill.

A tie game—popping the question.

A waist of time—an old maid's.

A Chinese want—Celestial music.

The heated spell—h-e-a-t-e-d.

"Called back"—The man that forgot to pay his check.

False hair does not antedate false pride.

Spitting on the hands dosen't dig the potatoes.

The question of the hour—What time o'day is it?

Maid of hall work—the hotel corridor sweeper.

A supposititious case—The prima donna's jewel casket.

A screaming farce—The performance of an amateur opera singer.

Should a mustard plaster be classed among drawing materials?

A justice's pantaloons can hardly be called breachers of the peace.

The emigration of bank cashiers to Canada looks like an ex-owed us.

The Czar of Russia may be Warsaw off than if he had staid at home.

It is the successful trapeze performance who generally reaches the climb-acts.

The last rows of summer—Those taken on the lake just before leaving for town.

The cream of a joke would be lost upon a milkman—he wouldn't know what it was.

"How will you have your hair cut?" may not be slang, but it certainly barberism.

The man who discovers the North Pole can knock plenty of persimmons with it.

Speaking of matrimonial yokes, a New York woman has just run away with Mr. Egge.

Sleep, "nature's sweet restorer," is the best grindstone we know of to brighten one's ideas.

The girl with bangs generally makes a noise in the world—at least it annoys a good many to look upon her.

Life is short—only four letters in it. Three-quarters of it is a "lie" and a half of it is an "if." Put this on "file" if you would as "lief."

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well," but in this enlightened century men are able to carry on the same business very successfully on top of the ground.

Kate Field's new lecture is entitled "The Mormon Monster." It is inferred that the Mormons in question refused to give his plural wife money for a new fall bonnet.

The Detroit Free Press chronicles the fact that out of fifty odd medical papers started since 1883, seventeen have died. The same cause has produced like results among the mortals, viz.—poor circulation.

Mr. Winks—"Jane, have you fed the dog this morning?"

Mrs. Winks—"No; he doesn't need anything."

"Why, I have not given him any meat since yesterday morning; have you?"

"No, but one of Mariar's fellers called last night."

"George, dear," said a sweet young wife so her husband, "I've had a talk with the servants this morning and have agreed to raise their wages. They said everything was so dear now—rent was so high and the price of meat and butter had risen to such a price, and everything—I thought this was reasonable, because I've so often heard you complain of the same thing."

"There is this difference between us," said the needy tramp, looking the editor full in the eye; "you fill a long-felt want and I want a long-felt fill." The editor wept, and, with many a muffled blow, hewed off a fragment of a wedding-cake that had been sent in with the notice, and handed it to the wanderer. "Fill up on that," he said, "and you will feel it long after all trivial fond records have been wiped away from the subtraction table of your memory."

Just as the Fulton ferryboat was leaving the Brooklyn slip (says the Sun) a young woman, clinging to the arms of her companion, leaned backward till she could see the top of the bridge tower, and remarked: "Oh, how high!" "I have been more than three times as high as that, said the man. "I know you have." "It was when they had the captive balloon down at Coney Island." "Oh," said the young woman thoughtfully, "I thought it was that night you came home from the picnic.

A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love-powder. The mysterious woman told her: "Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two, and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt, and toast it on each side over a red hot coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley, and get him to eat it." The young wife did so, and the husband loved her ever after.

"Hello, old man! I'm glad to see you out again. The last time I heard from you you were pretty sick."

"Yes; I haven't been out before for over a year."

"What doctor did you have?"

"Half a dozen. The last one was a preacher. He used the faith cure, and brought me out all right."

"Faith cure? Why, you used to be a regular infidel. Did you have any faith in it?"

"No, but the preacher had."

ALLIGATOR HUNTING.

A "Look-'em-up," A "Kill-'em-sure" and "Dynamite."

A few nights ago I had my slumbers broken several times by the discharge of guns. On repairing to the bank of the river, the next morning, to ascertain the cause of the noises I found two young men occupying a hastily constructed palmetto fan camp. Six dead alligators were lying around the camp, varying in length from four to eight feet. The hunters had killed them the previous night. One of the young men was busy skinning the alligators, while the other, with the aid of a single cooking utensil, which answered the purpose of a baking oven and coffee pot, was preparing a frugal morning meal. The skin is removed from the belly the under part of the jaws, and the inside of the legs. The skin on the back is worthless. As soon as the skins are removed they are salted and packed in barrels, and shipped to a New York firm. The hunters receive $1 a piece for all hides four feet long and upward.

After the skins are removed the hunters cut off the heads and place them on the edge of the river, where they remain for about a week. At the end of that time the teeth become so loose that they can be readily pulled out with the fingers. The teeth from half a dozen alligators weigh about a pound, and are worth $4.

The two young men killed fifty alligators in the week that they hunted in this neighborhood. They began hunting as soon as it became thoroughly dark. Their hunting outfit consists of a bull's-eye lantern, in camp language called "look-'em-up," a double-barreled shotgun, or "kill-'em-sure," and a hatchet, with which they split the alligator's skull, and to which they have given the very expressive name of "dynamite." The man who is to do the shooting for the night fastens the lantern to his forehead and takes his place in the bow of a small boat. His partner paddles the boat cautiously along the stream, while the man in the bow keeps a sharp lookout for alligators' eyes, which under favorable circumstances he can "shine" with his lantern at a distance of 200 yards. As soon as they discover a pair of eyes they paddle cautiously up to within a couple of feet of the alligator's head and discharge a load of buckshot into it. As soon as the shot is fired the paddler catches the alligator by the jaws, which he holds together with one hand, while he cleaves the skull open with his hatchet.

Sometimes the alligators retain considerable power of action. When such is the case it is rather exciting work getting them into the boat. Sometimes very large alligators turn the boat over. If an alligator is not handled at once after being wounded he sinks to the bottom and is lost.

Gems of Thought.

If the spring put forth no blossoms, in summer there will be no beauty and in autumn no fruit; so if youth be trifled away without improvement riper years will be contemptible and old age miserable.

Beware how you let words pass for more than they are worth, and bear in mind what alteration is sometimes produced in their current value by the course of time.

Wealth legitimately acquired is valuable, and it is only valuable when thus acquired.

Love thy wife and cherish her as long as thou livest. Flattery is better than roughness, and will make her contented and dilligent.

True dignity is never gained by place
And never lost when honors are withdrawn

Be not ashamed of thy virtues. Honor is a good brooch to wear in a man's hat at all times.

When we find we are not liked we assert that we are not understood, when probably the dislike we have excited proceeds from our being too fully understood.

A man's time, when well husbanded, is like a cultivated field, of which a few acres produces more of what is useful to life, than extensive provinces, even of the richest soil, when overrun with weeds and brambles.

It is a task indeed to learn to hear,
In that the conversation lies;
That shows or makes you both polite and wise.

We may read, and read, and read again, and still find something new, something to please, and something to instruct.

The careful reader of a good newspaper can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.

A sordid love of money is certainly a very senseless thing, for the mind much occupied with it is blind to everything else.

It is only through the morning gate of the beautiful that you can penetrate into the realm of knowledge; that which we feel here as beauty, we shall one day know as truth.

If there be a crime
Of deeper dye than all the guilty train
Of human vices, 'tis ingratitude.

The Knife Grinder and His Work.

The knife-grinder has, after all, a story to tell, and a very dismal one it is. He is environed by dangers, as he is saturated with the wet "swarff" (powdered stone) which dies him a deep saffron color from head to toe. He sits over a tool which at any moment may send him through the roof with all the suddenness and velocity of dynamite and he works in an attitude and (especially if he be a "dry" grinder) inhales a dust which he knows will shorten his life by ten, twenty, or even thirty years as constitution and fortune may serve him. The sharp crack of a breaking stone is an appalling sound to the occupants of a grinding-hull. A bang in a trough, a crash in the roof, and a piteous moan, and all is over. If the victim be alive he is hurried to the hospital; if dead, his crushed body is reverently carried away. No vigilance in the master, no care in the workman, seems able to avert these periodical catastrophies. The insidious water-rot, the hidden flaw, and the unequal grain do their fatal work in spite of all precautions.

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Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day purchased from the firm of White & Anthony, at Darwin, Inyo county, California their stock of goods and all real and personal property owned by said firm, together with all notes, book accounts, claims and demands which are due to them or which they hold against all persons whomsoever, and that the same have been transferred and assigned to me, and payment to me or my authorized agent and attorney in fact will alone be legal and authorized by me.

Mr. Benjamin S. Rowe is my authorized agent and attorney in fact, and will have the sole and exclusive charge of said business, and transact and conduct the same for me and in my name.

GEORGE H. SANDERSON.

Darwin, Cal., Dec. 29, 1884.

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AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

Twenty-six years ago Samual C. Simpson, who was then employed in Dubois' jewelry factory, was cutting a piece of gold from a breastpin, when the piece suddenly flew upward, cutting a deep slit in his eye. Although the accident was not painful the sight of the injured organ was distroyed. The piece of gold was one sixty-fourth of an inch think and of an oval shape, its greatest diameter being about a quarter of an inch. It could not be found at the time of the accident, and was supposed to have been lost. Three weeks ago Mr. Simpson's eye began to give him intense pain and became greatly swollen. For relief he applied to it a bread poultice, which was frequently renewed. When he removed the poultice yesterday he was astonished to find clinging to if the piece of gold which had cut his eye more than a quarter of a century ago. No one had supposed that the missing gold embedded itself in the eye, and the discovery was as great a surprise to the patient as to his friends. The sharp edge of the gold had cut its way downward and come through the skin just below the lower eyelid.

AN EMPEROR'S ADVENTURE.

It has been truly said that courtesy costs nothing. When Dom Pedro II. was here it was proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was an early riser. One morning before breakfast his stroll extended to Charlestown. He walked to the monument, surveying its exterior from different points, then asked of a man who was sweeping out: "Can I go to the top of the monument?" "Guess you can if you try," was the curt, uncivil reply. "Shall I take the car?" "Take the car and anything else you can get!" was the next answer. The Emperor ascending to the top, enjoyed the view for a while and returned, paid the required fee with a courteous word, and was about to depart, when the man told him he "might put his name in the visitors' book;" and after the visitor left was not a little surprised and chagrined to find that his own rudeness had been directed to Dom Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil.

A ROOSTER'S EGG.

There has occurred a phenomenon in the barnyard of Mr. J. J. Turner that is inexplicable—a veritable rooster laying eggs. The rooster goes on the nest every day, and, after the functions of the hen have been performed, he comes off, utters a decisive cackle to the rest of the fowls and goes on about his business as though nothing had happened. This peculiar fowl has been watched closely, and he has been seen to go on the nest daily, come off cackling, and there was the egg. No hen was ever seen about the nest. This foul has aroused the admiration of our soul, and is an example worthy of the emulation of the husbandman. He has seen the toils and struggles of the overworked and greatly oppressed hens, and has come to the rescue.

A LIFE PRISONER.

A touching story of devotion is revived by the annual visit paid to John Warren, a life prisoner in the penitentiary, by his aged father, who lives on the old homestead in Mansfield, where the erring son was born. For a quarter of a century the old man has visited his son regularly once a year, driving from the old farm, thirty miles distant, his wagon freighted with good things from the convict's mother and sister. Warren's crime for which he is paying so great a penalty, was the murder of his 18-year-old wife, committed in Tolland County, twenty-six years ago. He was then but 22 years old, and while walking with his wife along a secluded road he dragged her into the Willimantic River and held her under the water until the was dead. The body was hidden under brush and leaves in the woods, where it was discovered. He manifested the utmost indifference when arrested, but his conduct while in prison has made him a general favorite with the officials. He is known as the "State Shoemaker," and cobbles shoes for the prisoners.

AN OREGON ROMANCE.

Yesterday a very romantic meeting took place at the Quimby Hotel in this city. It appears that just twenty years ago the Rev. A. K. Crawford, met an estimable lady in one of the Eastern States, and the young people soon learned to love one another. In time they were engaged and the day set for their marriags. A trifle light as air caused a quarrel, and this in time led to an estrangement and the engagement was finally broken in a moment of anger, and they drifted far apart on the sea of life. During the interim between their parting twenty years ago and their meeting yesterday Mr. Crawford has been married twice and the girl he left behind him once. The three partners of their joys and sorrows have passed to the great beyond, and they found themselves hurrying on toward the winter of life, one without a husband and the other without a wife. The Rev. A. K. Brawford, the hero of this romance, has been sojourning in the neighborhood of Olympia, and within a few months he opened correspondence with the lady whom he had loved in his early youth. The tone of the answer he received convinced him that she still charished an affection for him, notwithstanding all the years that they had been separated. A marriage proposition was sent by him, and it was accepted. Saturday's train brought Mrs. A. M. Bowdish to this city, and in the meantime the wires had performed their duty so well that the Rev. A. K. Crawford arrived from the Sound, and the two so long parted met. Those who were present at the time say the sight was full of pathos. A marriage will of course follow to finish the romance of a meeting after twenty years.

THE STORY OF AN EGG.

Of an iron egg in the Berlin Museum the following story is told: Many years ago a prince became affianced to a lovely princess, to whom he promised to send a magnificent gift as a testimonial of his affection. In due time the messenger arrived, bringing the promised gift, which proved to be an iron egg. The princess was so angry to think that the prince should send her so valuless a present that she threw it upon the floor, when the iron egg opened, disclosing a silver lining. Surprised at such a discovery, she took the egg in her hand, and while examining it closely, discovered a secret spring, which she touched, and the silver lining opened disclosing a golden yoke. Examining it closely she found another spring, which when opened disclosed within the golden yoke a ruby crown. Subjecting that to an examination she touched a spring and forth came the diamond ring with which he affianced her to himself.

"Why does the woman stand at the corner with her gaze fastened on a house in the center of the block?" "Because she sees a red sign on the house, and she thinks the place will suit her." Now she is walking down. Yes, she likes the location. It is handy to the cars, and people on either side look as if they would lend their flat-irons and wash-tubs." "Does she ring the bell?" "She doth. It is answered by a solid woman with a sort of nitric-acid eye." "And after she has asked how much the rent is, and how many children the neighbors have, and what society can be looked for, and whether the landlord is willing to make repairs, what happens?" "Oh, nothing much. The solid woman draws herself up, shuts her teeth hard, and points to the sign and hisses. 'Idiot! Can't you read!'" "And then?" "And then the other backs down the steps, reads: "Scarlet-fever here'!"

A lady called on a friend who had only been married a few years, and was surprised to find her in tears. "I am the most unhappy woman in town, and it's all on account of my husband." "Why, your husband lives for you alone. He stays at home all the time; he never goes away from home; he never brings any friends of his to the house." "Yes," replied the unfortunate woman, putting her handkerchief to her eyes and sobbing convulsively, "that's—what—makes me—so—miserable."

"Your little birdy has been very, very sick," she wrote to the young man. "It was some sort of a nervous trouble, and the doctors said I should have perfect rest and quiet, and that I must think of nothing—absolutely nothing. And all the time, dear George, I thought constantly of you." The young man read it over, and then read it through again, very slowly, and put it in his pocket and went out under the silent stars, and kept thinking, and thinking, and thinking. But he didn't say anything. He only kept thinking.

A gentleman presents himself at police headquarters, and asks to have a general alarm sent out for his daughter, who is believed to have eloped with the coachman. "Describe her, if you please," says the sargeant. "Well, she is dark complected, and wears a thingummy kind of a dress, cut bias, and, as to her age, why, she is two or three years younger than you'd take her to be."

Were it left me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter.—[T. Jefferson.

REJECTED MANUSCRIPTS.

The Difficulties Under Which Authors Labor.

No true success has been attained in authorship without repeated failures and much struggling. The amateur who had his first contribution "returned with thanks" is apt to consider himself an ill-used individual, forgetful of the fact that an editor must endeavor to please his readers by only placing before them the most suitable matter obtainable. If the amateur would only reflect for a moment, he would generally find the fault his own and not the auditor's. The business of the latter is to select the best and most suitable work, which he generally does, regardless of personal considerations. Experienced writers, of course, have better means of knowing what is exactly required; but novices need never fear that their contributions will be overlooked because they occupy an obscure position in life. Merit will always assert itself in the end: nay, carelessnpss will sometimes work wonders. A writer has been known to have a paper rejected by a score or so of editors in turn, and then, when carefully rewritten, it was readily accepted by the editor who had been the first to refuse it. Sometimes, however, through mistake, merit as well as incompetence receives rebuffs. When the poet Campbell sent one of his best known lyrical pieces to a provincial newspaper, he had the mortification to read in its notice to correspondents that his lines were not up to the standard of excellence required by the editor of that obscure print! In the same way Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was rejected in two or three places before it fell into the hands of the then editor of Punch, Mark Lemon. This was to have been its last chance; so it was accompanied by a note to the effect that if unsuitable it might be destroyed, as the author did not wish to have another sight of it. When the poem was read at the weekly dinner at which the contents of the forthcoming number of Punch are discussed among the proprietors and contributors, every one thought it was unsuited to the nature of the publication, except the editor himself. He was determined to have his own way for once, and he had it. The poem duly appeared, with the result that the circulation of Punch was more than doubled. The reading public was taken by storm, and the pitiful condition of the seamstress ameliorated without loss of time.

To some persons it may be surprising to learn that "John Gilpin," the far-renowned hero of burlesque, was coldly received by the public on his first appearance. It was not till an actor thought fit to recite the famous ride on the stage that the poem sprang into popularity.

"Pickwick," the immortal, is said to have run a very narrow chance of being doomed to oblivion. The book was brought out in numbers, which were written as they were required for the press. The public refused to buy the earlier ones; and to say the truth, they gave little promise of the ability that was displayed later on. The publishers, thinking they had entered into a losing speculation, were about to discontinue its further issue, when "Sam Weller" came on the scene, and introduced them to a veritable gold mine. At the outset of this book the versatile author was heavily handicapped. An eminent artist had been employed to draw some ridiculous scenes illustrative of Cockney sportsmanship, which he was required to work into story. After supplying a few of the first pictures, the artist died. His successor, instead of supplying the author with subjects, had his labors wisely confined to the illustration of the text.

When Godwin submitted "Caleb Williams," the work on which his fame principally rests, to the judgment of another man of letters, he did all in his power to dissuade him from publishing it, saying that it would be the ruin of his literary reputation. But for this book, as a matter of fact, he would not be forgotten, except as the father-in-law of Shelley. With all our enlightenment in modern times, mistakes are frequently made in regard to books that will take, even by the publishers, who should be the best of judges. Would anyone believe that "Self-Help," a book that has had an immense sale, as well as a vast influence for good, was at first refused because it was thought unlikely to pay the expense of printing?

The gentleman who is known to fame as Cuthbert Bede in the course of a lecture which he lately delivered at Stamford on light literature, stated that the publisher of his book, "Verdant Green," told him that it would not pay for advertising, whereas 170,000 copies have been sold. Lord Lytton's novel "Pelham," might also be included in the rejected list. It was on the point of being returned to its author, when the publisher happened to take up the MS., and, having read the first chapter, at once reversed the verdict of his "reader." "Vice Versa," a book which has passed through more than twenty editions in less than twelve months, was rejected at least once, if not twice, before it saw the light. Will Carleton's "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse" was thrown into the waste basket. "The Fool's Errand" was refused by several publishers, and so was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Although Thackeray sent his "Vanity Fair" to every place where it would have a chance of being accepted, he was obliged at last to have it printed at his own cost. There is something unaccountably strange in the fact that one of the first writers of the nineteenth century should have a difficulty in getting his best known book introduced to the public, and still, perhaps the greatest work of the century, Carlyle's "French Revolution," was rejected. Thackeray used to say laughingly, that it was amusing how little he earned when in his early days he wrote carefully, and how much he received for poor work after he had acquired name. If the pay was always proportioned to the merit of the writing, Milton's "Paradise Lost" would not be so often quoted as an instance of the small gains of great authors. Who has not been delighted with the humor and homely descriptions in that most charming of all stories, "The Vicar of Wakefield"? and yet the publisher who gave £40 for the MS. was afraid to risk the cost of having it printed till Goldsmith had made himself a famous poet. It has since become a treasure to every civilized people on the face of the globe, through the medium of translations and none can say but they are infinitely richer for having it. The intellectual pride of all Germans, their poet Goethe, professed to have been introduced to a new world when he made the acquaintance of the honest English vicar and his fair daughters. There is a lesson in his life which will cast a glow over the sufferings of oppressed virtue for ages to come.

Washington Irving, the American who created Rip Van Winkle, could not find a publisher for his "Sketch Book" that would take the risk, and so it was first printed at his own expense. Cooper, his countryman, was equally unfortunate with his famous novel, "The Spy." He was an unknown author, and by Gifford's advice the publisher to whom he offered the MS., declined it. The reviewer made a blunder, for as soon as the book appeared its success was instantaneous.

"Jane Eyre" is sometimes stated to have gone a weary round of publishers, but this is a mistake. The MS. that bore ample tokens of having passed through almost every publishing house to be declined by all, was "The Professor," which, however, was probably the means of finding a resting place for the more famous work. "The Professor" would only fill one volume, and for reasons best known to themselves, the "trade" object to novels of less than two or three. Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co.'s reader discovered so much merit in the wandering MS., of the one volume that it was returned to its unknown author, accompanied by a polite note, saying they would be happy to give their best attention to a longer work from the same pen. "Jane Eyre" was written in the meantime, and immediately forwarded by the courageous governess to the only place from which she had ever received any sympathy. Within a month it was printed and introduced to the public. At first it was received somewhat hesitatingly, especially by the critics, who scarcely knew what to make of it. The public were not long in deciding for themselves. The authoress was famous before she was aware. "The Professor" was afterwards brought out in the shadow of this fame, but not till after her death. When it appeared, the Saturday Review and other journals gave it a more hearty welcome than they had ever accorded to the book which made her famous. There is much in a name. The late Anthony Trollope, whose gains are probably exaggerated when it is said that he made a hundred thousand pounds by his writings, could, beyond doubt, command as much as three thousand pounds for a novel; yet he, in his earlier years, before he became known to fame, had to be content with a score as the result of a year's labor.

Dssolving Views.

Mr. De Blank—"Here is a notice of Sergt. Ballantine's book on America, entitled "From the Old World to the New."

Mrs. De Blank—"What! That delightful English gentlemen who dined with us last season the author of a book on this country? Oh! do read the notice. I almost fell in love with him."

Mr. De Blank (glancing down the column)—"He says that American women far excel their English cousins both in beauty——"

"Oh, the darling!"

"And intellect."

"How delicious!"

"But that American cooking is abominable."

"The brute? I knew the moment I set eyes on him that he was nothing but a mean, miserable, stuck-up prig, who——"

"He refers only to hotel cooking."

"Oh! Do get the book."

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"Yes, he can come now as soon as he likes."

"Have you dusted the family bible?"

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"	March 28th
"	April 25th
"	May 23d
"	June 27th
"	July 25th
"	August 22d
"	September 19th
"	October 17th
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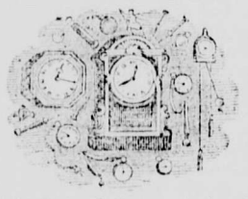
WATCH  MAKER

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	No. 1.	No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:00 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, ... 1885.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

A LEGAL contest for the office of sheriff has just been decided in Esmeralda county, Nevada, in favor of E. B. Cushman, the Republican candidate. Mr. Cushman is now in possession of the office.

THERE will be a large increase this spring in the acrage of orchard and vineyard in Owens valley. At the Fort Mr. J. Gorman and Mr. F. Schabell are now busily engaged planting fruit trees and vines and in other parts of the Valley similar work is being done.

IF THE cause of Ireland had not the support of such men as Parnell, the stupid cruelty of the dynamiters would estrange the sympathy of all nations from the Irish people in their struggle against English oppression. The virtue and wisdom of Parnell attract support and sympathy that the vice and folly of the dynamiters would repel. The late acts of the dynamiters in London, were so cruel, and show such an utter disregard of the lives of innocent persons, even women and children, as to intensify the disgust already existing against them.

A LIST of the attaches of the present Legislature excites astonishmeut, not unmixed with indignation. The army of useless people, needlessly employed, is a disgrace to the Legislature, and a shameless robbery of the people. Already the contigent expenses of this Assembly exceed by nine thousand dollars the contingent expenses of the preceeding Assembly, and that was bad enough. Every dollar of this excess, and many thousands more, has been filched from the tax payers for the benefit of hangers on, leaches who suck the blood of those who have to toil hard for every dollar of coin, every mouthful of food they get.

THE session of the Legislature is now more than half gone, and nothing has yet been heard in Inyo county of the idtroduction of a bill for the amendment of the County Governments bill, so far as it applier to salaries of county officers. When bills are introduced affecting local interests, it is usual for representatives in the Legislature to send copies of such bills to the local papers, that the people most interested may be informed of the character of the the proposed legislation. Perhaps some measure such as the people of Inyo petetioned for may have been introduced, and Mr. Van Voorhies may have forgotten to inform his constituents in Inyo of the fact.

THE subject of irrigation is doservedly receiving a good deal of discussion in the Legislature. No other interest more nearly concerns the future prosperity of the state, and already more abuses exist in connection with this interest than with any other in the State. The nature of these abuses is shown by a statement made by State Engineer Hall, before a committee of the Legislature. There are three bills on irrigation now before the Legislature, and being called to give his views on the character of these measures "Mr. Hall said he had found much investigation necessary in the course of his own labors. He found two claims on the San Joaquin river to all the waters in the river, and a similar claim filed against the Kings river. He had found a claim for 1,500 cubic feet per second where the canal of the claimant could not conduct more than one third of that amount. These and many other similar discoveries showed the necesity of an official investigation to settle the nature of every claimed water right and the proportional facilities of claimants to carry out the conditions of their claims. Otherwise, irrigation districts would be formed with false and misleading data to work under. The second bill he refered to was for the organization and operation of irrigation districts. Such districts had been formed in Spain with the result that many of the holdings in that country were less than an acre, and in France the same system had reduced the average holdings to about ten acres. In Italy, where no irrigation districts exist, water monopoly and land monopoly by the few, and miserable poverty among the masses mark the result. If this Legislature neglects to pass some irrigation law, he said, there will be a deadlock in the San Joaquin valley between parties now contesting different principles in the matter of distributing the water available." The reference made by Mr. Hall to the condition of the people of Italy deserves more than passing note. Their wretched condition he ascribes to the monopoly of land and water. But the people of California are not so docile and patient as the Italians, and unless the evils now existing in connection with property in water are remedied, there will be serious trouble. Already many lives have been sacrificed in disputes about water, and the increase of population will be sure to multiply and intensify these disputes, unless some wise legislation shall be had, and that soon.

THE Nevada Silver Convention met at Carson last Saturday. There was a full attendence of delegates from all parts of the State. The Convention has organized a permanent Association to protect the silver industry. In the discussion of the Silver problem in the the Convention, Colonel Shaw of the Virginia City *Enterprise* touched the very heart of the difficulty. He called the attention of the convention to the fact that the first blow aimed at silver in this country was when, in 1853, Congress reduced the weight of a dollar in fractional coin from 412.5 grains to 384 grains. Two half dollars of the present coinage under existing law is now only about seventy-eight cents. There are some $75,000,000 of fractional coins. To bring them up to the same weight proportionately as the standard silver dollar of 412½ grains would require the purchase by the Government of about 10,000,000 ounces of silver. The recoinage of the subsidiary silver currency would create a demand for much of the silver now lying idle. On his motion the Committee on Resolutions were directed to consider the subject.

THE planet Jupiter is an object of the greatest interest to astronomers. The present position of the planet in opposition, that is, at the point of his orbit nearest the earth, would afford good opportunity for the study of one very remarkable and mysterious phenomena that are constantly seen on his disk. But at this season of the year, the weather is so changeable where all the observatories having the necessary instruments are located, that the opportunity offered by the position of the planet cannot be made available for the study of those phenomena. Here in Inyo county, on either of the chains of mountains that bounds Owens valley, an observatory would be certain of having the most favorable weather for making observations at all seasons of the year. A cloudless sky and still, clear atmosphere are the most desirable conditions, and on no other mountains in the world do such conditions more uniformly prevail than on the Inyo and Sierra ranges where they bound Owens valley.

THE "PROMINENT CITIZEN."

The "prominent citizen"—that individual of negative virtues, so mindful of his own personality on public occasions; whose main object in life is to ride in the wake of popular characters, or to officiate as vice-president at every local assembly, or to perch, like an owl, solemn and dull, upon the prow of every enterprise set going in the community of which he is simply an ornamental member—should be suppressed. He is an "ancient and honorable" humbug. The objection to him is decidedly serious. He stands in the way of more useful, but less presumptuous men. It is not putting it too strongly to say that people living at a distance from any of the great cities, obtain the idea from the papers of those cities that about a score of families in each comprise all there may be of social respectability, culture, wealth, intelligence, and solidity in them. These personages figure conspicuously in watering-place gossip, in the personal columns of their home papers, and form a part of the reporter's stock-in-trade. When the stranger visits any one of the cities referred to, he is astonished to find upon the fronts of great, substantial, prosperous-looking mercantile houses and manufactories' signs bearing names which he has never seen in the papers of the town, and he naturally wonders if their owners are regarded as of no especial account in the make-up of the city. He then inquires as to those "prominent citizens," only to find that they have never done anything in particular to shed glory upon the city, that the wealth they may possess is employed simply for their own comfort, and that, while their names are so frequently observed in lists of reception committees and "among the notable people present," they rarely lead in charity subscriptions. His amazement, thereupon, naturally grows to see the very men who seem to own the great factories and mercantile houses—for instance, down in that wholesale quarter where everything is so solemn, so substantial and so formidable looking—should be so entirely disregarded. Verily he must speedily reach the conclusion that the substantial citizen does not belong to the delectable "prominent" coterie, and his conclusion would be in line with absolute truth. The "prominent citizen" has no mission upon earth except to maintain his own notoriety as such, and he should therefore be easily dispensed with. His presence is a discouragement to the young and ambitious men of his community who are eager for opportunities to do something for the public good. He is constantly seeking and getting the best seat in the boat, to the discomfort of those who have greater reason to be similarly favored. He always secures the most desirable positions on the stage of a convention hall, though attending only to show himself, while men deeply interested are forced to clamor for admission to remote corners of the galleries. He is the most striking specimen of the American tuft hunter. He is always aggressively selfish. He never proposes anything, but always seeks to get alongside of those who do. He is ever ready to sign petitions and to contribute his name, but he signs few checks and contributes little money. Altogether, he is an excrescence that should be cut off He fattens too much off the vitality of others, and, although he goes through life as a general make-weight, his usefulness in that respect is easily dispensable, for there are others who would be of greater value even in that capacity. Let these "prominent citizens" be sent into retirement. Their room is much more desirable than their company.—*New York Current.*

Troy, N. Y., manufactures 36,000,000 linen colors every year, besides 3,360,000 shirts.

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Delinquent Tax List

For 1884,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

Ah Chor—Lot No 4 in block No 6 in the town of Hawley, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax ..... $ 12 27

Argus Range Silver Mining Company—The Argus Range mill and mill site, five acres; five miles of water pipe and five acres of land containing springs; also bearing house and stables; 1500 feet in the Buena Vista mine; 1500 feet in the Northstar mine; 1500 feet in the Natalia mine; personal property 379 43

Abachuco, Ygnacio, and Francisco Paraadez—The south east qr of section 14, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; lot No 1 in block No 16 in the town of Lone Pine with improvements; personal property, a poll tax, 1 hospital tax 40 41

Alabama Silver Mining Company—Lot No 54, township 21 south, range 45 east, 16 84-100 acres; in Panamint Mining District 3 91

Arnold, Robert—The north half of south west qr, south half of south west qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; south half of south east qr, section 27 township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; west half of north west qr, and west half of south west qr, section 33 township 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 49 56

Baptist Church, trustees of—House and lot in Bishop Creek on Main street, lot being 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist church property 27 80

Burk & Eagle—House and lot 50x100 feet in town of Big Pine and north of depot and Burgess's store known as Burk & Eagle's saloon; personal property 31 35

Burt, Ruth—House and lot 50x100 feet on the east side of the main county road in the town of Big Pine known as R. H. Burt's residence; personal property 17 28

Bear, —Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 8 52

Brockman, M. C.—Personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 40

Bastian Thomas—House and lot in the town of Darwin on east side of Market street, lot being 25x100 feet and premises known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 57

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in the town of Independence, being lots 1 and 3 in block 28; personal property 15 50

Bizzarro, W—House and two lots in the town of Bishop Creek on north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence 12 44

Baker, J. Van & Company—House and grazing land in Rawhide Boot, known as Baker's, Kyle and Van Baker's ranch; personal property 3 22

Bigelow, C. D—The east half of south west qr, west half of south east qr, section 21 township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; house and lots in town of Lone Pine fractional lots 1, 4 and 5 in block 5, fractional lot 6 and lots 2 and 3 in block 13, lots 1 and 4 in block 19, lots 5 and 8 in block 3, outside land, 169 acres; personal property 94 79

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—Carpenter and blacksmith shops, buildings and stables in township 19 south, range 36 east, 6 acres, lot Mt Carbon station and water pipes; Reese Station and water pipes; 1500 feet in the Minnie Bell mine, mill site, improvements and tailings; lot No 1 of north east qr and north east qr of south east qr section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north half of lot No 2 of north west qr, section 6 township 19 south, range 36 east, 154 acres 145 01

Clark, F. T—Possessory claim situated about six miles east of the town of Big Pine and in the Inyo range of mountains, known as Bell's claim 20 acres; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 21

Conners, James—House and lot in the town of Lone Pine situated south west of P. Reilly's two story building, and known as J. Conners's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40

Cremin, Owen—The north east qr of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog tax 41 89

Chandler, M. J—The south half of southeast qr, section 7, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 20 97

Clark, Alexander—The south east qr of section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 7 33

Cerro Gordo Silver Mining Company—Lot No 40 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 3 92

Challenge Silver Mining Company—750 feet in the Challenge mine, situated in Panamint Mining District; Challenge Silver Mining Company's mill site, situated in said district; lot No 44 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 1 33-100 acres 5 27

Davis, John—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street joining Eddy's store on the south; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 17

Dolmer, Mrs John—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the south side of Line street opposite Manzanar's brewery and known as Mrs. Dolmer's residence, said lot being 100x100 feet; personal property 20 98

Drake, Mrs. G. L. House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on south side of Line street and known as Drake's Hotel, said lot being 60x100 feet; personal property 1 dog tax 56 95

Deane & Stocker—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 10 99

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—The south west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, section 4, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 83

Eagle Rock Company—15 placer claims of 20 acres each, and claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley and near what is commonly known as Big Horse Spring, 300 acres 67 54

Fitzgerald, Frank—5 acres of land situated in the Darwin Wash and known as the Darwin Wash placer property 30 18

Foster, Stewart—House and lot 50x100 feet at Bishop Creek depot, lot 6 in block 1; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 07

Fulton, Thomas—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 53

Fairchild, L—Personal, north east qr and fractional north west qr, section 4 township 19 south, range 37 east, 117½ acres 17 00

Friedlander, M—Lots No 3, 6 and 7 in block No 21, in the town of Lone Pine 3 06

Gill, Thomas—The south west qr, section 2, township 3 south, range 36 east, 160 acres 10 74

Gill, George M—One 25x100 feet on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, being next south of the building to merly occupied by A. L. Smith as a photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 33 08

Gill, W. J.—The north west quarter of north east qr, section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 38 38

Gonsoulin, A, and O. E. Vaughn—The south half of school land section 16, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 157 64

Gale on, Hyde—House and lot on the west side of Main street, Bishop Creek being situated next south of what is known as Horton's Saloon; personal property 22 84

Herald, John—The north half of north west qr and east half of north east qr, section 21, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 8 18

Hudson River Silver Mining Company—1500 feet in the Hudson River mine situated in Panamint Mining District, in township 21 south, range 45 east 3 92

Harmon, Wm—Lot on Main street in town of Darwin, 16x100 feet between Davis' store and Mrs. Smart's restaurant; lot on Main street in said town 40x60 feet and known as the Wilson Hotel lot; lot on Main street in said town being 50x100 feet and known as Briggs' store house lot; personal property 17 69

Hertel, John—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo and known as Jack Hertel's residence; poll tax 1 hospital tax 10 92

Hamilton, William—1500 feet in the Bonsheyr mine, also the Bonsheyr tunnel and tunnel site, all situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District 34 63

Horton, J. M—The north west qr of south east qr, north east qr of south west qr, section 18 township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 81 70

Hemlock Silver Mining Company—The Hemlock mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, being lot 46 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 18 70-100 acres 26 09

Inyo Consolidated Mill and Mining Company, Supplemental—One tramway, engine and boiler, 3 pumps, 2 batteries and other machinery situated on and attached to the mill site in Panamint Mining District, together with said mill site; personal property 103 38

Jaquith, A. A—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, one half mile west of the Genoly toll road, known as Antelope Springs 7 33

Knapp, John—The east half of south west qr and south half of north west qr, section 16 township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 71

Kerr and Inyo Stage Company—The new Coso station situated about eight miles north of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and buildings, station at Panamint Junction, buildings, water pipes and tank, stable and station at Little Lake 38 94

Keener, J. A—The fractional west half of northwest qr, section 4 township 17 south, range 38 east, 153 22-100 acres; also fractional section 5, township 17 south range 38 east; personal property 9 91

Leahy, D. I—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 10 40

Little Chief Silver Mining Company—The Little Chief mine, situate in Panamint Mining District, lot 47 township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 41-100 acres The Little Chief mill site situated in said mining district, lot 47, township 21 south, range 45 east, 4 86-100 acres 5 27

Miranda, Mrs Andra—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot No 2 in block No 26; personal property 10 56

Mann, Mrs H—House and lot at Bishop Creek Station known as H. A. Mann's residence, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property 15 50

Murphy, J. W—The south half of north west qr, section 7 township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 61

Marvel Silver Mining Company—The Marvel silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 47, township 21 south range 45 east, 16 71-100 acres 3 92

Marder, J. H—The north half of north west qr and west half of south east qr, section 24 township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; timber claim in section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; east half of south west qr, south west qr of south east qr, and south east qr of south west qr, section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 108 95

Morrissey, Mrs Grace T—House and lot in town of Darwin 75x100 feet on north side of Main street and known as Mrs. Morrissey's saloon and restaurant; the house and lot in said town and lot being 50x100 feet situated on south side of Main street and west of J. L. Gaine's saloon; personal property, 1 dog 25 37

Mercado, J. A—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 19

Montezuma Mining Company—The Montezuma furnace site, furnace and assay office, situated near Emma station, narrow gauge railroad, and about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine 26 10

Mead, Mrs. and A. H. Mead—The east half of south west qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; north east qr of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 50

Mercado, Antonio—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, south of L. Tasky's store 2 22

Mariles, Domingo—House in Beveridge Mining district and known as Morales' residence 2 22

Mechan, John—Lots No 5 and 8 in block No 12 in the town of Lone Pine; personal property 5 27

McNally, James—The south west qr, section 5, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 7 33

McCloskey, G. W. Jr—The south east qr section 32, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 22 40

McMurry, John—Horse on Government land and known as John McMurry's ranch, 80 acres, personal property ... 16 53

McCown, John, and William J. McCown—The west half of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south range 34 east west half of south west qr, section 6 township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; south west qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; east half of south east qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital tax s 84 94

McDonough Thomas, and W. C. Kisling—House and lot in Aarastra Canyon in Beveridge Mining District and known as McDonough's store; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 28 99

McEvoy, Charles—Five stamp mill, mill site and out-building, all situated in Beveridge Mining District, and known as Charles McEvoy & Co's mill, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax .. 111 74

McKillips A.—Unsurveyed land situated on Owens River south of Carysport mill and known as McKillips' ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 60 64

Maxim Mill and Mining Company, A. L. Nevins, agent—The Maxim mill and mill site, situated about 1 mile north of the Carysport mill in Union Mining District; personal property 22 33

Nichols, W. M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on west side of Main street and known as A. L. Smith's Photograph Gallery; said lot being 25x100 feet 10 74

Norton, G. W—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 33 65

Nims, Warren—Personal property 7 33

Ochoa, Mrs Angela—House and lots at Lone Pine; lots 3, 6 and 7 in block 26; personal property 8 51

Owens River Mining and Smelting Company—Furnace and furnace site situated about 8 miles south east of the town of Big Pine; 1500 feet in the Montezuma mine, situated in Union Mining District; personal property 159 84

Pogo, Guadalupe—Lot No 2 in block No 17 in the town of Lone Pine 2 50

Pixley & Chaney—Building known as the boarding house, one store an office, all in Panamint Mining District; personal property 37 68

Paris, O. M—One fractional lot 16x100 feet on Main street in town of Darwin and joining White & Authony's store on the north 3 92

Poleta Mining Company—1500 feet in the Poleta mine situated in Bishop Creek Mining District and about 2½ miles east of Owens River; personal property 35 13

Pearman, W. M and A. Morley—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land situated about four miles north of the town of Big Pine, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 26 27

Pioneer Marble Mining Company—1 four stamp mill situated in Kearsarge Canyon and known as the Pioneer mill, and water right situated in same mining district 7 33

Reynolds, G. W—The north east qr of south west qr and north west qr of south east qr, south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 2, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; the south east qr of north east qr, east half of south east qr and south west qr of south east qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 114 64

Redding, John—The north half of south east qr, south east qr of south east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 10, township 7 south range 33 east, 160 acres; Desert claim, south half of south east qr, section 10, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 21 30

Reed, S—House and lot on Main street north east of Reddy's house in town of Darwin and known as Sim Reed's residence 2 20

Rowan, Joe (Indian)—The west half of north west qr, south qr of south west qr and south east qr of south east qr, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 17 22

Reilly, Edward—1500 feet in the South Point mine, 1500 feet in the Star mine, one store building and situated in Sherman Mining District 97 05

Reddy, Mrs. E. A—House and lots in the town of Lone Pine; lots 6 and 7 in block No 2; personal property 15 50

Romero, Mrs Luz—House and lot in the town of Lone Pine; lot No 7 in block No 7; personal property 6 98

Roberts, R. E—The east half of north east qr, south west qr of north east qr, north east qr of south east qr, section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 159 acres 14 45

Robinson, Mrs. R. M—Fractional part of north east qr of north east qr, section 18, township 35 south, range 35 east, 1½ acres, adjoining land of John Baxter on the south; personal property 29 67

Sterling, Edward H—The north half of south east qr and west half of north east qr, section 29, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes .. 30 37

Steward, J. J—The south east qr of south east qr, section 21, south west qr of south west qr, section 22, north east qr of north east qr; section 28, north west qr of north west qr, section 27, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 40 79

Schmidt, J. L—Three buildings and two lots in Lone Pine; lots No 1 and 4 in block No 12 ..... 78 99

Steward, J. B—The south east qr of south west qr and south half of south east qr, section 20, north east qr of north east qr, section 9, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; Desert south half of south west qr south west qr of south east qr, section 21 north west qr of north west qr, section 28, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres 38 54

Star Silver Mining Company—The Star mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 41 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 28-100 acres 3 92

Stewarts Wonder Silver Mining Company—The Stewart Wonder mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 39 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres; Stewarts Wonder mill site in said district, lot No 43 in township 21 south, range 45 east 5 acres 20 63

Southern Development Company—1500 feet in the Sterling mine situated in Coso Mining District; personal property 57 32

Saylor, Mrs L—House and lot at Alvord Station and known as Saylor's Hotel; lot 40x90 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 20 46

Townsend, B. M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 28

Todd, G. W—House on unsurveyed land situated about 6 miles west of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 92

Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin 34 35

Vaughn, John (Indian)—The south half of south west qr, section 8, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 45

Walter, Mrs M—Homestead, south half of south west qr, section 25, township 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property 16 53

Watson, G. W—The west half of south west qr section 4; west half of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; east half of south west qr section 4 east half of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 91 91

Whitlock, H. G—The north east qr of north east qr, section 8, south east qr of south east qr, section 5, north east qr of south east qr, section 8 and south east qr of north east qr section 8, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 dog 65 7

White & Anthony—One lot in the town of Darwin 30x100 feet situated on the north west corner of Main and Fulton streets and known as Hammon's store; house and lot in said town on the east side of Main street 100 feet south of Fulton street; 1 small building in said town; personal property .. 56 09

Wainright, C. C—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 89 feet front and 300 feet back and being first lot south of Bishop Creek Hotel and known as the Bishop Creek Drug Store 24 39

White, Mrs. C. K—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the north side of Church street and opposite the school house lot, said lot being 30x200 feet; personal property 44 85

Wing Woo—House and lot in town of Darwin situated on the east side of the gulch and known as Wing Woo's Bakery; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 11 60

Wyoming Silver Mining Company—The Wyoming silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 38 in township 21 south range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 26 10

Zana, S—House and lot in Lone Pine, being 23x100 feet, lot N 4 in block N 17 House and lots in Lone Pine being 100x100 feet; lots 1 and 4 in block No 20; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 29 83

Rowan, Joseph—The north half of south west qr (less one acre in south east corner) section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east; north half of south west qr of south west qr, section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Berna McCluskey, dated January 31, 1880 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181, value $726; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 54 90

Brown, James H—The north half of south east qr, and north half of south west qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H. Brown to Agnes L. Love, dated November 1, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 501, value $200; personal property 38 37

Clark, Thomas—The north east qr of south west qr and south west qr of south east qr; north west qr of south west qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 120 acres, above (save north west qr of south west qr section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east) subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas Clark and Julia A. Clark, dated March 14, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 306, value $262; personal property, 1 dog 18 69

Weliman, Peck & Company—List rest in the property of J. H. Stoutenborough, viz: Lot commencing at the south west corner of B. Pedler's land, thence running southerly along the easterly line of the road 132 feet, thence easterly 315 feet more or less, thence northerly 232 feet, thence westerly 215 feet, thence southerly 210 feet, thence westerly 100 feet known as J. H. Stoutenborough's store and residence, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H Stoutenborough to Weliman, Peck & Company, dated January 11, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages page 397, value, $1,771 ..... 60 94

Merryman, E—The south east qr, section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; above subject to a mortgage to secure a debt given by E. Merryman to Thomas Williams, dated March 6, 1883 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 508, value $611; personal property 38 68

Scrivener, Arthur—Interest in the property of J. S. Rothschild, viz: All the following described real property situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District; 1,302½ undivided feet in the Ignacio mine the Mono mine, the Matilda mine, all the right, title and interest of J. S. Rothschild to the Potosi tunnel, and that certain dwelling situated near the mouth of said Potosi tunnel, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. S. Rothschild to Arthur Scrivener, Trustee at the London and San Francisco Bank, dated December 6 1881, and recorded in book "O" of mortgages, page 363, value, 2,775 ..... 95 20

Clarke, John—The north west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, less the frontage on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by John Clarke and wife to A. Marks, dated May 31, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 541, value $2,400. North east qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north half of south west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the north east corner of block No. 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, thence north 126, thence east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 244 35

Jones, Thomas E—The south west qr of section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas E. Jones and wife to A. Marks, dated January 10, 1884, recorded in book "D" of mortgages page 18, value $1000 The south half of north east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east; south west qr of south west qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog 144 66

Parker, James E.—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and wife, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value, $500; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 18 49

E Robinson, John Crowley, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mann—Interest in property of James E. Parker, viz: House and fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and M. Q. Parker, to E. Robinson et. al, dated October 31, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value $500. Interest in the property of James E. Parker, viz: Printing presses and materials of the Inyo Independent, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker to E. Robinson et al, dated October 22 1881, and recorded in book "A" of chattel mortgage, page 118, value $700 41 95

Public Notice

Is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid I will on

Monday the 23rd Day of February, 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and that I will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each ass ssment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JOHN S. MCGEE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector, Inyo County, California.
By J. J. MOORE, Deputy.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLARKE, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN CLARKE HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Clarke is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Clarke, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m, of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

JOHN A HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, January 2, 1885.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo, }

I, THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of Adjudication is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo this 21 day of January, 1885.
{SEAL}
THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk,
By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 451.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Dec. 27 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, February 17, 1885 viz: R H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ & W ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 21. Tp. 9 S R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E H. Blake, S. J. McMurry, P. W. McMurry and J. J Stevens, of Big Pine.

D. WALKER, Register

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL VOters in Bishop Station School District to be present at the house of Barton McGee in said district on the 17th day of February, 1885, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a tax of $800 for the purpose of building a school house.

Signed, H. A. MANN,
G. A. DIELDER,
B McGEE.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, ... 1885.

—Many idle miners in Candelaria; so says the *True Fissure*.

—Tom McDonough is at Lone Pine, laid up with rheumatism.

—A thousand men are at work making a railroad through the Cajon pass.

—During the past week bees have been very buisy working on the willow blooms, and other early budding plants

—A bill has been introduced in the Assembly providing that 6 per cent. shall be the lawful rate of interest in this State in future.

—New Orleans papers acknowledge that for variety and general excellence of products, the fruit display of California surpasses all others.

—The mills at Belleville are ready for a start, if they are not already started. One will be supplied from the Mount Diablo and Holmes mines.

—The attention of Road Masters in invited to Ordinance No 11, of the Board of Supervisors, publisned in another column.

—During the week the weather has been very warm, at mid day causing more discomfort than during the summer months. Then a fresh breeze blows every day in Owens Valley; now the air is still and not.

—Those who are contemplating going to Los Angeles for employment had better remain at home for fear their expectations should not be realized. The *Express* of a recent date acknowledged that there is something like 1000 men out of employment.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The term of the Bishop Station school closed last Friday. Miss Minnie Thomson, the teacher, returned home on Monday.

FIELD FIRE.—A field fire got started last Monday east of Big Spring and spread over a large area, the grass being thick and dry. No particular damage was done.

A FERRY WANTED.—It would be a great public convenience to establish a ferry across the lake that is now in the road near the Fort. Perhaps it would be as well to drain the lake, however.

LETTER LIST.—Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Independence February 5, 1885: Brown, M. T.; Hamilton, Wm.; Metson, W. H., 7; Reilly, Edward; Wolff, A.

WANTED.—An immediate return to the INDEPENDENT Office of a book belonging to J. E. Parker. It is Bryant & Stratton's text book on book-keeping and as the same has been out long enough for the borrower to have had full benefit thereof it is hoped the volume will be forthcoming at once.

THIEVES ABOUT.—A few days ago a beef hide and a butchers knife were found hidden under a bridge, between Bishop Creek and the depot. The brand had been cut off, and the inference is plain that an animal had been stolen and slaughtered. Ranchers should keep close count of their stock.

CELEBRATION.—Washington's birth day will be celebrated at Keeler. Mr. and Mrs. Barns will take that occasion for making a formal opening of their fine new hotel, and for having a good old time house warming. As the birth day falls on Sunday, the celebration will be held Monday. The train on the C. and C. railroad goes down at a very convenient hour for those who want to attend the party in the evening. See the notice in another column.

ADJUSTING INSURANCE.—Mr. Sexton, an agent for insurance companies, was at Elna this week adjusting loss by the recent fire. The property was insured for $15,000, of this amount $10,000 is in favor of Hoit & Co., mortgagees; the remaining $5,000 is in favor of Ranken, Brayton & Co., Pacific Iron Works, San Francisco. The parties who were running the furnace had no insurance. Mr. Sexton cannot determine the exact amount of the loss until he returns to San Francisco; he went north on the C. & C. railroad last Thursday morning.

PARDONED.—It is a contradiction in terms, and a sad comment upon human judgment, when a man is "pardoned" for a crime he never committed. Yet a "pardon" is the only way an innocent person can be relieved from the effects of a mistaken conviction when accused of crime. Writing from Sacramento last week Mr. A. R. Conklin says; "I have just seen the Governor in relation to the pardon of Charles Baker, who was wrongfully and inhumanly convicted some three years ago, of robbery in Inyo county, and was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin prison. The Governor will issue his pardon early next week. It is therefore probably that Baker is now a free man."

GHASTLY HURTS.—Some days ago, Bennie Wheeler, a twelve year old boy, was riding on horseback a few miles below Independence. A band of horses passing in an opposite direction were met by the boy and his horse shied, or was crowded, against a barbed wire fence. The barbs tore the boy's leg and mangled it so terribly that men were made sick by the sight of it. The little fellow was brought to town and Dr. Blair put many stitches in the cuts and did every thing possible to bring ease to him. Bennie is now at the house of Mr. Baxter, where he is well cared for and his hurts are rapidly healing. The mother of the boy is dead; his father went to Los Angeles some months ago, but he makes good provision for the child.

Mining Items,

COLUMBIA MINE.

At the beginning of the year Frank Silva made a relocation on the Columbia mine, at Darwin, a claim on which a good deal of work had been done some years ago, but which had been abandoned in the interval. Silva began work at some distance from the old shaft, and after clearing away some oose stones and earth struck a vein of good ore. He now has a new shaft down about forty feet, and at that depth the ledge is two and a half feet wide and the ore is of good quality.

WHITE HILL MINE.

Alexander, Barnes & Kehoe are loading cars with ore from their mine the white Hill in Beveridge district. The ore will be sent to Selby & Co., San Francisco Mr Alexander reports the mine looking well. He says, "If it keeps up it's lick we're all right."

LUCKY JIM MINE.

Mr. J. S. Gorman has men at work in the Lucky Jim mine, at Darwin. A good supply of ore has already been got out and the furnace will soon be started for a run.

Wedding.

Last Thursday evening a large company gathered at Independence Station to attend the wedding of Miss Kate Clayton and Mr. P. J. Fields. The ware room at the Station was handsomely draped with flags on the inside and brilliantly lighted, and with this preparation made a very pleasant hall, where the company assembled. On one side of the hall tables were already set before the company arrived, and with the long array of fine fruits, decorated cakes, silver and glass ware added much to the attractiveness of the scene. At seven o'clock the young couple entered the hall, Miss Clayton attended by Miss Maggie Dalton as bridesmaid, and Mr. Fields by Mr. Bertrand Rhine as groomsman. Miss Clayton wore a dress of navy blue silk, lace veil and orange blossoms. The marriage ceremony was performed by C. Mulholland, Justice of the Peace. A brief time being allowed for congratulating the newly made husband and wife the company sad down to supper. And here the culinary genius of Mrs. Galvin, sister of the bride, shone resplendent. The variety of good things provided was such as only California earth air and water can produce, and all of these in such profusion as has spread the fame of California hospitality the world over. After supper the hall was cleared for dancing, in which all the company joined until "The rising moon began to glower" over the summits of the Inyo mountains, when, with hearty good wishes for the young couple, the guests departed, all declaring they had spent a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fields went north on the train this morning for their home at Belleville.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Marotte, formerly of Candelaria, has located at Calico.

Mr. A. Spencer of Bishop Creek was in Independence yesterday.

Mr. Bell, Warden of the State Prison at Carson, has been reélected to that position by the Legislature.

Miss Jennie Yandell, of Bishop Creek is on a visit with friends at Independence and vicinity.

Harry Burt of Big Pine took a turn with the boys of Independence this week; he made it lively while he staid.

Mrs. Lillie Boland of Keeler has been in town all the week, in company with her husband, Mr. T. C. Boland, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

G. H. Palmer was up from Lone Pine this week. He mentioned as a curious fact that he had not taken a drink—of water in the last two months.

Fred Burckhardt, the watchmaker from Lone Pine is in town, and will be at the Blaney house for a few days. Parties having watches, clocks or jewelry to repair should give him a call.

Joe McDermot came in yesterday from Freeborn canyon; he says the snow is yet two feet deep on the east side of the Inyos, but is now very soft, and going off rapidly. The trip across the mountains is now no easy matter.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The school at Station District closed January 30th. Owing to want of funds the term was very much shortened. The following is the report for the term commencing November 3, 1884, and closing January 30, 1885: Number of days taught, 55½; whole number of days attendance, 947½; whole number of days absence, 27; whole number of days tardiness, 32; number of boys enrolled, 11; number of girls enrolled, 10; average number belonging, 17.6; average daily attendance, 17; percentage of attendance, 96. Roll of Honor for January: Willie Dehy, 99; Appleton Plumley, 96; John Dehy, 97; Franklin Huckaby, 95; Hattie Man, 98; Minnie McGee, 85; Edie Huckaby, 89; Estella Man, 89; James Dehy, 90. M. THOMSON, Teacher.

SUPERVISORS.—The new board of Supervisors met last Monday. The members are Thomas C. Boland, George Stevens, J. D. Blair, J. C. Eddy, and J. D. Harger; all of whom were present when the meeting was called to order. An organization was effected by the election of Mr. Boland as Chairman. A great deal of business awaited the action of the Board, occupying the whole time of the members every day of the week, up till the time of adjournment yesterday afternoon. A good deal of attention was given to the subject of roads. The business of the Board was continued up till near the time of going to press with this issue of the Inyo. so that there was not time to publish a full report of the proceedings. Next week, however, a complete report of all the proceedings will be given.

SHUT DOWN—Last evening the Osbiston shaft was shut down and all hands discharged. Most of the employees were discharged some days ago but yesterday was the windup for all hands. Everything belonging to the mine was put in good condition previous to the shutting down and work can be resumed at a moment's notice.—*Enterprise.*

BORN.

LE CYR—At Daggett, Cal., Jan. 21, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le Cyr, a son.

MARRIED

FIELDS—CLAYTON—At Independence Station, February 5, 1885, by C Mulholland, J. P., Mr. P. J. Fields and Miss Kate Clayton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND OPENING

of the

Lake View Hotel.

MR. & MRS. BARNES,

of the Lake View Hotel,

AT KEELER,

Would announce that on the

EVE. OF FEB. 23d,

In honor of

Washington's Birthday,

They will open with a

BALL and SUPPER

And most respectfully solicit the attendance of their friends and the public generally.

—GOOD MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED.—

TICKETS (Including Supper) $3.00.

The Ball Will be Held on Monday Evening, Feb 23, the 22d being Sunday. This Will also be Convenient for those Desiring to go down by train.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER, Deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said W. A. Baker, deceased, and for hearing the application of Fannie F. Baker for the issuance to her of letters Testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb 5, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

The Board of Supervisors, County of Inyo, State of California, do Ordain as Follows:

SEC. 1. Every male inhabitant of this county over 21 and under 60 years of age, and liable to pay a State poll tax, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, to be known as the hospital poll tax, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July; but if not paid prior to the first Monday in July it shall be three dollars.

SEC. 2. Said hospital poll tax shall be collected by the same persons and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of State poll tax and the same percentage shall be allowed for collection.

SEC. 3. The proceeds of the hospital poll tax must be paid to the County Treasurer for the exclusive use of the hospital fund of Inyo county.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 25th day of February, 1885, and it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in the Inyo INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published and printed in Inyo county. THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman.

[L. S.] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

By Thomas Crough, Deputy

Adopted this 5th day of February, A. D. 1885. Ayes: Thomas Boland, J. D. Harger, J. D. Blair, George Stevens. Absent, John C. Eddy.

{SEAL} Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

By Thomas Crough, Deputy.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo State of California, do Ordain as Follows:

SEC. 1. Each male person over 21 and under 55 years of age found in each road district of the County of Inyo between the first day of March 1885, and the thirty-first day of December, 1885, and who has not already paid the same in some other district, must pay to the road Overseer of such District, or a road Commissioner when there is no road Overseer, a road poll tax of two dollars, provided that the same be paid between the first Monday in March, 1885, and the first Monday in June 1885 work out his road poll tax so levied by performing two days labor on the roads of his district, such work to be done under the direction of the road Overseer or road Commissioner; the road overseer or road Commissioner shall give each person performing such labor a certificate thereof

SEC. 2 At the expiration of the time fixed by Section 1 of this Ordinance within which time any person may work out his road poll tax said poll tax shall be due from every person liable as aforesaid not holding a certificate that he has performed such labor and shall be collected by the various road Overseers or road Commissioners when there is no road Overseer in their respective Districts and in the same manner that State poll taxes are collected.

SEC. 3 For the purpose of collecting road poll taxes every road Overseer, or in case there is no road Overseer the road Commissioner is hereby invested with the same power and authority as the Collector of State poll taxes, and all the remedies given by law for the collection of state poll taxes shall apply and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 25th day of February A. D 1885 and it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in the Inyo INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county of Inyo THOS. BOLAND Chairman.

[L. S.] Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,

By Thomas Crough, Deputy.

Adopted this 5th day of February, A. D 1885, by the following vote. Ayes: Thomas Boland, J. D. Harger, J. D. Blair, George Stevens. Absent, John C. Eddy.

{SEAL} Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,

By Thomas Crough, Deputy.

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ORDINANCE NO. 12.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo State of California, do Ordain as Follows.

SEC 1. Every person who commences or carries on in the County of Inyo any business, trade profession or calling for the transaction or carrying on of which a license is required by any Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of said county without taking out or procuring the license prescribed by such ordinance or ordinances is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and unless such fine shall be paid, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of said county until such fine be satisfied, such imprisonment not to exceed one day for each dollar of the fine.

This Ordinance shall be published in the Inyo INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said Inyo county at least one week, said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after the second day of March, 1885.

Adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Thomas Boland, J. D. Harger, J. D. Blair, George Stevens and J. C. Eddy. Noes: None. Passed and approved the 6th day of February, A. D 1885.

THOS. BOLAND, Chairman.

{SEAL} Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

By Thomas Crough, Deputy

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

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753tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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GEO. STEVENS.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, ... 1885.

A Donation Party.

There was a sound of revelry by night.

The flickering rays of the street lamps fell upon the joyful ones as they gathered themselves into the feast, for lo! they reasoned one with another, hath not the preacher said: "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy the fruit of his labor." So they got themselves up unto the house of feasting, and bore their countenances merrily. And it was so that the Painted Pine Pail called aloud unto the Cheap Hearth Broom, and said:

"Lo, there, thou fair one with the broom-corn band, whither goest thou?"

And the Cheap Hearth Broom answered, and said:

"Thou knowest."

And there met them in the way the hideous Dressing Gown, and the dozen Tin Spoons, and the Old Slippers, and the Square of Oil Cloth, and the Three Old Books, and the Kitchen Chair, and the Yard of Flannel, and the Cotton Tidy, and the Bag of Crackers, and the Awful Pen Wiper, and the Button Hook, and the Bar of Soap and all the Things.

And when they saw them they raised a mighty shout, insomuch that the watchmen of the city were awakened, and one said to another:

"Lo! a noise; let us hasten away lest we be called in."

For the watchmen of the city wist not what the racket was, and they were afraid, which of a verity was their normal condition.

Therefore said the Painted Pine Pail:

"You bet your blue handle."

And then came unto them the Tin Dipper and the Jar of the Tomato Preserves and the Peck of Beans. And they cried unto them, saying:

"Tarry a little, for we also journey your way."

And they were greatly rejoiced and went their way, and they sang and lifted up their voices, and shouted with an exceeding great shout, for their hearts were as light as a payroll.

And the Painted Pine Pail called unto the others, and said:

"Journey with our band, for we also go upon thy errand. Moreover, we likewise are going to the donation party."

And they joined the band.

And the Kitchen Chair said: "Of a surety there will be much good, for the matter is not a surprise, but the birds of the air carried the matter to the parsonage, and the parson's wife hath boiled and baked and brewed all day, that there might be an abundance of provisions, and cakes of fine meal and of barley, and oil, and wine, and ice cream and grapes, and White mountain cake, and Lady Jane Washington pie, and all that is good and expensive; for after this manner doth always the parson's wife when she heareth of a donation party."

"It will be the swell feed of all swell feeds," said the Old Slipper. And he was right.

"It will be the boss lay-out," said also the other Old Slipper. And he likewise was right. They were both right.

And they began to make merry.

And when they were come unto the parsonage they made as though they would enter in at the gates, but the gates were locked as with a skein of telegraph wire. Now the same was barred.

And there came to the door of the parsonage an Old Rag carpet, and he rolled himself up and leaned against the door-jamb. Now, he was old and stricken in years. Oft had he been beaten with rods, forty stripes plus a thousand and ten, and many times had he been put down, but as oft he got up and dusted the next spring. Neither was his natural force abated. Moreover, he carried a stair-rod in his hand, and spoke as one who meant business. And he said:

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And presently they began to fade down the dusky highway. And the Things sat down by the roadside and cast dust upon their heads. And the Old Slipper said:

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I lay upon the headland bright and listened
To the incessant sobbing of the sea
In caverns under me;
And watched the waves that tossed and fled and gliistened,
Until the meadow of amethyst
Melted away into mist.

Then he was silent, gazing away over the water until the long night shadows dropped their gaunt garments down upon the distant islands and all the ocean world was veiled in darkness. Then there comes a faint tinge of the softest light low down upon the eastern bosom of the heaving sea. The light grows stronger and still stronger, and one by one the golden stars peep out from the dark curtain overhead. Faint rays of silvery fire shoot quivering toward the zenith, and the golden stars grow pale before the coming Queen of Night.

The summits of the low, dark, rugged chain of hills which skirt the coast catch the first brilliance of the rising satellite, and are brought out in rather startling relief. A faint disk of silver shows for a moment far out upon the rolling surface of the water. Suddenly the round moon like a champion full-panoplied to the lists, springs into clear view above the ocean—every rock and shrub and bush upon the mountain range comes distinctly into the picture, melting away into a soft, misty haze in the southeast, and a broad bar of light shoots gleaming across the sea and lies upon the darkness of the surrounding waves like a shining, molten band of quicksilver. The white-capped breakers, which send their long lines of foam bubbling in upon the narrow strip of beach beyond the cliff, recede across the sand in a thousand interlacing streams of liquid diamonds—and at our feet, far below they gather strength and dash their tremendous weight and force upon the rock, throwing their spray heaven ward in a myriad of opaline jets. Grandly weird was the scene, and the soul, leaving the body, seemed to go far away into the moonlight and become a part of the wild picture. Our pipes were out, and for hours no word spoken marred the dream of our contemplation. Then, the moonlight shining down upon his classic face like a halo of supernatural form, L—— sighed deeply, as though his soul had been fatigued in its efforts to absorb the transcendent beauty in which he revelled, and, turning to me a face across which the shadows of inspiration flashed and flickered, queried:

"Have you heard the legend which hangs like a deep mist around this headland?" Then, awaiting no reply, he continued:

"It is a story," he said, "of the time when the lowly Californian Indian fished and flourished in the large village whose graveyard only remains at Point Magne—a tale of the time when Junipero Serra and his mission were things of the yet distant future—a mystic legend which has come floating down through the Spanish occupation from the Indian days of long ago. Here, in those old days, a thousand rude canoes paddled daily out across the deep lagoon, and so into the open sea, returning with the flood tide laden with luscious fishes; and nightly from this headland, when the moon was bright, the village priest called his dusky followers to a rude worship of the "Woman of the Mist," upon whom mortal eyes had never gazed. Many moons ago, tradition said, the 'white woman' had shown the fathers of this tribe this fishing ground, and had stationed them there, saying that in the future she would return and conduct them, in some time of greatest scarcity, to a happier land. But this was long ago. Though fighting sometimes bitterly with surrounding tribes, the Magnes had bravely held the country surrounding the lagoon; and fish within the sea and shell-fish upon the sands of the lagoon had there always been in abundance. The tribe had grown rich and powerful and mightily increased in numbers, dominating all the country round about. At last the time of scarcity had come. Daily the boats went down into the sea, and returned each time with feebler rowers and fewer fish. Daily the sad-eyed women sought amongst the sand and rocks and seaweed for the shell fish which once had so abounded, and found—nothing. Babes dropped dying from the breast which gave them no nourishment. Famishing children lay down weeping on the white sand in the hot sunshine, and found no strength to rise again. Sad-eyed mothers wailed to Heaven for succor for the offspring which they could not save, and dark browed fathers disposed of their dead in silence, and cast sullen looks upon the young priest who went fearlessly among his people and predicted the speedy coming of their 'white woman.'

"Nightly now the well-nigh hopeless tribe assembled for their worship, and nightly the solitary figure of the priest Unputa came out darkly in the flood of light which bathed the headland, and prayed for the coming of the promised salvation. With the head bowed low toward the sheen of moonlight on the water, Unputa prayed in silence. With bowed heads toward the east the feeble remnant of the tribe knelt like black specres upon the white sand far below, waiting to join the mournful worship at last. An outcry startles them. Looking upward, the whole tribe start to their feet, and, crowding forward, gaze steadily in the direction in which their priest's outstretched arms are pointing. Yes, there in the trembling moonlight, where the gleaming water melts into the shining sand, seemingly formed of the prismatic spray which rises in glowing clouds from the foam-tipped rocks, is the white, misty figure of a woman. A lunar rainbow, faint and beautiful, frames the figure which casts no shadows in the moonbeams. Her long hair floats in the waves of silver far behind her; her eyes, large and mournful, light a face pale and ghastly, but exquisitely beautiful; her flowing draperies fade and melt and mingle into the silvery waves beneath her, and her bare arms, ringed to the shoulders with bands of pearl and agate and alabaster, beckon Unputa to follow her—whither? In mournful cadence the waves die among the jagged rocks as the young priest descends in silence the rocky face of the cliff. In silence his people watch him. Fearlessly he crosses the narrow strip of beach toward the white, misty figure. The apparition recedes across the water in the moonlight, still waving its arms and beckoning, and fearlessly Unputa follows. Breathlessly his people watch him as he walks out upon the sea, and sinks not down into the glimmering water. He seems to tread upon a bridge of silver moon-rays. Still the spirit goes, and still Unputa follows, becoming but a faint dark speck against the brilliant distance—then passing from sight into the gateway of the moonlight. Never came Unputa back unto his anxious people, though they watched all night for him. He was the last priest ordained of the Magnes, for with him perished all their prayers and charms and incantations. But on the next day the fisher boats went outward to the sea, and returned at night deep laden, as of old, with luscious booty. In sand and rock and kelp were found once more the juicy shell-fish, and peace and plenty reigned again throughout the land of Laguna."

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THE CAPITOL DOME.

Brumidi's Designs in Fresco in the Great Belt.

Mr. Edward Clark, the architect of the Capitol, has recently received a letter from Mr. G. M. Dodge, who was the chief engineer of the Union Pacific Railroad during its entire construction, asking whether the intention is to make the picture of this event historically accurate, it having been published that such a picture might be adopted to complete the fresco work in the great belt around the dome of the Capitol. Mr. Clark has replied that the proposed picture is only thought of to complete the space, but has not been decided upon at all. The original cartoons for the work were drawn by Brumidi, and were fifteen in number, the last representing the discovery of gold in California. Brumidi made these cartoons over six years ago, and in beginning his work in encaustic on the wall of the Capitol he actually united the end of the last with the first subject in historical order, so that to the right of the figure of the Goddess of Liberty, which is intended to be the starting point of the great fresco belt, there can now be seen a solitary miner digging in the side of the hill under the shadow of the cactus plant, while to the left, and a few feet only, Columbus is just landing on the shores of San Domingo. By some mistake in circulation the plan as originally approved will not complete the belt. Thirteen of the original cartoons are completed, covering just three fourths of the circle. The remaining ones, the capitulation of the city of Mexico at General Scott's entry and the discovery of gold in California, will occupy less than two thirds of the unadorned space. It is a suggestion only that the completion of the Pacific railroads is an historical event worthy of perpetuation in bas-relief imitation, for it is expected that this work will endure as long as the building itself.

COMPLETED SUBJECTS.

The subjects already completed are the "Landing of Columbus," "Montezuma Receiving Cortes in the Temple of the Sun," "Pizarro Crossing the Isthmus" and "Burial of De Soto." These four complete the events of importance in Spanish colonial history. Our colonial history is illustrated by the "Rescue of John Smith by Pocahontas," "Landing of the Pilgrims," and "Penn's Treaty with the Indians." It was when this last subject was nearly completed that Brumidi died and Costaggini began the task of completing the belt. He has in four years finished the "Penn Treaty," "Beginning of the Settlement of New England," "Governor Ogelthorpe Receiving a Deputation of Indians," "The Battle of Lexington," "Declaration of Independence," "Surrender of Yorktown" and "Battle of the Thames."

The artist received only $10 a day for the execution of tasks that merit an artist's compensation. His contract with the government is that he shall be paid only when he works, and the calculation is a fair one that the remaining portion of the Capitol frescoes will not be finished for several years—not for ten years, anyhow. Mr. Costaggini is well-known in New York, having decorated many of the sanctuaries of the Catholic churches in that city. He painted the full length portrait of Cardinal McCloskey which hangs in the sacristy of the Cathedral. His skill has also been in great demand in the Baltimore churches, and yet it will surprise the majority of Herald readers to learn that it required weeks of patient application for him to obtain the privilege of completing Brumidi's work. For this enduring labor he receives the pay of a first-class whitewasher.

CHARACTER OF THE WORK.

The contrast between the labor of Brumidi and Costaggini is apparent to the very few visitors to the dome of the Capitol. The space on which the cartoon must be put is a little over ten feet high. This seen at a distance of seventy feet gives one the idea that all the figures are dwarfs. The intention was to make them all bas-relief, but Brumidi in his declining years did about as he pleased, and so worked his lights and shades as to make the characters appear in alto relievo. Costaggini who, at the risk of having his work suffer by comparison, has faithfully followed the instructions of the architect of the Capitol and strictly adheres to the bas-relief coloring. The thousands who annually look at this wonderful panorama of American history cannot discover the actual dividing line between Brumidi and Costaggini. It begins with the right of the "Penn Treaty" and includes the group of three Indians, to reproduce which required weeks of the most patient study on Costaggini's part. Visitors naturally exclaim, when the dividing line is pointed out, "How Brumidi's figures actually stand out from the wall!" This is particularly true of Columbus, who looks as if he would tumble on to the floor of the dome if he steps one foot further, while the attitude of the Indian about to kill John Smith and the other characters in this group makes timid people think it is a real tableau. Every cartoon, before it is marked on the wall, is inspected by Architect Clark. The drawing of Brumidi has to be faithfully followed, and this fidelity will make it necessary now to remodel a number of groups already finished.

The difficulty in making bas-relief imitation look reasonably well at so great a height has been fully recognized, but that, nevertheless, does not change the awkwardness of many of the figures. The group about the reader of the Declaration of Independence and the reader himself are to be remodelled. The horse in the Cornwallis group might have been drawn from some old spavined creature let loose on the commons of Washington. With the magnificent bronze equestrian statues of Washington, Scott, McPherson, Greene and many others here, it would hardly seem possible to cast in plaster such a monstrosity as the animal is represented to be in this conspicuous picture. Yet the outlines of the horse are just as they appear in the drawing furnished the artist for his guide.

But the question now is, what shall be the final design to complete the belt? As has already been said, the completion of the Pacific railroads is a suggestion. All that it must be is some event of national importance subsequent to the discovery of gold in California. In conversation with Architect Clark he said he would be glad to have the opinion of others on this matter. One would suppose that the Revolutionary and Mexican wars having representation in the belt, that the scene under the famous apple tree at Appomattox, when Lee surrendered to Grant, would be a very good subject to round the work with. If war pictures are not wanted why not perpetuate the ratification of the fifteenth amendment? There are certainly greater events in the history of the country since California was opened to emigration than the driving of the golden spike at Promontory in 1869. As it will be a year hence before the subject needs to be ready for the artist's hands, the Treaty of Washington may be agreed upon as an event of distinctive importance in our history and worthy of a place among the victories of peace.

The Man With Glass Legs.

"Hallucination!" said Dr. Jenks. "Knew a man once who thought his legs were made of glass. Lived down East. An old, wealthy, dyspeptic bachelor. I think the idea about his legs was the result of dyspepsia, but I was quite a boy at the time. Anyway, the old boy was so afraid of having his legs broken that he cried out when any one approached the bed. There was an old doctor in the vicinity, who was half mad himself, and this old fellow determined to cure him. One day he called and asked the old man to come out for a drive. Of course the old fellow was horrified, but the doctor insisted, and he at last consented to go. A bed was made up in the doctor's conveyance and the dyspeptic carried out and tenderly laid in it. They drove off, and about, until over a hill a little distance off they saw the stage coming.

"Then the doctor, by a dexterous twist of the lines, overturned the buggy and tumbled the old man out into the middle of the road. Of course he cried out that he was done for, but the doctor righted his buggy and drove off, leaving him squirming in the middle of the road, and quite unable to move, owing to his glass legs. Suddenly he was alarmed by a shout, and saw the stage come tearing down the slope, heading straight for him. He gesticulated, but the doctor had fixed it all right with the driver and the stage came right along. Well, the old fellow stood it until the stage was only a few feet away. Then he jumped up and ran—ran clean back to town, and was never bothered with glass legs again."

Genius and Opportunity

For a score of years the scientific school of criticism has tried to break down the barrier between the ordinary minds and men of genius by proving that genius differs in degree but not in kind from common intellects. That this tendency should have grown in favor with critics is not surprising; it is merely an illustration of that larger tendency in modern science to regard all organic beings as related, and to obliterate the line of separation between the lowest men and the highest animals. But after accepting the assertion that men of genius are only ordinary men with some intellectual qualities developed to an unusual degree, how does that make genius any the less remarkable? It is in the difference that the marvel lies, and not in the resemblance. Science will never be able to do more than record that difference; it will never be able to explain it. So when we are told that Shakespeare or Goethe was the product of his time, we need not quarrel with the statement; but we know that no explanation of the fact that Shakespeare was Shakespeare can be given. That particular individuality which distinguished him from all other men, whether they were contemporary or not, cannot be explained by referring to the age or to the environment in which he lived.

"So you think John is becoming a great man in the city!" said a farmer, speaking of his absent son to a companion of the youth.

"Great man! I should say so. Why, there ain't a bar-keeper in the city hardly that he don't call by his first name."—[Somerville Journal.

It is said the sanitary condition of Poulon is so bad that it catches all the infectious diseases going. Up to the hour of going to press, however, it had not caught the base ball fever; and the European papers, therefore, are a little premature in demanding that the town be torn down and rebuilt.—Norristown Herald.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

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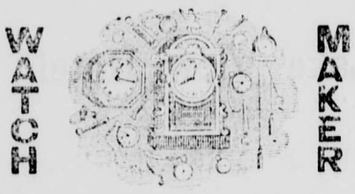

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STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:00 p m.	12:10 p. m.
Alvord	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS BILL.

From Hon. P. Reddy and Hon. R. J. Van Voorhies, we have received copies of Senate bill No. 100 and Assembly bill No. 326. These are bills introduced in their respective houses by the gentlemen named providing for an amendment to the County Governments bill, so far as the same applies to salaries of County Officers. These bills are alike the salaries named to be paid to Inyo county officers with one exception, that of District Attorney. The amounts are as follows:

The County Clerk	$1 600
The Sheriff	4 000
The Recorder	800
The Auditor	200
The Treasurer	1 000
The Tax Collector	1 000
The Assessor	1 200
The District Attorney	1 500

In Inyo county the County Clerk is also Auditor and Recorder; the joint salaries therefore would amount to two thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The Sheriff is also Tax Collector, and his joint salary would be five thousand dollars per annum. These are the salaries as fixed by the bill of Mr. Van Voorhies. As stated above, the bill of Mr. Reddy differs from this in fixing the salary of District Attorney at nine hundred dollars per annum. Both bills provide for abolishing salary for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator and returning to the payment of fees. Both also provide for abolishing fixed salaries to Supervisors, and instead thereof, paying six dollars per day for each day employed in the discharge of duties of their office, together with mileage at the rate of thirty cents per mile in going only from their residences to the county seat at each session of the Board. The population of Mono county, as returned in the last census, is more than double that of Inyo county. The assured valuation of property in each county is about in the same proportion. Both of these bills fix the same amount for salaries of county officers in each of these counties, with the single exception of District Attorney. In other words each person in Inyo, or each dollar of property, would, under either of these bills, be subject to double the amount for salaries of officers, that would rest upon persons or property in Mono county. There is good reason to believe, however, that most of the changes proposed by these bills would be satisfactory to the people of Inyo county. We have now to hope that our Representatives in the Legislature will take care to have one or other of the bills kept up on the file: the session is already far advanced, and should they act like a baulky team, instead of pulling together, both bills will drag behind till the Legislature adjours, and neither will become a law.

ON THE collection of poll-tax in San Francisco the *Daily Report* says: "The Tax Collector had control of the poll tax for ten years. In the last year he received a total of $33,500. In 1872 it was restored to the Assessor; and in the first year he collected $58,000. Now the annual collection is $80,000; every cent of which, minus only one-half of one per cent., goes into the School Found." It is the general opinion that it would be much better to houe poll-tax collected by the Assessors in every county in the State.

WHEN half the constitutional time of the session of the Legislature had passed, which was on Wednesday of last week, the only bill which had become a law was one to pay a colored man named Wilkins five hundred dollars for a horse that had been killed by falling through a hole in a wharf in San Francisco. With the above sum added to the expenses of the Legislature up till that date the horse would cost the State about seventy thousand dollars. It would hardly be fair, however, to charge all the expense to the horse bill, as many other bills were introduced, some of which may become laws.

AT Eureka, Humbolt county, California, last Saturday, during a riot between Chinese a stray bullet killed David Kendall, a member of the City Council, and another severely wounded a boy. The news created such intense excitement that a mass meeting was called. Over 1,000 citizens responded, and resolutions of indignation at the lawless acts of the Chinese were adopted and a committee appointed to notify the Chinese that they must all leave the city. Groups of citizens visited each Chinese house and compelled them to pack up their effects, and them marched them to a large warehouse, where they were imprisoned awaiting the departure of a steamer for San Frsncisco. A second mass meeting, attended by over 2,000, was held next day. The Standing Committee appointed was empowered to prevent any Chinese locating in the city in the future.

A GOOD idea is that of giving Boards of Supervisors power to fix rates for cost of water for irrigation. The bill introduced in the Legislature to make this the law appears to be a good measure.

A BILL has been introduced into the Nevada Legislature for the organization of a State Mining Bureau, and calling for an appropriation of $1,000 for that purpose. The sum named is ridiculously small for such an institution.

DURING the past few days many tax payers of the county have said they do not want such reduction of the salary of the District Attorney as providod for in the Senate bill No 100. It is clearly the wish of the tax payers to pay such salary as will secure to the county the services of a competent Attorney; this cannot be had for nine hundred dollars, the figure named in the bill.

SENATOR Reddy has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the better protection of miners. "The bill makes it unlawful for any mining corporation to sink the shafts below 300 feet without a second mode of egress from such mine shaft or tunnel, to connect with the main shaft at a depth of not less than 100 feet from the surface When the company fails to provide the mode of egress, and any accident occurs to any miner, the owners are made liable for all damages which may be caused by the accident, It is also made unlawful for any company where there is no second mode of egress, and where steam hoisting works are used, to leave the hoisting works in charge of but one person.

DESCRIPTIONS in English papers of the excitement that prevailed in that country when the news was received of the fall of Khartoum, remind one very much of the descriptions given by those same papers of the excitement throughout the northern States after the first battle of Bull Run. Evidently a profound anxiety exists, and appearances of something very like panic are not wanting. This is sure to be quickly followed by an unflinching determination to maintain the national honor, and end with victory at any cost. Once the spirit of the nation is fairly aroused, English blood and English money will be poured out as freely as water. English reports of events in the early days of the rebellion were not wanting in expressions of exultation at the misfortunes of the Union army, nor of confident predictions that the United States Government was hopelessly wrecked. No word of exultation now appears In any American newspaper at difficulties encountered by the English armies in Africa. On the contrary, the general expression of opinion is that those armies are fighting the battles of civilization, and wishes are given for their success. What a strange spectacle is presented by the attitude of the Irish nation toward England, while the gallant Irish soldiers are among her bravest and foremost in fields of battle, and the chief hope of victory for English armies rests on the skill and courage of the Irishman, Garnet Wolseley.

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Delinquent Tax List

For 1884,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

Ah Chow—Lot No 4 in block No 6 in the town of Hawley, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax ..... $ 12 27

Argus Range Silver Mining Company—The Argus Range mill and mill site, five acres; five miles of water pipe and five acres of land containing springs; also boarding house and stables; 1500 feet in the Rattlesnake King mine; 1500 feet in the North Star mine; 1500 feet in the Natoma mine; personal property 379 43

Abachuco, Ygnacio, and Francisco Paradis—The south east qr of section 14, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; lot No 1 in block No 16 in the town of Lone Pine with improvements; personal property, a poll tax, 1 hospital tax 40 41

Alabama Silver Mining Company—lot No 53, township 21 south, range 45 east, 16 84-100 acres, in Panamint Mining District 3 91

Arnold, Robert—The north half of south west q, south half of south west qr, section 22 township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; north half of north west qr, north half of south east qr, section 27 township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; west half of north west qr, and west half of south west qr, section 23 township 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 49 56

Baptist Church, trustees of—House and lot in Bishop Creek on Main street, lot being 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church property 27 80

Bert & Engle—House and lot 50x100 feet in town of Big Pine and north of McIlwald & Gregg's store, known as Bert & Engle's saloon; personal property 31 35

Burt, H H—House and lot 50x100 feet on the east side of the main county road in the town of Big Pine known as H H. Burt's residence; personal property 17 28

Begat, —Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 52

Brockman, M. C.—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 40

Bastian Thomas—One acre lot in the town of Darwin on east side of Market street, lot being 25x100 feet and premises known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 57

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in the town of Independence, being lots 1 and 3 in block 28; personal property 15 50

Blazer, G W.—House and two lots in the town of Bishop Creek on north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence 12 44

Baker, J Van & Company—House and arastra in Beveridge District known as Barnes', Keyes' and Van Baker's arastra; personal property 3 22

Bagley, C. D—The east half of south west qr, west half of south east qr, section 21 township 15 south, range 36 east 160 acres; house and lots in town of Lone Pine, fractional lots 1, 4 and 5 in block 5, fractional lot 6 and lots 2 and 3 in block 13, lots 1 and 4 in block 19, lots 5 and 8 in block 3, outside land, 100 acres; personal property 94 79

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—Cattle landing house, buildings and stable in township 19 south, range 36 east, 6 acres; one Mill Canon station and water pipes; Reese River station and water pipes; 1500 feet in the Monitor Belmont mill site, improvements and tailings; lot No 1 of north east qr and north east qr of south east qr section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north half of lot No 2 of north west qr, section 6 township 19 south, range 36 east, 154 acres 145 01

Clark, F T—Possessory claim situated about six miles east of the town of Big Pine and in the Inyo range of mountains, known as Bedford's claim 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 21

Connors, James—House and lot in the town of Darwin situated south west of P Reddy's two story building, and known as J Connors's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40

Cremin, Oliver—The north east qr of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog tax 41 89

Cimatas, M J—The south half of southeast qr, section 7, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 20 97

Clark, Alexander—The south east qr of section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 7 33

Cow Stock Silver Mining Company—lot No 40 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 3 92

Chanchalla Silver Mining Company—750 feet in the Chalenge mine, situated in Panamint Mining District; Chalenge Silver Mining Company's mill site, situated in said district; lot No 44 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 1 93-100 acres 5 27

Davis, John—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street joining Eddy's store on the south; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 17

Dormer, Mrs John—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the south side of Line street opposite Manzanker's brewery and known as Mrs. Harriel's residence, said lot being 100x100 feet; personal property 20 98

Drake, Mrs. G L. House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on south side of Line street and known as Drake's Hotel, said lot being 60x100 feet; personal property, 1 dog tax 56 95

Deano & Stricker—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 10 99

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—The south west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, section 4, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 83

Eagle Brax Company—16 brax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley and near what is commonly known as Big Hole Spring, 320 acres 67 54

Fitzgerald, Frank—5 acres of land situated in the Darwin Wash and known as the Darwin Wash garden; personal property 30 18

Frazer, Stewart—House and lot 50x100 feet at Bishop Creek Depot, lot 6 in block 1; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 07

Fulton, Thomas—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 53

Fabre Kingsbury—Fractional north east qr and fractional north west qr, section 4 township 19 south, range 37 east, 117½ acres 11 00

Friedlander, M—lots No 3, 6 and 7 in block No 21, in the town of Lone Pine 3 06

Gill, Thomas—The south west qr, section 2, township 3 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 10 74

Gill, George M—lot 25x100 feet on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, being next south of the building to merly occupied by A. L. Smith as a photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 33 08

Gill, W J. C—The north west quarter of north east qr, section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 1 dog 38 38

Goodridge, A, and O E Vaughn The south half of school land section 16, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 157 64

Galeton, Hyplite—House and lot on the west side of Main street, Bishop Creek being situated next south of what is known as Horton's Saloon; personals property 22 84

Herald, John—The north half of north west qr and east half of north east qr, section 21, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 8 18

Hudson River Silver Mining Company—1500 feet in the Hudson River mine situated in Panamint Mining District, in township 21 south, range 45 east 3 92

Harmon, Myron—Lot on Main street in town of Darwin, 16x100 feet between Harris' store and Mrs Smart's restaurant; lot on Main street in said town 40x100 feet and known as the Wilson Hotel lot; lot on Main street in said town being 50x100 feet and known as Briggs' store house lot; personal property 17 69

Hertel, John—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo and known as Jack Hertel's residence; 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 10 92

Hamilton, William—1500 feet in the Boushey mine, also the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site, all situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District 34 63

Horton, J M—The north west qr of south east qr, north east qr of south west qr, section 18 township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 81 70

Hemlock Silver Mining Company—The Hemlock mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, being lot 46 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 18 70-100 acres 26 09

Inyo Consolidated Mol and Mining Company, Supplemental—One tramway, engine and boiler, 3 pump, 2 batteries and other machinery situated on and attached to the mill site in Panamint Mining District, together with said mill site; personal property 103 38

Jaquith, A. A—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, one half mile west of the Greenly toll road, known as Antelope Springs 7 33

Knuppel John—The east half of south west qr and south half of north west qr, section 6 township 16 south range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 71

Kerr and Inyo Stage Company—The new Coso station situated about eight miles north of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and buildings, station at Panamint Junction, buildings, water pipes and tank, stable and station at Little Lake 38 94

Keeler, J—The fractional west half of northwest qr, section 4 township 17 south, range 38 east, 153 22-100 acres; also fractional section 5, township 17 south range 38 east; personal property 9 91

Leahy, D I—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40

Little Chief Mining Company—The Little Chief mine, situate in Panamint Mining District, lot 47 township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 40-100 acres The Little Chief mill site situated in said mining district, lot 47, township 21 south, range 45 east 4 86-100 acres 5 27

Miranda, Mrs. Andra—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot No 2 in block N 26 personal property 10 56

Mau, Mrs H A—House and lot at Bishop Creek Station known as Hank Man's residence, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property 15 50

Murphy, J. W—The south half of north west qr, section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 61

Marvel Silver Mining Company—The Marvel Silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District lot No 47, township 21 south range 45 east, 16 71-100 acres 3 92

Mailer, J H—The north half of north west qr and west half of south east qr, section 24, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; timber claim in section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; east half of south west q, south west qr of south east qr, and south east q of south west qr, section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 198 95

Morrissey, Mrs Grace T—House and lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on north side of Main street and known as Mrs Morrissey's saloon and restaurant; the house and lot in said town said lot being 50x100 feet situated on south side of Main street and west of J. J. Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 dog 25 37

Michelo J. A—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 19

Montezuma Mining Company—The Montezuma furnace site, furnace and assay office, situated near Emma Station, near C. & C. railroad, and about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine 26 10

Mead, Moses, and A H. Mead—The east half of south west qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; north east qr of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 120 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 50

Moreno, Antonio—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, south of L Lasky's store 2 22

Moraes, Domingo—House in Beveridge Mining District and known as Morales' residence 2 22

Mechna, Justin—lots No 5 and 8 in block No 15 in the town of Lone Pine; personal property 5 27

McNally, James—The south west qr, section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 7 33

McClosky, G W. Jr—The south east qr section 32, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 22 40

McMurry, John—House on Government land and known as John McMurry's ranch, 40 acres, personal property 16 53

McCown, John, and William L McCown—The west half of north west qr section 7, township 8 south range 34 east west half of south west qr, section 6 township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; south west qr section 12, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; east half of south east qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital tax 8 ..... 84 94

McDonough Thomas, and W. C Kisling—House and lot in Aarastra Canon in Beveridge Mining District and known as McDonough's store; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 28 99

Mickey, Charles—Five stamp mill, mill site and out-buildings, all situated in Beveridge Mining District, and known as Charles Mickey & Co's mill, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 111 74

McKell, S A.—Unsurveyed land situated on Owens River south of Crystal Spring mill and known as McKellips' ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 60 64

Maxim Mill and Mining Company, A. L Nevius, Agent—The Maxim mill and mill site, situated about 1 mile north of the Crystal Spring mill in Union Mining District; personal property 22 33

Nichols, W. M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on west side of Main street and known as A. L Smith's Photograph Gallery; said lot being 25x100 feet 10 74

Norton, G W—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 33 65

Nims, Warren—Personal property 7 33

Ochoa, Mrs Angela—House and lots at Lone Pine; lots 3, 6 and 7 in block 26; personal property 8 51

Owens River Mining and Smelting Company—Furnace and furnace site situated about 8 miles south east of the town of Big Pine; 1500 feet in the Montezuma mine, situated in Union Mining District; personal property 159 84

Paga, Gomazinda—lot No 2 in block No 17 in the town of Lone Pine 2 50

Pheby & Pinney—Building known as the boarding house, one store and office, all in Panamint Mining District; personal property 37 68

Paris, O M—One fractional lot 16x100 feet on Main street in town of Darwin and joining White & Anthony's store on the north 3 92

Poleta Mining Company—1500 feet in the Poleta mine, situated in Bishop Creek Mining District and about 2½ miles east of Owens River; personal property 35 13

Pearman, W. M and A Mouley—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land situated about four miles north of the town of Big Pine, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 26 27

Pioneer Mining Company—1 four stamp mill situated in Kearsarge Canyon and known as the Pioneer mill, and water right situated in same mining district 7 33

Reynolds, G. W—The north east qr of south west qr and north west qr of south east qr, south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 2, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; the south east qr of north east qr, east half of south east qr and south west qr of south east qr, section 20 township 6 south, range 33 east, 16 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 114 64

Redding, John—The north half of south east q, south east q of south east qr, north east q of north east qr, section 10, township 7 south range 33 east, 160 acres, Desert claim, south half of south east q, section 10, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 21 30

Reed's—House and lot on Main street north east of Reddy's house in town of Darwin and known as Sim Reed's residence 2 20

Rowan, Ben (Indian)—The west half of north west qr, south q of south west qr and south east q of south east qr, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 17 22

Remy Edward—1500 feet in the South Point mine, 1500 feet in the Star mine, one store building and situated in Sherman Mining District 97 05

Reddy, Mrs. E. A—House and lots in the town of Lone Pine, lots 6 and 7 in block No 2; personal property 15 50

Romero, Mrs Luz—House and lot in the town of Lone Pine; lot N 7 in block No 7; personal property 6 98

Roberts, R. E—The east half of north east qr, south west qr of north east qr, north east qr of south east q, section 6, township 6 south, range 34 east, 159 acres 14 45

Robinson, Mrs R M—Fractional part of north east qr of north east q section 18, township 35 south, range 35 east, 1½ acres, a placer mining land on Joshua Baxter on the Salt; personal property 29 67

Sterling, Edward H—The north half of south east qr and west half of north east qr, section 29, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 30 37

Stewart, J. J—The south east half of south east qr, section 21, south west q of south west qr, section 22, north east qr of north east q; section 28, north west q of north west qr, section 27, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 dog 40 79

Scammon, J L—Three buildings on two lots in Lone Pine; lots No 1 and 4 in block N 12 ..... 78 99

Stewart, J. B—The south east qr of south west qr and south half of south east q, section 20 north east qr of north east qr, section 9, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; Desert south half of south west qr section west qr of south east q, section 21 north west qr of north west qr, section 28, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres 38 54

Star Silver Mining Company—The star mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 41 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 28-100 acres 3 9

Stewarts Wonder—Silver Mining Company—The Stewart Wonder mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 39 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres; Stewarts Wonder mill site in said district, lot N 43 in township 21 south south, range 45 east 5 acres 20 63

Southern Development Company—1500 feet in the Sterling mine situated in Coso Mining District; personal property 57 32

Saylor, Mrs. L—House and lot at Alvord Station and known as Saylor's Hotel; lot 40.90 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 20 46

Townsend, B M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 25

Todd, G W—House on unsurveyed land situated about 6 miles west of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 9-

Unknown owners—The Cerro Furnace and furnace site situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin 34 36

Vaughn, John (Indian)—The south half of south west q, section 8, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 12 45

Walter, Mrs M—Homestead, south half of south west qr, section 25, township 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property 16 55

Watson, G W—The west half of south west qr section 4; west half of north west q, section 9, township 8 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of south west qr section 4 east half of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 91 91

Whitlock H. G—The north east qr of north east q, section 8, south east qr of south east q, section 5, north east qr of south east qr, section 5 and south west q of north east q section 8, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 dog 65 7

White & Anthony—One fractional lot in the town of Darwin 30x100 feet situated on the north west corner of Main and Fulton streets and known as Hammon's store; house and lot in said town on the east side of Main street 100 feet south of Fulton street; 1 small building in said town; personal property 56 09

Wainright C. C—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 89 feet front and 3 0 feet back and being first lot south of Bishop Creek hotel and known as the Bishop Creek Drug Store 24 39

White, Mrs. C K—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the north side of Church street and opposite the school house lot, said lot being 30x100 feet; personal property 44 85

Young Wo—House and lot in town of Darwin situated on the east side of the gulch and known as Young Woo's Bakery; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 11 60

Wyoming Silver Mining Company—The Wyoming silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 38 in township 21 south range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 26 10

Zano, —House and lot in Lone Pine, being 23x100 feet, lot N 4 in block N 17 House and lots in Lone Pine being 100x100 feet; lots 1 and 4 in block No 20; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 29 83

Rowan, Joseph—The north half of south west qr (less one acre in south east corner) section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east; north half of south west qr of south west qr, section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Jerman & Chiskey, dated January 31, 1880 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181 value $726; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 54 90

Brown, James H—The north half of south east qr, and north half of south west qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, above subject to mortgage to Agnes L. Love, dated November 1, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages page 501 value $200; personal property 38 37

Clark, Thomas—The north east qr of south west qr and south west qr of south east qr; north west qr of south west qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 120 acres, above (save north west qr of south west qr section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east) subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas Clark and Julia A. Clark, dated March 14 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 306, value $262; personal property, 1 dog 18 69

Weilman, Peck & Company—Interest in the property of J. H Stoutenborough, viz: Lot commencing at the south west corner of B. Peder's land, thence running southerly along the easterly line of the road 132 feet, thence easterly 315 feet more or less, thence northerly 232 feet, thence westerly 215 feet, thence southerly 210 feet, thence westerly 100 feet known as J. H. Stoutenborough's store and residence, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H Stoutenborough to Weilman, Peck & Company, dated January 11, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages page 397, value, $1,771 94

Merryman, E—The south east qr, section 31 township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; above subject to a mortgage to secure a debt given by E Merryman to Thomas Williams, dated March 6, 1883 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 508, value $611; personal property 38 68

Scrivener, Arthur—Interest in the property of J. S. Rothschild, viz: All the following described real property situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District; 1.302½ undivided feet in the Ignacio mine, the Mono mine, the Matilda mine, all the right, title and interest of J. S. Rothschild to the Potosi tunnel, and that certain dwelling situated near the mouth of said Potosi tunnel, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. S. Rothschild to Arthur Scrivener, Trustee at the London and San Francisco Bank, dated December 6 1881, and recorded in book "D" of mortgages, page 363, value 2,775 ..... 25 20

Clarke John—The north west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, less the frontage on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by John Clarke and wife to A. Marks, dated May 31, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 541, value $2,400. North east qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east 160 acres; north half of south west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the north east corner of block No. 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, thence north 126, thence east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 1 dog 244 35

Jones, Thomas E—The south west qr of section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas E. Jones and wife to A Marks, dated January 10, 1884, recorded in book "D" of mortgages page 18, value $.000 The south half of north east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east; south west qr of south west qr section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog 144 65

Parker, James E—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 29. Above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and wife, dated October 3 1st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value, $500; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 13 49

E Robinson, John Clewin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs—Interest in property of James E. Parker, viz: House and fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 29; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and M. Q. Parker, to E Robinson et al, dated October 31, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value $500. Interest in the property of James E. Parker, viz: Printing presses and materials of the Inyo Independent, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker to E Robinson et al, dated October 22 1881, and recorded in book "A" of chattel mortgage, page 118, value $700 41 95

Public Notice

Is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid I will on

Monday the 23rd Day of February, 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and that I will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JOHN S. McGEE,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector, Inyo County, California.

By J J. MOOR, Deputy.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLARKE AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN CLARKE HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Clarke is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the county of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Clarke, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation in association for his use The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

JOHN A HANNAH,

[SEAL] Superior Judge

Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk

Dated, January 2, 1885.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo, }

I THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and Clerk of the Superior Court do hereby certify that the foregoing order of Adjudication is true and correct as the same remains in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court at my office in the county of Inyo this 21 day of January 1885.

(SEAL)

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk,

By ALEXANDER CLARK, Deputy Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 451.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Dec. 27 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, February 17, 1885 viz: R H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ & W ½ of N E ¼ sec. 21. Tp. 9 S R 34 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E H. Blake, S. J. McMurry, P. W. McMurry and J. J. Stevens, of Big Pine.

D. WALKER, Register

LEGAL——

——BLANKS

AT THE

"INDEPENDENT" OFFICE.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14,.....1885.

—James L. Greely, a former resident of Bridgeport, Mono county, died suddenly at Eureka, Humdoldt county, on January 29th.

—It is reported that a ledge of lead ore in a mine near Winnemucca has been found to carry about forty dollars per ton in gold.

—A number of the young people around Independence intend going to the celebration of Washington's birthday, at Keeler.

—At Wood River, Idaho, miners are out on a strike against a proposed reduction of wages from four dollars to three and a half dollars per day.

—The delinquent tax list of Fresno county makes thirty one and a half colums of matter in the Fresno *Expositor* Evidently coin was scarce in Fresno about tax paying time.

—The stanzas entitled "My Native River," published in this issue, are well worth preservatien in print. Contributions from the venerable authoress of the poem will always be welcome to the columns of the INDEPENDENT.

—At Tuscarora, Nevada, miners have received notice that wages must be reduced from four dollars to three dollars per day. The minars will not stand the reduction, and already a large number have been discharged, only those doing contract mrrk being retained.

—The report of Superintendent Frank Fitzgerald, of operations at the works of the Modoc Mining Company, makes a very favorable showing. By good management Frank has now got the mines in such condition as promises to enable him to make frequent reports equally as good as that given on another column.

—Last Sunday morning, about three o'clock, a woman named Rhoda Ann Strong was murdered in Reno. The woman went from Battle Mountain to Reno some months ago; her husband arrived in Reno on Friday of last week. The two were staying together the night of the murder and he is accused of the crime. She was aged 25 years and he 64.

REPORTED SALE.—It is reported that a mine in Deep Spring Valley has been sold to George Storey. The price named is $10,000.

DISMISSED.—The case of E. Marks, of Bodie, charged with complicity in a shooting affray, was called in the Superior Court last Monday. The charge was dismissed.

VALENTINE PARTY.—This evening the young people of Independence will give a valentine party at Mairs hall, a good orchestra will give music, and there is sure to be a pleasent time.

DAILY YIELD INCREASING.—The daily average of ore taken from the Yellow Jacket, Crown Point and Belcher is largely on the increase. These three mines are now producing over 500 tons of ore per day. A train of 70 cars loaded with ore from the above three mines leaves Gold Hill every day for the mills on the Carson river.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

NOT A GOOD COUNTRY.—A Comstock miner, who went to New Mexico "to better himself," writes that the country is overrun with idle men, many of whom are honestly looking for work, but the greater portion are professional vags—the lowest of bummers and meanest of tramps. He says the wreck of the Comstock is better to tie to than the whole of New Mexico.—*Enterprise.*

PRICE OF PRODUCE.—In a communication from Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne they say: "Owing to a recent fall in prices of meats we will pay:

For choice light bacon, 11 cents per ℔
Fresh lard, small cans, 11½ cts. per ℔
For sugar cured hams, 12 cents per ℔
Eggs, per dozen, 27½ cents. Half cash half trade. Goods to be delivered at C. & C. Railroad Station, Alvord, Independence and Lone Pine.

WITHOUT MONEY OR PRICE.—At a cost of a good deal of money and labor, Frank Lawrence has built a flume to carry water to the mouth of Mazourka canyon, at the foot of the Inyo mountains, above Independence Station. This now makes a much needed watering place, and the water is intended for the use of all, without money or price, Mr. Lawrence only requesting that parties will not wantonly destroy the flume and trough. This very reasonable request will surely be complied with.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS.—The Treasurer of Mono county is one of the victims of young January, who stole money from the State Treasury. The Bodie *Free Press* says. "The Treasurer of Mono county, Z. B. Tinkum, who owed the State $7,327.08, walked into the office of the State Treasurer last week, laid down $6,330.15 and a certificate of special deposit, signed by the late State Treasurer, for $996.93, which made the amount due. The certificate was declined, as January stole the money. Treasurer Tinkum then paid the full sum.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.—Last Monday Mrs. Kitchen and Alfred Walker were arrested at Independence, charged with selling whisky to the Indians. The accused were brought before C. Mulholland, Justice of the Peace and each answered "not guilty" when asked to plead the charge. Both of the accused waived their right to a Jury trial, and agreed to be tried by the Court. The charge against each was clearly proved, and the Court imposed a penalty of thirty five dollars upon each, or to remain in jail till the fine shall be satisfied, at the rate of one day,s confinement for each dollar of the fine

MY NATIVE RIVER.

Forty years, my blue Niagara,
Forty years have come and gone,
Since your wave lips kissed my naked feet
In youth's delicious dawn.

Thorn torn and scarred and roughened,
On life's tangled, rocky way;
They press once more your wave washed sand;
Waves, wash their stains away.

And, Mother River, let me lave,
My tear-stained face again,
And with your cooling drops relieve,
My white head's burning pain.

Your shore my childhood's play-ground was,
Your side my childhood's home,
Where with Majestic, ceaseless glide,
From noble lakes you come.

Dear, changeless friend, the only one
I find to greet me now;
They're gone, the loved ones all are gone,
I but a withered bough.

Constant forever, we must part,
My river broad and blue;
Type of a grandly useful life,
Loved, whispering waves, adieu!

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Mining Items,

MODOCK CON. MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, Superintendent of the mines at Darwin, has just made the following report of operations to the Secretary of the Modock Mining Company: Have shut down furnace for want of coal. Five days run produced 62,718 pounds of bullion, value as follows, viz: Silver, ounces per ton 16.6; gold, per ton, $39.68; total value of bullion, $10,954.96. Will take some time to get bullion to the railroad as teams are scarce. Resumed sinking in the South Lookout mine, average width of ledge at bottom of winze, three feet; the ore contains 36 per cent. lead, 69 ounces silver and $12 gold per ton.

BROWN MONSTER.

A lot of ore was shipped this week from the Brown Monster mine to Selby & Co., San Francisco.

Personal Mention.

W. J. Murphy came up from Darwin last Tuesday and stayed in town most of the week.

Judge Wayland, of Bishop Creek, is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Fred Burckhardt has his watchmaker's bench set up in the Blaney House; he will be in Independence all of next week.

Charles Levy, late of Lone Pine, has moved to Mojave, and is now in business there. We regret to lose Charlie from Inyo county, but wish him very great success in his new home. His advertisement on another column will direct the traveler where to go in that thirsty land.

INSTALLATION.—Last Saturday evening the following were installed officers of Lodge No 546 I. O. G. T.: Chief Templar, G. H. Hardy; Vice Templar, Luella Shepherd; Treas: Mrs. Hardy; Sec: I. Mulhollard; F. Sec; Mrs. Julia Crough; M. Harry Cook; I. G., H. Hamilton; O. G., John Lewis. A number of guests were invited, and after the ceremonies the company were treated to a fine supper. Short speeches, music, songs, recitations and readings all contributed to make a very pleasant evening. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition, and is a valuable aid to the cause of morality and the good of society.

SONORA STAGE ROBBED.—The Sonora stage was robbed last week, four miles east of Copperopolis, near where it has been stopped a dozen or more times before. The stage left Sonora with four passengers inside and the Superintendent of the line, Keough, on the seat with the driver, Billy Hodge. The passengers were a man named Whitney, a yound man named Eli Shaw, son of Dr. Shaw of Sonora, a Mexican and a Chinaman. The robbers did not attempt to take anything from the passengers, but contented themselves with breaking open the coin box of Wells, Fargo and Co, and taking therefrom $1800. Detectives are on the track of the robbers.

VALUABLE SEEDLING.—Last Fall Mr. S. A. Densmore at Camp Independence gathered a crop of apples from a seedling tree. This promises to be a valuable variety. The apples are large and showy, they are of fine flavor, and at this time are sound and plump as when gathered, proving to be first class keepers. Being native here, this tree and its produce may prove better suited to our soil and climate than any yet tried. Mr. Dessmore also made wine from peaches, by a process never before known here. The wine has a flavor much like champaign, but is a far more potent liquor, and a much smaller quanity of this would floor the most seasoned toper.

TOO MANY PEOPLE.—The revival of active operations in Candelaria and Belleville has been greatly exaggerated in the minds of those who are idle and living away from both places. The result is that both town are full of idle men—it amounts to three and four men when there is employment but for one. In many cases these people have reached their destination without means and are now recipients of charity. This bears hard on those who have weathered the many dull days of the past year, those who have had to cut corners on expenses and who even now, though employed, are obliged to be very economical to pay up their past indebtedness In consideration of the chances of obtaining work being very limited, and the accomodations equally so, it is hoped that those who contemplate visiting either place in search of work will stay away—it is not here for you.—*True Fissure.*

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, February 2, 1885.

Board met at 10 o'clock. Present, J. D. Harger, George Stevens, J. D. Blair, Thomas Boland and Jno. C. Eddy.

The Board organized by the election of Thomas Boland as Chairman.

Upon drawing lots for the long and short terms Thomas Boland, George Stevens and Jno. C. Eddy drew the long terms of four years, and J. D. Blair and J. D. Harger the short term of two years.

BILLS ETC.

C. Meysan, burying indigent dead	$ 18 65

Applications of G. M. Watson and Allen Matlick asking for the issuance to them of a road poll tax were rejected.

Bill of H. Kepler, board and lodging for indigent, rejected.

Application of S. M. McLeod for rebate of one poll-tax and one hospital-tax was granted.

Application of Thomas McLeod asking for a rebate of $8.10, percentage upon road poll-tax was granted.

Bill of Harris & Rhine, Mdse. for county use, allowed	$ 40 13
J. R. Eldred, meals to jury in case of the People vs. Silva allowed	6 00
H. Levy, board of prisoners	6 80
Thos. Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk of Board of Supervisors	125 00
W. L. Hunter, stamps &c	4 00
D. Stubblefield, 10½ cords of wood	94 50
S. G. Gregg, salary as Jailor	174 00
H. P. Cartier, making boxes and repairs in Clerks office	9 80
Olancha election board, allowed	30 00
S. G. Gregg, fees as Sheriff, allowed	147 00
Keynot election board, allowed	30 00
Geo. H. Hardy, salary as County Treasurer, allowed	250 00
Wm. F. Matlack, repairs, allowed	2 00
G. W. Brady, holding inquest on Ah Joey, for $12.50, allowed in the sum of	10 00
Mrs. M. Lewis, care of hospital allowed	387 50
Chas. H. Groves, Salary as Superintendent of Schools, and fare in going to Convention of School Superintendents, for $176, allowed in the sum of	160 00
Geo. L. Drake, Constable's fees for $61, allowed in the sum of	47 00
B. E. Stevenson, examining insane, allowed	5 00

Adjourned until Tuesday.

Tuesday, February 3, 1885.

Board met; all present.

BILLS, ETC.

J. D. Blair, examining insane persons	$ 10 00
A. L. Bancroft, blanks &c	38 40
C. Mulholland, printing	44 00

Ordered that the Clerk procure the necessary blanks needed in the office.

Owen Farrell, for Clerk of election	$ 6 00
J. S. McGee, stamps	1 25
O. J. Mairs, conveying sick for $19 50, allowed in the sum of	15 00

Bill and report of David Olds, Road Overseer, was rejected.

Thos. Crough, fees as Clerk of Superior Court	$ 50 25

Application of J. W. Symmes for rebate of taxes, 1884, rejected.

The following rates were fixed upon the waters of Darwin Water Company:

By the gallon	$ 02
Animals by the day	12½
For each furnace for 24 hours	15 00
For mining purposes per gallon	01
For outside purposes in quantities of 500 gallons	01

Petition asking for a road through lands of Robert Love rejected.

Application of J. C. Irwin for rebate one poll-tax and hospital-tax rejected.

Adjourned until Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 4, 1885.

Board met; all present.

It was ordered that the Assessor be allowed to appoint one or more deputies, not to exceed in the aggregate 40 days, at $5 per day. J. C. Eddy voting "No."

Joseph Seely, A. L. McGee and F. P. Blaisdell were appointed viewers on the alteration of a road in Round Valley.

Petition and bill of John Clarke was laid over until next regular meeting.

Report of Wm. M. Boyd accepted, bill allowed	8 00
Report of G. H. Palmer accepted and bill allowed	109 53
Report of Thomas McLeod accepted and bill allowed	93 00

Report of viewers upon road through Mrs. Powers' ranch laid over until next meeting.

Adjourned until Thursday.

Thursday February 5, 1885.

Board met; all present.

Ordered that the duplicate Assessment Roll for 1885 be dispensed with.

Report of John Mullane accepted and bill laid over until next meeting.

The Board passed Ordinance No 10, levying Hospital Tax.

Ordinance No. 11, levying a Road Poll Tax passed.

George H. Palmer was appointed Road Overseer District No 6.

John Mullane appointed Road Overseer of District No. 4.

Claims of J. B. Chamberlain and R. W. Ford laid over until next meeting.

Petition for a new road near Fort Independence, was laid over until next meeting.

Treasurer Reports on bonds was accepted and approved.

Pursuant to law on order of the Superior Court, the Board selected 40 Grand Jurors to serve for the ensuing year.

Adjourned until Friday.

Friday February 6, 1885.

Board met; all present.

Pursuant to law and on order of the Superior Court the Board selected 80 Trial Jurors to serve for the insuing year.

Ordinance No. 12 in relation to the collection of License passed.

The following were appointed Road Overseers.

Walter James for District No. 5.
Thomas McLeod for District No. 2.
David Olds for District No. 1.
J. M. Horton for District No. 3.

Reports of County Treasurer and Auditor accepted and approved.

The Clerk ordered to give notice for sealed Proposals for care of Indigent sick and boarding County prisoners.

Adjourned.

DIED

ISAACS—At San Francisco, February 1 1885, Amalie, the beloved wife of Henry M Isaacs, aged 27 years.

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Humor of the Day.

Dog-will" is the new color. It runs to "Purp-'ll."

A fellon on the finger is worse than two in jail.

Rich men are "borne to the skies on flowery beds of V's."

A grave yard—thirty-six inches of black crape.

A good many marriages come out of a tennis court.

Folks who live by their wits live by the want of wits in other folks.

"Why, is languor like our clothes? Because it is ennui."

A young man must have an aim in life before he can make a hit.

The raisin in a boarding house pudding is as oasis in the dessert.

The original barber-queue—The pig-tail of a Chinese tonsorial artist.

Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.

The truly good can enter places where the devil would blush to be seen.

At church women are more apt to consider the texture than the text.

"I don't know about your religious novels," said Deacon Brown smith: "the Bible is good enough for me."

"All I want is my hone," as the barber remarked when he grabbed it from his mate.

It is enough to take away your breath to hear of a California onion weighing nearly two pounds.

An exchange has a poem "On the Birth of Twins" and didn't know enough to make the rhyme a couplet.

It makes a young man feel rather cheap to hear his sweetheart singing, as he approaches the house, "Nobody Loves Me."

A Springfield oysterman has a featherless chicken. It is three months old. It is said that the chicken, although so young, can't be drowned.

"Aren't you in a good deal of a hurry about getting your storm doors up?" 'Not an hour too soon. My wife's mother will arrive at noon.

Wit on the brain of a fool, beauty on the face of a simpleton and a razor in the grasp of an infant will always amuse the sinuous creature that once peddled apples in Eden.

"Mamma," said little Mable on a rainy day, "you said it was wicked to waste water, didn't you?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Then why don't God be more careful?"

A young man once went to Vicksburg, Miss., and announced that he was going to publish a "lively, spicy paper, devoted to local affairs." Next day several one-armed, one-legged and one-eyed gentlemen called on him and advised him not to do it, because they had tried it, and it didn't seem to suit the people of those parts. Some people have no idea of true humor.

"For heaven's sake, what are you doing, Mr. Schneidervrow?" exclaimed the leader of the orchestra to the second violin; "you're not keeping time at all; count the beats, man, count the beats." Mr. Schneidervrow dropped his bow, looked over the audience of deadheads and exclaimed in despair, "It vas impossible!" He had misapprehended the leader's meaning.

A Shock to Her Vanity.

Dressed for church she stood before the mirror admiring herself, and mentally observed that she never had appeared more lovely. The candid critic, however, would have declared that her figure was not in just proportion, for she was very tall and thin, and her height seemed greater than it actually was in consequence of a bunch of ostrich plumes that floated in snowy masses over her hat. "Yes, I know I am handsome," she said, "but I can't help it;" and turning to go out, caught sight of her little brother standing in the doorway. "What are you doing there, Bob?" she asked sharply. "Looking at you, Fannie," replied the artless child. "What do you want to be staring at me for?" "'Cause you look just like a long handled duster." And sitting all alone in church that morning she wondered how she would feel if Bob got the measles and died.

The feud existing between Lord and Lady Lytton did not end with their separation. She published a novel that was a libellous satire upon him. His election day at Hertford she drove up in a chaise, mounted the hustings after him and poured forth a torrent of invective against him to the assembled crowd. The incident gave occasion to a squib, ascribed, probably unjustly to their son, "Owen Meredith," the present Lord Lytton and ex-viceroy of India, of which one stanza was:

"Who came to Hertford in a chaise
And uttered anything but praise
About the author of my days?
My mother."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said W. A. Baker, deceased, and for hearing the application of Fannie F. Baker for the issuance to her of letters Testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb. 5, 1885.

W. A. HUNTER, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL VOTERS in said Station Grove School District, to be present at the house of Hacton & Gorham in said district on the 17th day of February, 1885, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a tax of $800 for the purpose of building a school house.

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NEW DRESS REFORM.

Germans Now Wearing Woolen Clothing Only.

The doctrine starts with the fundamental principle that, being animals, we ahould wear animal clothing. The absorption by vegetable life of poisonous emanations from animal life is a process not limited, it would appear, to living plants, but continued by vegetable fibre, such as cotton, linen, etc., with the difference that, while the living plant assimilates these emanations, the dead fibre cannot do so, but exhales them again when wetted or warmed. Thus our clothes, in consequence of their vegetable character, attract and retain those noxious principles which should on the contrary be thrown off with the greatest possible promptitude. On the other hand, animal material, such as wool, is made by nature to protect animal life, and will not prevent, but assist the evaporation of the emanations coming from the body. This can readily be proved by the sense of smell. It suffices to wear clothes of pure wool throughout, and there is at once an end to the unpleasantness noticed in the linen underclothing, the cotton linings of the coat, etc. From these facts Dr. Gustav Jaeger, Professor of Zoology and Physiology, at Stuttgart, deduces his medical theory, which has won innumerable disciples in an incredibly short time.

Dr. Jaeger points out that the human body is most susceptible to disease when it contains too large a quantity of water or of fat. The presence in excess of these substances can be tested by the specific weight and the rapidity of the nervous action. But the specific weight must be given in proportion with the cubic measurement of the person, and this latter is not easy to ascertain. By the immersion of the body in a measured tank we have a rough-and-ready method of gauging its cubic capacity, which must correspond with the displacement of the water. Dr. Jaeger, however, has constructed an air-tight chamber where a column of mercury records the amount of compression brought to bear upon the air by the introduction of a foreign body or person.

Out of 65 men thus measured Dr. Jaeger found that the litre weight varied from 764 to 1,069 grammes, a difference of almost 40 per cent. To test the nervous activity a stop-watch is employed which can record the two-thousandth part of a second. The operator sets the index hand in motion, which has then to be immediately stopped by the person undergoing the test. The difference between the two readings records the time needed for the excitation, produced by the sight of the moving handle, to run its course through the eye, the optic nerves, the brain, the nerves of the arm, and finally to reach the muscles which actuate the finger that stops the watch. Experiments conducted in this manner showed in one instance that the rapidity of action after a Turkish bath increased to the extent of 19 per cent.

What is known as Dr. Jaeger's sanitary woolen clothing is so contrived as to obviate these evils. The clothing consists, for men, of tight-fitting stockingette undergarments made of pure undyed wool, fastened over the shoulder, and of double thickness over the breast. The coat or jacket is double-breasted, buttoned well up to the throat, contains no lining nor padding unless of pure wool, and is either undyed or treated only with uninjurious fast dyes. The same rule applies to the trousers, while the waistcoat is either dispensed with altogether, or inner flap affixed to the side of the coat. Inside the sleeves and the trousers legs there is a contrivance, which, fastening tight round the limb, prevents up-draughts; for cold, rheumatism, lumbago, etc., are caught by the sudden rush of cold air to one particular part of the body, and not by the gradual cooling of the entire system. The feet are clad in pure woolen socks with divisions for each toe, while the upper part of the boot is made of felt, the lower part also of felt or of porous leather, and the inner soles consist of perforated leather and layers of felt. Thus the boot is thoroughly porous, and the feet are consequently kept as clean as the hands.

By doubly protecting the front of the body, where the blood vessels converge, these are stimulated; and, as an even temperature throughout is maintained, the necessity for great coats is obviated, rain or damp having little or no effect, for in every case gradual and even evaporation is insured. While they are the best protection against cold, these clothes are also the coolest in summer. Little or no change need be made between winter and summer, at least in the temperate region; and means have been found by which this system can with equal facility be adopted by women. Nor can a "woolenite" be easily distinguished from a "woodenite," as the wearer of vegetable fibre may be called. The substitution of a collar made of unstarched white cashmere for the customary starched linen collar is the most conspicuous feature in the dress; otherwise it would be difficult to detect the disciples of this system. The cashmere collar, however, is not only most comfortable, but is a preventitive of throat disorders.

All these precautions taken during the day must be continued at night. The bed must also be free from vegetable fibre. The linen sheet must be replaced by woolen blankets or camel-hair rugs, with white cashmere sheets, if preferred. The mattress and the pillow should also be stuffed and covered with wool; but when thus protected the sleeper need fear neither cold nor change of temperature, and is, therefore, urged to keep his window well open at night. Indeed, the possibility of thus securing pure air in the bedroom without risk is one of the most important advantages of the system. In reward for this great change in the mode of living the action of the skin is so stimulated that the noxious principles, the "bad humors" our forefathers so often spoke about, are soon given off and evaporated. Corpulence is reduced, the flesh becomes firm and thoroughly hardened, while the acceleration of nervous action and a general improvement in the physical and mental working powers is demonstrated by the stop-watch test. Then, according to Dr. Jaeger, the body has resumed its "normal condition.

Such briefly is the reform in clothing approved and carried out by thousands of Germans, not a few Russians, and some Englishmen, and which has been introduced in our midst at the South Kensington Internotional Health Exhibition and by the opening of a depot in Fore street, where articles of every description in connection with the system are to be seen.

A Fighting Parson in Texas.

Texas still has some pioneer preachers. The San Angela Standard reports briefly a sermon delivered last Sunday in that place by Andrew Jackson Porter, the fighting parson. Among other things, he said: "I have preached out here on the frontier the past sixteen years, and I have lived and supported a large family. I must say, though, I got most of my support from the cow boys. Years ago, where the town of Uvalde now stands, I have skipped from thicker to thicker in my endeavors to escape from the leaden bullets that were flying around in order to reach a little old log school house where I could preach to a few women and children. Now, look at Uvalde to-day, with its fine churches whose spires point heavenward.

"I went to Fort Clark to preach years ago, and started in without a church member, and at the end of twelve months I quit without a member. I thought that was the hardest place I had ever struck. One day just after the boys had been paid off I was walking up the street and noticed a lot of soldiers and gamblers collected in front of a saloon. As I was passing one of them hollered: 'Hullo, parson!' I went across and they asked me to preach, saying that this was the biggest crowd I'd ever had an opportunity to talk to in Brackett. I said: 'Gentlemen, preaching is my business, but I always make it a rule before beginning to take up a collection. Fifty cents is the regular donation.' Taking off my hat, I started around. All that I presented the hat to threw in fifty cents until I came to a young gambler. He looked at the hat, shook his head, saying, 'Parson, I'd like to chip in, but I'm busted.' I got more money in that place than any I have been in.

"Holding services at a place one time I took up a collection for the support of missions. There was a poor old lady present who I noticed droped a $5 gold piece in the hat. I knew she was very peor and not able to afford much, and thought that she had intended to throw in a quarter, but made a mistake. So next day I met her husband and said to him: 'Look here your wife put a $5 gold piece in the hat yesterday. I think she must have made a mistake.' No, no,' he replied, 'my wife didn't make no mistake. She don't fling often, but let me tell you when she flings she flings."

Humane, though bloated bondholders: Passenger—"How long have you been employed on the street cars?" Driver—"Fifteen year—barrin whin I was sick." Passenger—"You must be a great favorite with the company." Driver—"Ha! ha! ha! D'ye see that owld gray mare I'm dhrivin'? Well, we both fell sick together at wanst last winter. They sint for a docther for the horse an' they sint me me resignation.

Callow youth (before looking-glass, stroking chin)—"Sis, I think I must get me a razor."

Sister—"Do, Bob; a beard-raiser."

NOT THROUGH WEAKNESS

But Because the Uncorked Deamon Was so Strong.

Colonel Thomas Gadlayer, prominent before the country as an able supporter of the prohibition ticket, has been for years a dyspeptic. The hard work of the campaign, and his forced irregularity of eating, aggravated the disease at such an extent that his friends seriously feared that his health had been hopelessly broken. Several days ago, a physician in whom the colonel has great faith, was called.

"Colonel," said he, "dyspepsia is an extremely difficult disease to handle, and even if done so successfully, the progress of the cure is almost imperceptibly slow. It mainly depends upon diet. Little help can be expected from medicine. Follow my advice, now, and I assure you that much benefit will be the result. Get you a quart of first rate apple brandy, and take a tablespoonful immediately after each meal. This is an old remedy, and one when correctly followed, has never failed."

"But, my dear doctor, I am a temperance man. I have scorned the use of alcohol as a medicine, believing that there are other remedies just as potent."

"All right. If you allow fanaticism to stand in the way of your health, I have nothing more to say. Take my medicine and abuse it and it becomes a great evil."

"I never drank a drop of liquor in my life, doctor."

"No matter. It will know how to act. The influence of brandy is not a matter of education, colonel. A man may be seventy-five years old, and may never have taken a drop, yet let him get drunk and he goes through the performance just as well as an old actor."

"My goodness, doctor, you do not advise me to get drunk, I hope?"

"Of course not. I advise you to remain strictly sober. I only mention the fact of drunkenness to assure you that the brandy will know how to act. It will not be surprised when you swallow it, but will go quietly to work."

"And you think that brandy will cure me?"

"Taken as I direct, yes."

"The Lord knows I have suffered enough. When you go by the drug store I wish you would tell 'em to send me up a quart."

The brandy came just before dinner. Immediately after the meal, Mrs. Gadlayer went down town on business, and the colonel went into the library, took a spoonful of brandy and lay down on a sofa.

"I must acknowledge that I feel better," he mused. "No doubt it is a great medicine if properly handled." He arose and stood with one elbow on the mantlepiece. "How I have suffered with this terrible disease. I'll take another spoonful." He measured another spoonful. "Ah, nah—voo—the vile stuff! What's the use of talking this way? I act as though I am afraid some terrible calamity will happen if I am found in its presence. I haven't felt so well in many a day. Medicine? Well, yes." Here he turned up the bottle, and, as the boys would term it, took a pretty stiff drink. He walked out in the garden and began a conversation with an old negro who stood by the fence. He was pleased to see that his irritability of temper had left him, and that instead of being nervous and easily startled, he laughed when the dog ran against him. He went into the house and took another drink. Then he sat down and read a newspaper. He laughed at a humorous article, lost his place, began reading the cotton market report but continued to laugh. Pretty soon he took another drink, leaned on the mantlepiece, crossed his legs and mused: "If I ain't cured already, satan's a hog. The days of miracles are not yet over. What! miracles over? Well, I should say not." He took another drink. "A man who says that miracles are over is of the short horn stock. Miracles over! Who ever heard of the like?" He went to the window. "Say, there!" he called to the man on a wagon, "what'll you take for that load of wood?"

"Whoa. Whut you say?"

"What'll you take for that load of wood?"

"This ain't wood. It's hay."

"That's all right. How's the folks?"

"Git up!" lashing his horses.

"Won't you stop and have a drink?"

"Whoa."

The farmer came in and took a drink. The colonel took one.

"Sit down," said the host.

"No, I ain't got time."

"Well, have another drink?"

"I'll jine you."

The farmer and the colonel drank. The colonel laughed, and the farmer, drawing the sleeve of his jeans coat across his mouth, grinned.

"My Lor', thar goes my team!" shouted the countryman, rushing from the room. "Whoa, thar, whoa!"

"I'll help you!" generously exclaimed the colonel. They rushed through the street, yelling whoa. The colonel thought he saw a mudhole away down the street, but before he could check his wild career, he ran into it. When he came out he was reeking with ooze. During his absence his wife returned. While he was fumbling with the gate latch, she came to the door and said:

"Go on away from here. We haven't anything for you."

"Julie, don't you know me?"

"My Lord 'o heavens? What on earth is the matter?"

"Nothin' matter on earth. Trouble is down in the earth. Got a case knife about you?"

"You good for nothing wretch, you got drunk on that brandy. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to be so weak."

"Wasn't 'cause I was so weak, leve; 'cause brandy was so strong. Whoop! bring in the returns."

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Local item in daily paper: "Owing to a severe attack of dyspepsia, Colonel Thomas Gadlayer, the great temperance orator, will not speak at the opera-house to-night."

By One Majority.

We were about three miles from Natchez, when we heard a great shouting and wailing in a negro's cabin by the roadside; and it was decided to dismount and go in. It was a tumble-down structure with but a single room, and into this was crowded sixteen or eighteen colored people, mostly of the female sex. On a heap of straw on the clay floor was a sick woman. She was rolling her eyes and writhing as if suffering great pain. When asked what ailed her an old white-headed negro, who was called "Doctor" by the others, replied:

"Dat's jist what we doan' agree on. Some says it's de bilyus colic, an' some says it's de gallopin' consumpshun."

"Why, man, something ought to be done for her right away."

"'Zactly, sah—'zactly, an' Ize de detetah dat would like to take hold of de case."

"But why don't you?"

"Kase Ize boxed up, sah. I nebber gin de same medicine fur gallopin' consumpshun dat I do fur bilyus colic, an' until we kin decide on de ailment I doan' dare go ahead."

We were on our horses and ready to move off when the old man came out with a happier look on his face and said:

"Gen'len, we has sorter took a vote on it, an' we has declar'd it rheumatism by one majority. Ize gwineight at it to heat de bricks an' gin her an all-night sweat."

Teacup Fortune Telling.

I have a friend who is quite renowned for her success as a fortune teller through her skill in shaking and tapping a teacup until the grounds or tea leaves in the bottom of the teacup assume in a rude way certain shapes or forms representing people, animals and various other images which she professes to understand as referring in some way to the person whose fortune she happens to be telling at the time. I was present once when she told the fortune of a young lady. The prophecy and the method of making it seemed to me to be very vague; but the gist of it all was that in a short time a young gentleman of extremely prepossessing appearance would arrive, and that he was, in some unexplained way, to exert a powerful influence on the future prospects of the young lady. Wishing to discover what was in the cup to warrant such a forecast, I obtained possession of it without being observed. In the bottom of the cup I saw that the leaves had assumed a form which, with a little aid of the imagination, might be accepted as resembling a very spare, delicate and altogether debilitated young man. With the aid of a teaspoon, and using a few other grounds or leaves that were lying on the bottom of the cup, I quickly changed the young man into a disreputable-looking old tramp, with a big bundle on his back, and accompanied by a ferocious looking buldog. Then I awaited the result. Presently the young lady whose fortune had been told took up the cup, with a blush of pleasure, to examine its contents. The moment she saw the dreadful figure of the old tramp she exclamed. "What a horrid old fright!" Then there was a great commotion, which was only quelled when I acknowledged my guilt. But I had learned something, which was that with a little management and a teaspoon pictures of any kind could be made in a tea cup.

A blue-eyed girl went into the music-store and said: "Have you any easy Boston-Providence pieces for beginners?" "What are Boston-Providence pieces?" asked the astounded clerk. "Pieces without any runs in them," explained the blue-eyed girl, sweetly. The clerk gasped, and then handed down a piece in nine sharps, the score of which included two bases, and was full of short stops. He said he thought that would catcher, as it was pitched pretty low.

It was the second week of their honeymoon. She floated over to the piano, raised the cover, and softly swept her fingers over the keys. Gently, but firmly, he withdrew the lily hand from the ivories, and shutting down the cover, said: "Darling, let this holy time be one of unalloyed happiness."

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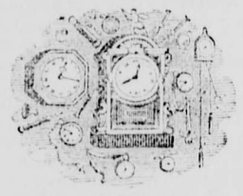
WATCH  MAKER

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Luning	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:00 p m.	12:00 p. m.
Alvord	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

MRS. WILSON, the vile harridan who sold white female children to Chinese in San Francisco, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the House of Correction, and to pay a fine of $500. This is the greatest penalty the law allowed for the offense. For forgery imprisonment for half a life time may be inflicted, and that is a crime that may be considered almost venial compared with selling girl babies to Chinese

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature of Nevada, that provides for the publication of the assessment roll of each county. If such publication were made in each county in California, it would be a remedy for the injustice so bitterly complained of by poor men, who pay a far higher rate of taxation than rich men pay, because the property of the rich is not assessed at its full cash value. Publication would compel Assessors to deal impartially with the property of the rich and the poor, as any deviation from this just rule would at once be detected.

LAST Monday Judge Sullivan rendered a decision on the question of alimony and councel fees in the Sharon divorce case. The Judge said; "In view of the plaintiff's present surroundings and difficulties, I think an allowance of $2,500 per month is a reasonable allowance. This allowance shall take effect at the date of this application—January 8, 1885: The full sum of $7,500 is to be paid on or before March 9, 1885, and further sums of $2,500 each to be paid on the 8th day of April and of each subsequent month until further order of this Court. A proper allowance for counsel is $55,000, which sum defendant is directed to pay plaintiff for the purpose of enabling to prossecute this action; said payment is to be made on or before March 9, 1885. Inasmuch as plaintiff's counsel have requested me to make an apportionment of the gross sum allowed as counsel fee, I do so as follows; To Tyler & Tyler, $20,000: to David S. Terry, $10,000; to Flournoy, Mhoon & Fournoy, $10,000: to W. H. Levy, $10,000, and to Clement, Osment & Clement, $5,000."

Sharon is reported as saying that he would not pay; that his counsel would take steps to stop all proceedings under the decision till the Supreme Court shall have made a final decision in the matter.

A GENERAL substitute bill has been adopted in the Legislature for the bills introduced by Mr. Reddy in the Senate and by Mr. Van Voorhies in the Assembly, for fixing salaries of county officers. This substitute bill provides for the same amounts to be paid to officers as was named in the petetion sent from Inyo county; but on the second reading of the bill in the Assembly, Mr. Van Voorhies moved to amend by changing the salary of District Attorney from fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to nine hundred dollars per annum. The amendment was adopted. The bill has since passed in the Assembly, and is now in the Senate.

The tax payers of Inyo county did not ask Mr. Van Voorhies to make the above change in the Salary of District Attorney, and beyond all doubt it is not the wish of many tax payers that such change should be made. But the Session is now so far advanced, that to ask for a reamendment would cause such delay as would be almost certain to prevent the bill becoming a law at this time. Then no change could be had till two years hence; in the mean time a new set of officers would be in office, and their salaries could not be changed during their term of office. This would cause a continuance of the present exhorbitant salaries for four years longer, and would make to the people of Inyo a difference of forty five thousand dollars; enough to pay half of the bonded debt of the county. There is to much at stake to risk losing it by asking for a reamendment of the bill. No anxiety need be felt least the low salary named in the bill should prevent the county having the services of a competent Attorney; there is a legal way by which such salary can be fixed, independent of this bill, as will secure competent counsel. When the time comes that way will be pointed out.

Mr. Carmer, Consul-General in Switzerland, reports that the country will receive its supplies of wheat from Russia, and he urges American exporters to send a competent agent to Europe to acquire information on this question.

The late Duke of Buccleuch ... 458,108 acres of land, which was distributed in six counties of England and seven counties of Scotland. His annual income from this land was nearly $2,000,000. His income from other sources was $50,000 a year.

The honor of being a member of the new German State Council is a pretty costly one. The members receive no pay, not even free passage over the railroads, and have to defray the expenses of their temporary sojourn in Berlin out of their own pockets.

The Educated Girl.

Is the man of the period shy of the educated girl of the deriod?—that is the question. Must the popular plea for high education for females encounter the objection that a woman who has read Virgil and the Æneid in the original, and is posted on the differential calculus, is therefore, and in direct consequence, more unlovely? It is stated, on what looks like authority, that out of 596 graduates of Vassar College only 188 have married since that climax of career. Of course, in the cases of some, only a year or two has elapsed; but most of them graduated years ago, and some of them are old maids of the deepest dye. What is the matter? It cannot be that they are so unattractive as to have had no offers. Every Gill has her Jack—sometimes a whole plantoon of them—and every girl can get married if she will. Does intellectual training make girls fastidious—finical, perhaps—difficult to please, unwilling to accept the honest hand and sincere hearts of youths less brilliantly veneered?

It should not have its tendency,; for in most of the happiest marriages in the land the bride has nearly all of the education. As our iudustrial and social machinery is at present managed, the girls have a better chance than the boys to study; the wives than the husbands. So, notwithstanding the fact that the most profound scholars of our time are chiefly men who have had a long and severe professional training a majority of the educated people of the country are women. Thousands of men who make the best of husbands—not only kind, amiable and tender, but shrewd, intelligent and thoughtful—know nothing of any language but their own, and never in their lives used "were" to interpret the subjunctive mood. Armies of girls have made a mistake in this matter, unwisely scorning a suitor who spelled "separate" with three ees, or who said, "it is me," but who might yet be a tender-hearted, sagacious and even mentally profound man, worthy of all acceptation.

In fact, we are by no means certain that educated and professional men make the best husbands. They are less likely to keep regular hours, and more likely to "talk shop" and to establish the everlasting shops in the home than are mercantile men, or brokers, or bankers, or clerks, or railroad managers. They are more likely to be abstracted, even when their hands are not occupied.

Girls should remember that men of genius or of overshadowing literary talent have seldom made successful husbands. They almost always lack domesticity, and love ideas better than their wives. Look at Shakespeare, who lived at the theatre and the club, and, when he died, gave his wife merely his "second-best bedstead." Think of Milton, who was one of the most domineering and uncomfortable of husbands that ever tormented a gentle woman. Think of Byron and Dickens and Bulwer, whose marriage were each a hideous mockery. Think of Greeley and Raymond, not to mention other men quite as famous, who have had little or no home life. Don't hesitate to marry, girls, because the gentlemen who pay suit to you do not pronounce as you have been taught to do, or do not always observe the inflexible rules of English grammar.

An unblemished character is more important than a knowledge of music, and good nature more desirable than correct spelling. Better is a stammering tongue where love is than five foreign languages, and a heart with a first mortgage on it held by another girl.

Perhaps the sweet graduates of Vassar have been libeled, and the figures we have quoted are incorrect; but, even then, this little sermon can do no harm.

The Evolution of the Skate.

Many a man of to-day can remember the long curled toe, steel runner imbedded in a solid piece of wood that formed the skate of his boyhood days. To the wood were attached the long straps, and the screw in the heel that fastened the skate to the foot. This skate, too, was guttered, and the fellow that had a pair of "smooth bottoms" was the envy and wonder of all the other boys. The curly-toe gradually disappeared, the long straps gave place to the double toe-strap, and the heel-strap that with its harness rings always reminded one of a halter, took flight with the old wood-screw that used to be bored into the boot-heel. Other changes followed rapidly. Some bright skater concluded that better speed could be attained if less steel touched the ice, and the "rocker" skate made its appearance. Another happy thought knocked the toe-straps out in one round, and gave the steel clamps, tightened by means of a double screw and wrench, in place of them. A plate in the boot-heel, and knob on the skate, said "good-bye" to the heel-strap, and very shortly afterward clamps similar to those on the toe made the heel of the skate nearly perfect. A simple turn of the wrist connected the two sets of clamps with a lever, and the skate was made.—[Milwaukee Globe. [The Globe might have added that the process of evolution has to a very large extent done away with ice skates, and substituted rollers, which are now all the craze.]

When we began to live out of ourselves, to appreciate interests that we do not share, and sympathize with joy and sorrow not our own, to respect knowledge that we have not gained, and wisdom from whatever sourse it comes, then shall we be released from the chains which keep us back from seeing much that is true, and feeling much that is good, and our lives will become full and rich, to ourselves, and precious to others.

A man in Arizona is suing a local paper because it announced that he was the father of a thieving boy a week old. The editor meant to say "thriving," but fate and the typesetter ordered otherwise.

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Delinquent Tax List

For 1884,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

Ah Coon—Lot No 4 in block No 6 in the town of Hawley, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax ..... $ 12 27

Argus Range Silver Mining Company—The Argus Range mill and mill site, five acres; five miles of water pipe and five acres of land containing springs; also boarding house and stables 1500 feet in the Benanza King mine; 1500 feet in the North Star mine; 1500 feet in the Natoha mine; personal property 379 43

Abachuco, Ygnacio, and Francisco Paradas—The south east qr of section 14, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; lot No 1 in block No 16 in the town of Lone Pine with improvements; personal property, a poll tax, 1 hospital tax 40 41

Alabama Silver Mining Company—Lot No 53, township 21 south, range 45 east, 16 84-100 acres, in Panamint Mining District 3 91

Arnold, Robert—The north hf of south west qr, south hf of south west qr, section 22 township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; north hf of north west qr, north hf of south east qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; west hf of north west qr, and west hf of south west qr, section 23 township 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 49 56

Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot in Bishop Creek on Main street, lot being 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist church property 27 80

Burr & Engle—House and lot 50x100 feet in town of Big Pine and in rear of Jackson & Gregg's store, known as Burr & Engle's saloon; personal property 31 35

Burt, H. H—House, and lot 50x100 feet on the east side of the main county road in the town of Big Pine known as H. H. Burt's residence; personal property 17 28

Bogart, J—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 8 52

Brockman, M. C—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 40

Bastian, Thomas—House and lot in the town of Darwin on east side of Market street, lot being 25x100 feet and premises known as Taomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 57

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in the town of Independence, being lots 1 and 3 in block 26; personal property 15 50

Blazer, G. W.—House and two lots in the town of Bishop Creek on north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence 12 44

Baker, J. Van & Company—House and arastra in Beveridge District known as Barnes', Keyes' and Van Baker's arastra; personal property 3 22

Bagot, C. D. The east hf of south west qr, west hf of south east qr, section 21 township 15 south, range 36 east 160 acres; house and lots in town of Lone Pine, fractional lots 1, 4 and 5 in block 5, fractional lot 6 and lots 2 and 3 in block 13, lots 1 and 4 in block 19, lots 5 and 8 in block 3; outside land, 100 acres; personal property 94 79

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—Cartago landing house, buildings and stable in township 19 south, range 36 east, 6 acres; Lone Mule Cañon station and water pipes; Rose Spring station and water pipes; 1500 feet in the Monitor bell mine mill site, improvements and tailings; lot No 1 of north east qr and north east qr of south east qr section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of north west qr, section 6 township 19 south, range 36 east, 154 acres 145 01

Clark, F. T—Possessory claim situated about six miles east of the town of Big Pine and in the Inyo range of mountains, known as Bedford's claim 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 21

Conners, James—House and lot in the town of Darwin situated south west of P. Reddy's two story building, and known as J. Conner's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40

Cromwell, Oliver—The north east qr of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog tax 41 89

Cimadas, M. J—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 20 97

Clark, Alexander—The north east qr of section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 7 33

Comstock Silver Mining Company—Lot No 40 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 3 92

Challenge Silver Mining Company—750 feet in the challenge mine, situated in Panamint Mining District; Challenge Silver Mining Company's mill site, situated in said district; lot No 44 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 1 93-100 acres 5 27

Davis, John—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street joining Reddy's store on the south; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 17

Dormer, Mrs. John—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the south side of Line street opposite Munzinger's brewery and known as Mrs. Hertel's residence, said lot being 100x100 feet; personal property 20 98

Drake, Mrs. G. L—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on south side of Line street and known as Drake's Hotel, said lot being 60x100 feet; personal property, 1 dog tax 56 95

Delano & Stricker—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 20 99

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—The south west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, section 4, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 14 83

Eagle Borax Company—16 borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley and near what is commonly known as Big Hole spring, 320 acres 67 54

Fitzgerald, Frank—5 acres of land situated in the Darwin Wash and known as the Darwin Wash garden; personal property 30 18

Frazer, Stewart—House and lot 50x100 feet at Bishop Creek Depot, lot 6 in block 1; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 18 07

Fulton, Thomas—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 53

Fahrenkamp, H—Fractional north east qr and fractional north west qr, section 4 township 19 south, range 37 east, 117½ acres 11 00

Friedlander, M—Lots No 3, 6 and 7 in block No 21, in the town of Lone Pine 3 06

Gill, Thomas—The south west qr, section 2, township 3 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 10 74

Gill, George M—Lot 25x100 feet on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, being next south of the building formerly occupied by A. L. Smith as a photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 33 08

Gill, W. J. C—The north west quarter of north east qr, section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 38 38

Goodridge, A, and O. E. Vaughn—The south hf of school land section 16, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 157 64

Galeron, Hyplite—House and lot on the west side of Main street, Bishop Creek being situated next south of what is known as Hurt's Saloon; personals property 22 84

Herald, John—The north hf of north west qr and east half of north east qr, section 21, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 8 18

Hudson River Silver Mining Company—1500 feet in the Hudson River mine situated in Panamint Mining District, in township 21 south, range 45 east 3 92

Harmon, Myron—Lot on Main street in town of Darwin, 16x100 feet between Paris' store and Mrs. Smart's restaurant; lot on Main street in said town 40x100 feet and known as the Wilson Hotel lot; lot on Main street in said town being 50x100 feet and known as Briggs' store house lot; personal property 17 69

Hertel, John—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo and known as Jack Hertel's residence; 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 10 92

Hamilton, William—1500 feet in the Boushey mine, also the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site, all situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District 34 63

Horton, J. M—The north west qr of south east qr, north east qr of south west qr, section 18 township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 81 70

Hemlock Silver Mining Company—The Hemlock mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, being lot 46 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 18 70-100 acres 26 09

Inyo Consolidated Mill and Mining Company, Supplemental—One tramway, engine and boiler, 3 pumps, 2 batteries and other machinery situated on and attached to their mill site in Panamint Mining District, together with said mill site; personal property 103 38

Jaquith, A. A—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, one half mile west of the Greenly toll road, known as Antelope Springs 7 33

Knuppel, John—The east half of south west qr and south hf of north west qr, section 6 township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 71

Kern and Inyo Stage Company—The new Coso station situated about eight miles north of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and buildings, station at Panamint Junction, buildings, water pipes and tank, stable and station at Little Lake 38 94

Keeler, J. N—The fractional west hf of northwest qr, section 4 township 17 south, range 38 east, 153 22-100 acres; also fractional section 5, township 17 south range 38 east; personal property 9 91

Leahy, D. F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 40

Little Chief Silver Mining Company—The Little Chief mine, situate in Panamint Mining District, lot 47 township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 44-100 acres The Little Chief mill site, situated in said mining district, lot 47, township 21 south, range 45 east, 4 86-100 acres 5 27

Miranda, Mrs. Andra—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot No 2 in block No 26 personal property 10 56

Mann, Mrs H. A—House and lot at Bishop Creek Station known as H. A. Mann's residence, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property 15 50

Murphy, J. W—The south half of north west qr, section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 57

Marvel Silver Mining Company—The Marvel silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District lot No 47, township 21 south range 45 east, 16 71-100 acres 12 61

Moder, J. H—The north half of north west qr and west hf of south east qr, section 24, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; timber claim in section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; east hf of south west qr, south west qr of south east qr, and south east qr of south west qr, section 13, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 3 22

Morrissey, Mrs. Grace T—House and lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on north side of Main street and known as Mrs. Morrissey's saloon and restaurant; three houses and lot in said town and lot being 50x100 feet situated on south side of Main street and west of J. J. Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 dog 108 95

Michelo, J. A—Hot and lot in town of Cerro Gordo; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 25 37

Montezuma Mining Company—The Montezuma furnace site, furnace and assay office, situated near Ema station, near C. & C. railroad, and about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine 8 19

Mead, Mrs. E., and A. H. Mead—The east half of south west qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; north east qr of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 26 10

Morcho, Antonio—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, south of L. Lasky's store 36 50

Martes, Domingo—House in Beveridge Mining District and known as Morales' residence 2 22

Mecina, Juan—Lots No 5 and 8 in block No 16 in the town of Lone Pine; personal property 2 22

McNally, James T—The south west qr, section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres 5 27

McCosky, G. W. Jr—The south east qr, section 32, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 7 33

McMurry, John—House on Government land and known as John McMurry's ranch, 40 acres; personal property 22 40

McCown, John, and William J. McCown—The west half of north west qr, section 7, township 8 south range 34 east west half of south west qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; south west qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; east half of south east qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 16 53

McDonough, Thomas, and W. C. Kisling—House and lot in Aarastra Canyon in Beveridge Mining District and known as McDonough's store; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 84 94

McEvoy, Charles—Five stamp mill, mill site and out-buildings, all situated in Beveridge Mining District, and known as Charles McEvoy & Co's mill, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 28 99

McKellips, A.—Unsurveyed land situated on Owens River south of Carysopolis mill and known as McKellips' ranch, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 111 74

Maxim Mill and Mining Company, A. L. Nevins, Agent—The Maxim mill and mill site, situated about 1 mile north of the Chrysopolis mill in Union Mining District; personal property 60 64

Nichols, W. M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on west side of Main street and known as A. L. Smith's Photograph Gallery; said lot being 25x100 feet 22 33

Norton, G. W—Personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 10 74

Nims, Warren—Personal property 33 65

Ochoa, Mrs Angela—House and lots at Lone Pine; lots 3, 6 and 7 in block 26; personal property 7 33

Owens River Mining and Smelting Company—Furnace and furnace site situated about 8 miles south east of the town of Big Pine; 1500 feet in the Montezuma mine, situated in Union Mining District; personal property 8 51

Poga, Gomazieda—Lot No 2 in block No 17 in the town of Lone Pine 159 84

Pheby & Pinney—Building known as the boarding house, one store and office, all in Panamint Mining District; personal property 2 50

Paris, O. M—One fractional lot 16x100 feet on Main street in town of Darwin and joining White & Anthony's store on the north 37 68

Poleta Mining Company—1500 feet in the Poleta mine, situated in Bishop Creek Mining District and about 2½ miles east of Owens River; personal property 3 92

Pearman, W. M and A. Mouley—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land situated about four miles north of the town of Big Pine, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 35 13

Pioneer Mill and Mining Company—1 four stamp mill situated in Kearsarge Canyon and known as the Pioneer mill, and water right situated in same mining district 26 27

Reynolds, G. W—The north east qr of south west qr and north west qr of south east qr, south east qr of north west qr and south west qr of north east qr, section 2, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; the south east qr of north east qr, east hf of south east qr and south west qr of south east qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, 16 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 7 33

Redding, John—The north half of south east qr, south east qr of south east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 10, township 7 south range 33 east, 160 acres, Desert claim, south hf of south east qr, section 10, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 114 64

Reed, S—House and lot on Main street north east of Reddy's house in town of Darwin and known as Sim Reed's residence 21 50

Rowan, Ben (Indian)—The west half of north west qr, south qr of south west qr and south east qr of south east qr, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 2 20

Reilly, Edward—1500 feet in the North Point mine, 1500 feet in the Star mine, one store building and situated in Sherman Mining District 17 22

Reddy, Mrs. E. A—House and lots in the town of Lone Pine, lots 6 and 7 in block No 2; personal property 97 05

Romero, Mrs Luz—House and lot in the town of Lone Pine; lot No 7 in block No 7; personal property 15 50

Roberts, R. E—The east hf of north east qr, south west qr of north east qr, north east qr of south east qr, section 6, township 6 south, range 34 east, 159 acres 6 98

Robinson, Mrs. R. M—Fractional part of north east qr of north east qr, section 18, township 35 south, range 35 east, 1½ acres, adjoining land of John Baxter on the south; personal property 14 45

Sterling, Edward H—The north half of south east qr and west half of north east qr, section 29, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 29 67

Steward, J. J—The south east qr of south east qr, section 21, south west qr of south west qr, section 22, north east qr of north east qr; section 28, north west qr of north west qr, section 27, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property 1 dog 30 37

Schmitt, J. L—three buildings on two lots in Lone Pine, lots No 1 and 4 in block No 12 ..... 40 79

Steward, J. B—The south east qr of south west qr and south hf of south east qr, section 20 north east qr of north east qr, section 9, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; Desert claim, south hf of south west qr of south east qr, section 21 north west qr of north west qr, section 28, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres 78 99

Stewarts Wonder Silver Mining Company—The Stewart Wonder mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 39 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres; rewards Wonder mill site in said district, lot No 43 in township 21 south, range 45 east 5 acres 21 50

Southern Development Company—1500 feet in the Sterling mine situated in Coso Mining District; personal property 2 20

Saylor, Mrs. L—House and lot at Alford Station and known as Saylor's Hotel; lot 40x90 feet, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 17 22

Townsend, B. M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 20 46

Todd, G. W—Homestead on unsurveyed land situated about 6 miles west of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 28

Unknown Owners—The Cerro Gordo Furnace and furnace site situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin 97 05

Vaughn, Jim (Indian)—The south hf of south west qr, section 8, township 6 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 15 50

Walter, Mrs M—Homestead, south hf of south west qr, section 25, township 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property 6 98

Watson, G. W—The west half of south west qr section 4; west half of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of south west qr section 4 east hf of north west qr, section 9, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog 10 92

Whitlock, H. G—The north east qr of north east qr, section 8, south east qr of south east qr, section 5, north east qr of south east qr, section 8 and south east qr of north east qr, section 8, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property 1 dog 34 56

White, Mrs. C. K—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek situated on the north side of Church street and opposite the school house lot, said lot being 30x100 feet; personal property 12 45

Wing Woo—House and lot in town of Darwin situated on the east side of the gulch and known as Wing Woo's Bakery; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 65 7

Wyoming Silver Mining Company—The Wyoming silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 38 in township 21 south range 45 east, 20 60-100 acres 16 53

Zaun, F—House and lot in Lone Pine, being 23x100 feet, lot No 4 in block No 17 House and lots in Lone Pine being 100x100 feet; lots 1 and 4 in block No 20; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 11 60

Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of south west qr (less one acre in south east corner) section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east; north hf of south west qr of south west qr, section 6 township 7 south, range 33 east 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Bernard Cluskey, dated January 31, 1880 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181, value $726; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 26 10

Brown, James H—The north hf of south east qr, and north hf of south west qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H. Brown to James L. Love, dated November 1, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 501, value $200; personal property 29 83

Clark, Thomas—The north east qr of south west qr and south west qr of south east qr; north west qr of south west qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east 120 acres, above (save north west qr of south west qr section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east) subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas Clark and Julia A. Clark, dated March 14 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 306, value $262; personal property, 1 dog 91 91

Weliman, Peck & Company—Lot rest in the property of J. H. Stoutenborough, viz: Lot commencing at the south west corner of B. Peeler's land, thence running southerly along the easterly line of the road 132 feet thence easterly 315 feet more or less, thence northerly 232 feet, thence westerly 215 feet, thence southerly 210 feet, thence westerly 100 feet known as J. H. Stoutenborough's store and residence, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. H. Stoutenborough to Weliman, Peck & Company, dated January 11, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages page 397, value, $1,771 ..... 38 37

Merryman, E—The south east qr, section 31 township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; above subject to a mortgage to secure a debt given by E. Merryman to Thomas Williams dated March 6 1883 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages page 508, value $611; personal property 54 90

Scrivener, Arthur—Interest in the property of J. S. Rothschild, viz: All the following described real property situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District; 1,302½ undivided feet in the Ignacio mine the Mono mine, the Matilda mine, all the right, title and interest of J. S. Rothschild to the Potosi tunnel, and that certain dwelling situated near the mouth of said Potosi tunnel, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by J. S. Rothschild to Arthur Scrivener, Trustee at the London and San Francisco Bank, dated December 6 1881, and recorded in book "D" of mortgages, page 363, value, 2,775 ..... 38 68

Clarke, John—The north west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, less the frontage on the west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by John Clarke and wife to A. Marks, dated May 31, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 541, value $2,400. North east qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of south west qr, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the north east corner of block No. 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, thence north 126, thence east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 95 20

Jones, Thomas E—The south west qr of section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Thomas E. Jones and wife to A. Marks, dated January 10, 1884, recorded in book "D" of mortgages page 18, value $ 000 The south hf of north east qr, north east qr of north east qr, section 22, township 6 south, range 31 east; south west qr of south west qr section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog 244 35

Parker, James E—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and wife, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value, $500; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog 144 65

E. Robinson, John Clowin, Joseph Ferubach and O. I. Mann—Interest in property of James E. Parker, viz: House and fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker and M. Q. Parker, to E. Robinson et al, dated October 31, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 347, value $500. Interest in the property of James E. Parker, viz: Printing presses and materials of the Inyo independent, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E. Parker to E. Robinson et al, dated October 22 1881, and recorded in book "A" of chattel mortgage, page 118, value $700 18 49

Public Notice

Is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid I will on

Monday the 23rd Day of February, 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and that I will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of such assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JOHN S. McGEE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector, Inyo County, California.
By J. J. MOORE, Deputy.

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The Newest Styles

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Fashionable Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, etc., etc.,

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A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
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WORTH OF YOUR MONEY

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21,.....1885.

—An assessment has been levied upon the stock of the Bishop Creek ditch. See the notice in another column.

—The weather is so warm, the climate of Inyo so favorable to good health, and the people so honest that doctors and lawyers have nothing to do but si on the curbstones and swop lies.

—It is reported that there was quite an excitement at Bishop Creek, caused by the recent discovery just west of town of a large and rich vein of quartz. Every body was going to take a look at the new find.

—In another column will be found the death notice of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Grover, formerly of Big Pine, Mrs. Grover is daughter of Mr. J. W. McMurry of Big Pine. The death of both little ones leaves the unhappy parents childless,

—Bad half dollars are in circulation; good coins are split into two pieces, the silver is cut out of each half and is replaced by lead; tho two pieces are then joined together again, and the coin look as good as ever. The fraud can be detested readily by sounding the suspected coin.

—Planting of fruit trees is going on quite extensively in the valley. E. Robinson is setting out a great many trees of various kinds at Independence. R. Diaz, has added largely this season to his already extensive orchard near Lone Pine. S. A. Densmore at the Fort has been planting during the past few weeks, and is still at it. The trees mostly planted are apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry. Mr. Densmore has planted a good many ornamental trees and shrubbery.

—Last Saturday Carson kept public holiday in honor of the memory of the dead. The bodies of thirty-six soldiers buried at Fort Churchill twenty years or more ago, were on that day reinterred in the Grand Army plot in that town. Congress appropriated $1,000 for the transfer of the remains, and the Legislature of Nevada $200, to be expended in paying due honors to the dead on their arrival at the State Capital. The Legislature adjourned out of respect for the dead, and the members formed part of the procession.

NOTICE.—Owners of hogs will please take notice, and I hereby give fair warning, that from and after the publication of this notice I will at once shoot any hogs I find trespassing on my premises.

ISAAC HARRIS.

Independence, Feb 21st, 1885.

HARD LUCK.—Pat Keyes had hard luck over in Beveridge during the snow storm; his pack animals were caught by the storm in the mountains, and all perished of cold and hunger. Pat came up from Darwin last Sunday and bears no trace of suffering in his own person, he is as good looking as ever

MISUSE OF ARMS.—A young couple driving through town the other night, collided with a large post. There was a mash, a crash, a smash; flying spokes and horses, but no broken bones. It was a case of miss use of arms, but the right of a miss to use arms is universally conceded.

A GROSS MISTAKE.—Last week a very gross error was made in printing the report of Superintendent Fitzgerald. As printed the value of bullion is stated to be 16.6 onces silver per ton; the real value was 219.6 ounces per ton. Mr. Fitzgerald has succeeded in getting four more teams at work, and is confident that the next run at the furnace will be still better than the last, though to get nearly eleven thousand dollars as the result of four days work is good enough.

PROSPECTORS' STRIKE.—Two well-known prospectors named Box and Hendry have struck a good thing near Kinkead Station, on the Carson and Colorado Railroad. While developing their mine they made wages with a hand-mortar, the rock being quite rich in free gold. This summer there will be a good deal of prospecting done in that vicinity. A number of Comstock miners are already at work down there and more will follow their example.—*Enterprise.*

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin arrived home last Monday.

Mr. N. Rhine got back to Independence last Monday.

William Rowan came down from Bishop Creek last Thursday and brought along his Norman horse.

Mr. Minear is in San Francisco, trying to reorganize a company for reparing and working the Elna furnace.

Thomas E. Jones came down from Round valley last Thursday, he brought a large load of flour and sold it to Harris & Rhine.

Tom McDonough came up from Lone Pine last Wednesday and stayed in town a few days; he is still suffering from rheumatism.

William Sherwin and his brother are reported to have found a large and rich ledge of silver bearing ore, on Rock Creek, above Round valley.

Frank Fitzgerald came up from Darwin last Sunday, he was suffering from lead poison and stayed in town all week for medical treatment: he is now much better.

H. P. Cartier is building for himself a nice residence in town, it will be an L shaped story and a half cottage, and will be finished with all the neatness and taste characteristic of all work done by Mr. Cartier.

Explanatory.

It is but justice that the following from Mr. Minear, in reference to the late fire at Elna, should be published. He says; "I found an opinion prevailing among some people, that in selling the personal property of the Owens River Mining and smelting Company, it was the object of the C & C railroad Company to get control of the property, to the entire detriment of the other creditors. In other words, to gobble up every thing, and leave all others out. It can matter but little what is said in public about my private business, but as my Company owe bills to a number of people in Inyo county, I would regret to have them form an unfavorable opinion of the course taken by the C. & C. Company. Mr. Yerrington and I had a fair understanding, that if I could induce my Company to allow him to take judgment for his Company, he would proceed to sell the personal property, buy it in, and allow me to go on and run out bullion to pay the debts and he would accept his *pro rata* of the proceeds till all debts should be paid, and the property cleared. Mr. Yerrington further agreed, that when a car load of bullion was ready for shipment, if I would ship it to him and let him know what his proportion of the proceeds would be, he would at once send me money for the whole of the balance, so that I could make payment to creditors within three days after shipment of bullion. He further voluntarily promised to assist me in getting outside ore, the better to achive final success. Instead of Mr. Yerrington ever intimating to me, directly or indirectly, that he wanted any advantage over others in this transaction, the very opposite is the fact; and in my judgment had I been permitted to go on with work under the foregoing arrangement, toward the end of March my Company would not have owed a dollar to any person in Inyo county. But the property has been destroyed, and I am estopped. I have at least nine thousand dollars worth of ore at the furnace; the cost of reducing this to bullion would have been three thousand dollars. There were also fifty tons of fuel, a quanity of flux worth ten to twelve hundred dollars, and a great deal of supplies of various kinds, all of which cost money. All of this was destroyed by the fire. The Company had no insurance, and to the Stockholders and creditors the result of the fire is a total loss.

A. P. MINEAR. Sup't.

Bloodshed Prevented.

A DISPUTE recently occured at Calico that would certainly have ended in a desperate battle had it not been for the presence of mind and quick action of the Deputy Sherriff, Joseph Le Cyr. The dispute was over a small piece of mineral ground considered to be very rich. The Calico *Print* says; "In the night rererred to Le Cyr was notified that a lively time was going on in that neighborhood with a prospect of bloodshed. Acting under legal advice he concluded to repair the scene of action at once, and in the dead hours of night he proceeded to the said grounds and there found, as stated, the same held by a party of resolute and determind men armed with Winchester rifles, shotguns, and small arms, in such a position as to resist successfully a hundred men. Le Cyr then went and met the other party, and persuaded them to appeal to the law instead of rushing into a battle when many lives must have been sacrificed. The dispute will now be settled peacefully in the Courts. There is no doubt that Le Cyr deserves great credit for his prompt action and wise council, which prevented bloodshed.

In Kansas.

Writing from Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. G. W. Brady says; "I arrived here all right and found friends glad to see me. Hutchinson is quite a lively town of about 4000 inhabitants; it is surrounded by a good farming country, and business appears to be lively. I have been around considerable since my arrival, and find that temperance prevails to such an extent that I have not seen a place where a person can irrigate, or even get morning bitters. Thanks to Johny Irwin, I have yet a supply left in my valise, and after taking a little in the morning, I go up town and talk temperance with the rest of them. It is a good cause, and I stand up for it. Last night I went to a Minstrel show, the house was crowded: if our East Lyone company were here they would make a strike. My brother tells me the people here go wild over a show of any kind. The Firm with whom my brother is engaged, buy a great deal of wheat; they are paying thirty eight cents per bushel to day. A very disagreeable thing here is the mud: we are not used to that in Independence. I will not go any farther east: I am told that New Orleans is now a very expensive place to go, the rule there is to guess at the size of a strangers pile and make all they can out of him.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—Superintendent's office, Modock Con. Mining Co. Lookout, Cal., Feb. 18, 1885.

J. W. PEW, SEC. *Dear Sir:*— As stated in my last, I resumed sinking on ore body. Have let contract for coal, wood and iron. Will have three, if not four teams engaged as soon as all the bullion is at the railroad.

Signed, F. FITZGERALD,
Lessee.

DIED

GROVER—At Cornalas, Missoula county, Montana, January 26, 1885, Essie youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grover, aged 2 years, 5 months and 2 days. At same place, February 3, 1885, Myrtle, only remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover, aged 5 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Two little buds of pureness,
Fade in the withering breath,
That chills our dearest treasures.
The powerful work of Death.

Better a home in heaven,
Where sorrows never stray.
God in his wisdom knoweth,
Why they are taken away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer of Inyo County.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from November 1, 1884, up to and including January 31, 1885:

Cash on hand last report			$6 973 83
Receipts—			
1884.			
	From Geo. H. Hardy error in entering warrant	$ 05	
Nov. 10	Wm. Boyd, overseer Road poll tax of 1884 in Road Dist. No. 3	81 60	
" 11	Thos. McLeod, Overseer, Road poll tax of 1884, in Dist. No. 1	54 00	
" 29	S. J. Newton, for Exchange on County Bond	97	
Dec. 1	Alexander Clark, J.P. For fine in Justices' Court, 3d Tp	5 00	
" 3	J. C. Irwin, Assessor 14 poll taxes of '84, at $3, less com	35 70	
	14 hospital taxes at $3, less com	35 70	
" 3	S. G. Gregg Collector Property tax of '84	2,525 45	
	Licenses	286 50	
	Dog tax of '84	14 00	
" 22	G. W. Brady Admin. money belonging to estate of John Chastaine	1,290 25	
" 24	C. Epperson, for Int. on State school land, location 170	8 00	
" 29	Geo. H. Palmer, for redemption of property sold to state for taxes	13 63	
1885			
Jan. 5	S. G. Gregg, Collector for property tax of 1884	25,170 65	
	Dog tax of '84	92 00	
	Licenses	33 00	
" 6	S. G. Gregg Collector Property tax of '84	592 49	
" 8	J. C. Irwin, Assessor 116 poll taxes of '84 at $3 less com	295 80	
	115 hospital poll tax of '84 at $3 less com.	292 25	
" 8	Nathan Hull, Int. on State school land, location 254	8 00	
" 10	Schuyler Williams Int on state school land, location 383	11 20	
" 16	J. C. Irwin, Assessor 3 poll taxes of '84, at $3 less com	7 65	
	3 hospital poll taxes of '84 at $3 less com.	7 65	
" 22	J. G. Bickham Int on State school land, location 420	32 00	
	Int on State school land, location 421	16 00	
	Int on State school land, location 989	16 00	
" 28	S. G. Gregg Collector for license	4 50	
" 28	Sundry persons in exchange for bonds Marshall & Isley	55 49	
	Harris & Rhine	45	
	R. A. Loomis	30 67	
" 29	Chas. Mallhand J.P. for fine in Justice's Court, 3rd tp	10 60	
Total receipts for quarter			31,028 25
			38,002 08
Disbursements—			
For Salary Fund Warrants		$1,557 49	
For General Expense Fund Warrants		4,329 40	
For Co. warrants on the Unapportioned fund		24 37	
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund		387 50	
For County Warrants on Road District Funds		360 56	
For County Warrants on Various School Funds		1,851 00	
For Interest coupons on Inyo County 10 per cent. bonds		1,800 00	
For Interest coupons on Inyo County 7 per cent. bonds		1,820 00	
For order of Geo. W. Brady, Admin. of the estate of John Chastaine		100 00	
Total disbursement for Qr.		$12,230 32	
Cash on hand		25,771 76	
			38,002 08
Balance Cash on hand this date			$25,771 76
Credited to the various Funds as follows:			
State General Fund		$5,287 39	
Salary Fund		9 844 44	
Bond Fund		2,918 79	
Contingent Fund		832 95	
General Road Fund		463 41	
General Expense Fund		1 278 26	
Hospital Fund		2 394 75	
Swamp Land Fund		170 87	
Institute Fund		23 00	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund		6 78	
General School Fund		11 11	
Geo. W. Brady, Admin. of estate of John Chastaine		1,190 25	
To the various School District Funds:			
Independence	$ 52		
Milton	135 54		
Union	148 59		
Bishop Creek	129 80		
Big Pine	1 77		
Darwin	159 81		
Round Valley	24 24		
Warm Springs	15 00—615 27		
To the various School Library Funds:			
Milton	31 46		
Union	5 98		
Lone Pine [overdrawn]	...		
Bishop Creek	1 83		
Big Pine	9 80		
Darwin	31 57		
Irving	7 44		
Warm Springs	11 02—99 10		
To the various Road District Funds:			
District No. 1	$ 38 53		
" " 2	30 64		
" " 3	296 29		
" " 4	23 81		
" " 5	92 01		
" " 6	30 85		
" " 7	51 65		
" " 8	43 76		
" " 9	27 98—635 52		
		$25,771 87	$25,771 87

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved
THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal place of business Bishop Creek Inyo county, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Sec.

36 Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Semi-Annual Statement of Expenditures for the Six Months Ending January 31, 1885.

July 31— Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds for six months ending January 31 1885		
Inyo County—Sum total of Warrants Drawn		$15,784 33
General Expense Fund	$6 938 79	
Salary Fund	3,714 98	
Hospital Fund	825 00	
School Fund	2 694 57	
Expense	460 47	
Road Dist. No. 1	393 44	
Road Dist. No. 2	221 75	
Road Dist. No. 3	179 56	
Road Dist. No. 4	187 40	
Road Dist. No. 6	144 00	
Unapportioned	24 37	
	$15,784 33	$15,784 33
January 31— Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:		
Inyo County	$121 062 78	
General Fund		$ 3 114 41
Expense Fund		3 172 37
Hospital Fund		3 057 12
General Expense Fund		4 209 76
Salary Fund		2 001 65
School Fund		1,986 54
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		256 00
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		116 56
Road Dist. No. 6 Fund		144 00
Inyo Bonds 1872		18,000 00
Inyo Bonds, 1884		85,000 00
Unapportioned property tax acct. of 1884		24 37
	$121,062 78	$128,062 78
January 31— Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not included:		
Inyo County [Total Indebtedness]	$121 062 78	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$65 054 32
Remaining indebtedness		56,008 46
	$121,062 78	$121,062 78

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

W. L. HUNTER,
County Auditor.

Filed February 2, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

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GRAND OPENING

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MR. & MRS BARNES,

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AT KEELER,

Would announce that on the

EVE. OF FEB. 23d,

In honor of

Washington's Birthday,

They will open with a

BALL and SUPPER

And most respectfully solicit the attendance of their friends and the public generally.

—GOOD MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED.—

TICKETS (Including Supper) $3.00.

The Ball Will be Held on Monday Evening, Feb 23, the 22d being Sunday. This Will also be Convenient for those Desiring to go down by train.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

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DURHAM STOCK.

Experience Proves It the Best, after Eleven Years' Trial.

My breed of this choice stock has been steadily improved for years past. I have now constanly on hand, young bulls of

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for sale. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and examine my herd. J. H. MULLER,

753tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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HARDWARE and TIN STORE.

GEORGE STEVENS,

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"Oh, let up on that stuff," growled the tramp. "You never could put anything in your mouth to steal away your brains. Just shut off the morality lecture and produce the old stuff."

The barkeeper did. With all his faults he was good natured, and he admired the cheek of the tramp. When the tramp had disposed of the poison he said:

"It makes me tired to hear a lot of moral sayings: 'Man is known by the company he keeps,' 'a soft answer turneth away wrath,' and hundreds of other chestnuts. Why don't they get some new sayings?"

"Where can they get 'em?" asked the barkeeper.

"Why, let 'em go to a philosopher and have 'em written; what's the matter with that? While on the road I wrote a lot myself. Talk about proverbs and old sayings, you ought to hear mine."

"Let's hear 'em," said the barkeeper.

"For nothing?" said the tramp indignantly. Not much. Just proceed to wet the interior of the philosopher with another dose of insanity."

"These things I have written," said the tramp, "may not be put in choice language. They are the spontaneous outpourings of a heart that bleeds for humanity. Every one of them is a gem, and deserves a place in history. I make no claims of being educated, but there are no flies on me when it comes to sitting human nature down to the core. If the audience is ready the philosopher will gush.

"Now, gentlemen, listen. Here are the proverbs and sayings I have invented, and any infringement will be prosecuted according to law.

"A five-cent shave is better than a dirty face.

"Never judge a man by the clothes he wears. He may have borrowed them.

"A firm that pays its office boy $2 a week deserves to have its postage stamps stolen.

"It is better to be honest than be poor.

"Good clothes make a better impression on society than a good name.

"A poor man's evil deeds are a crime, a rich man's a mistake.

"A five-cent meal with contentment is better than a Delmonico lay-out with a heavy creditor.

"An honest politician is the noblest work of the Creator.

"A man who can be honest on an empty stomach can be trusted with your pocketbook.

"A dog never gets drunk, and consequently he is man's best friend.

"One half the world don't know how the other half lives, and it don't care.

"Death must be happiness. Most of living faces are sad, but nothing grins like a dead man's skull.

"Liars have their usefulness—they make the truth appear more beautiful by contrast.

"Shabby men have one consolation—pickpockets are well dressed.

"There," shouted the tramp, as he brought his fist down on the bar with a bang, "there you have a lot of sayings that are true, and can warm the hide off the old saws in one round. Now that I have enlightened your minds, what is my reward?"

The Tribes of the Soudan.

We have time and again been told that the Egyptian slave trade had been suppressed, but it has not. An official has been appointed to inspect all boats passing up or down the White Nile to see that no slaves are smuggled through. The officer came aboard our steamer and insisted upon inspecting the passengers' trunks. We assured him that there were no slaves concealed in our trunk, and refused to permit the inspection. The official may do his duty well, but immense numbers of slaves are purchased and transported by caravan down the banks of the Nile until they reach a slave camp outside Khartoum, where I saw an immense number. The False Prophet, who was born at Dongola, engaged in boat building at Abbas Island, on the Nile, and gathered around him a regiment of followers armed with spears, an army which was victorious in many battles, and literally annihilated several armies that were sent out to subdue them. There is a singular tribe of dwarfs that live on the west bank of the Nile, south of Shillooks country. One of the warriors of this tribe was only four feet tall. The Shillooks and the Dinkas, on the opposite bank of the river, have a crude form of religion, worshiping a cow. Their intelligence is of a limited order. They seem to lie without any appreciable motive for so doing. It is found, however, that the natives respond quickly to the influences of civilization and evangelization. The powerful and never conquered Shillooks are a tribe numbering over a million. They paint their faces white, color their hair, which stands out all over their heads, red, contrasting most strangely with their black bodies. They have a queer custom. A man will frequently have 500 wives. At his death his eldest son, who probably has wives of his own, must adopt his father's wives. The complications of relationship are queer. The children are uncles of his children, and his children are the nephews of his children, or something to that effect.

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TUSSLE WITH A BEAR.

One day last week Mrs. W. K. Lee discovered a bear swimming in the Columbia, and determined on its capture. The men folks were all away, but she summoned a posse, including the children, a boat, and the dog, and, armed with a butcher knife, attempted to prevent a landing, while one of the children went after a neighbor who had a gun. The bear landed and showed fight. Mrs. Lee was treed once on a big rock, but gave chase again as the bear tried to make off. The bear turned on her again, and in retreating she tripped on a stick and went down, when the bear made a ferocious attack. She struck with a knife, and slashed it so severely on the nose that it went howling away long enough for her to regain her feet and the dog attacked it so vigorously that she made good her escape. About this time the man with the gun settled the contest, and for several days bear steaks were plenty in the neighborhood. Mrs. Lee showed great courage in this contest, and deserved a bigger share of the bear than she received.

BEN FRANKLIN'S WATCH.

Levi W. Groff, of Lancaster, Pa., a staunch old Pennsylvania farmer and stock-grower, yesterday visited the Sun office and exhibited the memorable "Benjamin Franklin watch," of which the e has been considerable newspaper mention. The timepiece is a curio y in itself. It is manufactured of silver, in the old bull's-eye pattern, with open face, and on its back bears the following inscription, in lettering still well defined notwithstanding its extreme age and, no doubt, extensive handling: "Ben Franklin, 1776." An old paper on the inside indicates that it was "Repaired by Thomas Parker, of Philadelphia, on the 24th of January, 1817," over sixty-seven years ago. The watch it appears from another paper, was made more than 125 years ago. It was probably purchased by Franklin when he represented the independent colonies at the British court in London.

SCOBELEFF'S BOMBSHELL.

Skobeleff, so goes the story, was working one evening in his tent near the Danube, or near a pond, when a Turkish bomb dropped at the threshold of the tent. The General had just time to see the sentinel outside stoop down and phlegmatically throw the shell into the water. Skobeleff approached the sentinel and said: "Do you know that you have saved my life?" "I have done my best, General." "Very well; which would you rather have, the St. George's Cross or 100 rubles?" The Sentinel was a Jew with a fine Semitic profile. "He hesitated a moment, and then said: "What is the value of the St George's Cross, my General?" "What do you mean? The cross itself is of no value; it may be worth five rubles, perhaps, but is an honor to possess it." "Well, my General," calmly said the soldier, "if it is like that, give me 95 rubles and the Cross of St. George!" Whether the prayer of that child of Israel was granted or not history does not say.

IT WAS A BOY.

A friend of the writer's who for more than forty years has been in the employment of the Dutch Government, bears personal witness to the prevalence of the custom in Sumatra up till recent times. He was once making scientific investigations in the interior of that island, and was hospitably entertained in the most hospitable manner by the native Rajah, or chief of the place he was in. A feast had been made to which he was bidden and to which he went, taking his own native servant with him. The banquet had proceeded for some time without interruption, when at last, as a crown of the feast, a beautiful brown roast joint was brought from the back of the house to the open, airy place where the repast was being held. This was cut up without remark and handed round, and the Dutch gentleman was on the point of eating his portion, having raised part of it to his lips, when his servant rushed forward and stopped him, saying, "Master, master, do not eat; it is a boy." The chief, on being questioned, admitted, with no small pride at the extent of his hospitality, that hearing that the white man would feast with him, he had ordered a young boy to be killed and cooked in his honor, as the greatest delicacy obtainable, and that the joint before them was the best part, the thigh.

THE BRAHMAN'S TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Some shocking tragedies have occurred in the Sibsagor district of India. A traveling honorie jeweler arrived late one evening at the house of a Brahman with whom he had a slight acquaintance, and displayed his wares. The Brahman, a temporary some purchase, offered to put him up for the night. The offer was gladly accepted, and it was arranged that the jeweler should sleep on the floor in the room occupied by the Brahman's son the Brahman and his son occupying the other room. While preparing to turn in the host heard the sharpening of a duo, and fragments of a conversation being carried on between the Brahman and his wife. Suspecting foul play he induced the son to change places with him and, as soon as the jeweler was asleep, placed a dummy composed of a bundle of clothes in the bed, crept quietly out, and secreted himself in a tree at the back of the house. In about half an hour he heard the door softly opened, then exclamations of disappointment at finding no plunder, shortly afterward followed by a very angry one at the discovery of the mistake the murderer had made. From his place of concealment the jeweler then saw the Brahman come out under the tree with a hoe. He then dug a grave, in which he buried the body of his son. At early dawn the jeweler descended from his hiding-place and gave information at the nearest thanna. The police found the body under the tree, and arrested the Brahman, whose trial will come off at the next assizes.

WATER-SOAKED QUAIL.

A novel sight was witnessed a few miles below Smithland, Ky., on the Ohio, yesterday, by a party of gentlemen crossing the river in a skiff. A large flock of quail had made the attempt to fly across the river, which is very wide at that point, and, becoming exhausted with the unusual distance, all fell gradually flutter into the stream in mid river, and when the skiff was driven in to the flock they were unable to lift their water-soaked little bodies from the water, though making frantic efforts to do so, the while uttering frightened and plaintive chirps. Many were picked up so thoroughly exhausted that they remained perfectly quiet when thrown into the bottom of the skiff.

HOW A FOX STOLE A BABY.

Considerable excitement has been caused lately at Katase, a village well known to foreigners, by the doings of a fox. A young, well-to-do farmer and his wife, who have a child two months old, are occupying a small wooden building during the rebuilding of their former premises. In September 13th the wife as usual went to sleep with the little one, but waking during the night was surprised to find it had left her side. She at once called her husband, when it was discovered that one of the frail wooden doors had been broken open. The supposition naturally followed that some one had entered and stolen the infant, consequently the father started with the intention of arousing the neighbors. He had, however, only just stepped outside when he perceived a large fox run from under the veranda of the house opposite. Suspecting that Reynard was the culprit, lights were procured and a search made, which, to the delight of the parents, resulted in the discovery of the baby, who, strange to say, had received no injury beyond a few scratches.

WOULDN'T TAKE LAUDANUM.

There were three cats in a William street family, and the lady of the house concluded that one was sufficient to do all the business, and a decree of death was passed on the old cat and her kitten. The question of the manner of death was settled, and the chloroform purchased. Day passed after the chloroform was in the house before the executioner could muster courage to execute the sentence. To facilitate matters it only thought that some laudanum added to the cat's milk, would produce a stupor that would make chloroforming more easy. The drug was put in the milk and tendered the old cat. She tasted the food, then eyes suspiciously about her, refused to eat. The kitten rushed to the dish to partake of the milk, but was violently knocked away by the old cat, who took a corner of a mat and covered over the dish to hide it from the kitten and prevent her from taking the "medicine." The lady could not believe that the act was intentional on the part of the cat, and uncovered the dish and again tendered the milk to her. She again knocked the kitten from the dish and covered it more carefully than before. This repetition of the protective act gained the good will of the lady, and she gave up killing the cats. She cannot satisfy her mind, however, whether the action of the cat was prompted by instinct or reason.

HEELS OVER HEAD.

An Irish gentleman with red artificial whiskers, four men with burnt-cork faces, a dashing young woman in white satin, and several other curiosities came flying out of the back windows and doors of the Dime Museum last night. From the subterranean depths under the stage of the theatre came a series of the most distracting cries, mingled with hair-raising roars. The unearthly noise was made by the clown elephant Pickaninny, who had dropped through the stage and gone crashing into the green room, where the actors were waiting for the curtain to go up on the entertainment. The occupants of the green room supposed that the walls of the theatre had fallen in and fled wildly to the street.

The surprised and frightened elephant lay in the middle of a pile of broken boards and tattered scenery. He had fallen ten feet, and made no effort to extricate himself, but lay where he landed, roaring in a way that aroused the neighborhood. He was pulled out and run upstairs to the stage, and as an animal expert said that the animal's ears and tusks were not sealed, the beast was put through his performance as usual. The trainer, in rehearsing the beast in a somersault between performances, had allowed him to fall upon a week trap, which gave way, and the playful little pachyderm went heels over head down below. An extra force of carpenters spent the night bracing the stage to resist the one ton acrobat.

Toys and National Character.

An old toy maker of New York holds the rather peculiar notion that a nation's character is found by the toys it uses. Instead of the character governing the toys. "Show me a nation's toys," he says, "and I will tell you what kind of people they are. Now the Germans, you know, are a great toy nation. They go in for quantity rather than quality. They manufacture cheap toys and every child in the country has plenty of them. Every German child has plenty of toys and the result is that the nation has become the most sociable, kind and honest one in the world; possessed of all the household virtues and good to their wives and children. The French, on the other hand, go in for quality rather than quantity; everything they make is a work of art; their children have few toys, and those they have are very expensive and must be played with in a very quiet, gentle way. Therefore the French have become refined, polite, suave. The Chinese have always been great people for toys, as far as their history can show us. They ransack earth and sky and sea for ideas; giants and dwarfs and strange fish and sea serpents and various nondescript beings and animals all serve, and they give the child en plenty of them. The result is that the Chinese are like the Germans among themselves, great for feast days and celebrations and very industrious. Japanese are much the same. The English, now, run more for toys for outdoor use and games which exercise—projectiles, tennis, football, cricket, shinny, hoops and marbles. The boys play pullaway and all such running games and girls play ring games. How different the English, social, athletic children are from the Chinese! Again look at the Spaniards. Very few toys there. What's the result? Why they are treacherous, harsh and implacable. The Indians, whose only toy is the bow and arrow, has thereby cultivated the killing instinct till he has become entirely untamable. Americans have always been great for giving their children something which will exercise their ingenuity. They must have something new, and the child en are so precious that they tire of a toy quickly, unless its possibilities of a combination are very hard to exhaust. The consequence is that the American children grow up into the most clever, inventive and adaptative people on the face of the globe."

A Royal Fair Lord.

Louis XV., like most people, had his moments of forgetfulness, and it frequently embarrassed his courtiers by unconsciously asking them questions which they had already replied to. One morning while at his toilet, turning to a lord in waiting, he inquired how many children he had. "Four, sire," was the answer. In the course of the day, addressing the same individual, he repeated the question and received a similar reply. Even this did not satisfy him, and when the evening came, and with it the presence of "Fredan," he once more propounded his interrogatory, which this time responded to by "Sire, your majesty." "How is that?" said he, "you told me this morning that you had only four." "So I did, sire," promptly cut the courtier, "and I told the truth; but I was afraid of trying your majesty by always telling you the same thing."

[illegible] to give our life at Saratoga, my dear," said a finely-dressed matron to her daughter the other day on the piazza of the Grand Union. "Why, what has happened? Pa is not ruined, is he, tell me truly, ma!" inquired the distressed maiden. "No, my dear, but our pa is not ruined, but his bank is and he telegraphs me to meet him in Quebec." "And we shall be near the dear, delightful Enos. What a wonderful man pa is, isn't he?"

PERSIAN CARPETS.

The Costly Work Done in Peasants Houses.

The far-famed rugs and carpets of Persia are largely made by peasants in their homes, and are in reality a sort of needlework. United States Consul-General Benjamin at Teheran has sent to the State Department a long account of the business. He says there are four leading classes of these carpets—the large sized, the rugs, the ghileem, or knitted goods, and the namads, or felt carpets. Carpets produced in Irak are called pharaghans, and are finer than other Persian carpets. Large-sized carpets must be made to order.

"Besides the paraghan carpets," he says, "there are also carpeted sometimes with fabrics from Kerwan, Shab, Hawaden, and the district of Lauristan. Also for this purpose the carpets of Deschtkevel, in Khorasson, are available, although of inferior texture to the pharaghan. The carpets of Kerwan have the texture fitted to the south usage required in covering floors; but while perhaps of superior quality to the pharaghan, they are always small and disproportionately more expensive.

"The Persian carpet par excellence is the rug. The Persians use these in preference to large ones. For covering the earth floor with a hassar or matting of split reeds, they lay over it many rugs, which completely conceal the mat. This arrangement, when composed of rugs of harmonious designs, is very rich, while the cost is actually less than if one large carpet were employed instead.

"The varieties of Persian rugs are numerous. In some sorts, like the Toskowan, there is a general similarity of design, although no two rugs are altogether identical. But in other classes, such as the rugs of Kerwan, Deschtgan, or Kurdistan, there is endless variety in design and texture.

"A point to be considered is that while the small carpets of Paris go under the general designation of rugs, it would be a serious mistake to consider them all as merely carpets of small size intended to be trod on by heavy shoes. In the first place Persians, when at home, take off their shoes, and thus a carpet of fine, delicate wool and design will last for ages, and actually improve with use such as this. In the second place, a large proportion of the rugs of Persia, and especially the finer grades, are never intended to be laid on the floor, but to cover divans or tables, or to hang as tapestries and portieres.

"This explains the extreme fineness of texture and velvety surface which many of these rugs display, and also accounts for the fringe at the ends. Some of the rugs of Kerwan are almost as fine as cashmere scarwls. The designs of these rugs were formerly of a large pattern, with a general ground of red, white, or some other uniform tint, with borders and details of minute tracery harmonizing with rather than disturbing the general effect. These patterns are unquestionably of higher artistic importance, exhibiting a quality designated by artists as breadth.

"At present, while there is apparently no difference in texture, there is an evident tendency toward smaller designs, which lose much of the effect unless seen with close inspection. Perhaps this is only the result of a reaction from long-established custom, and it may be conceded that the modern designs of Persian rugs are more popular with the average European and American buyer.

"The colors formerly employed in the rugs of Persia were imperishable. Rugs one hundred years old show no deterioration in tint, but rather a softness such as old paintings assume. The introduction of aniline dyes at one time threatened to ruin the manufacture of textile fabrics in Persia, but the law against the employment of aniline dyes enacted by the Persian Government is enforced with rigor.

"The namads or felt carpets of Persia, although produced by a process which perhaps excludes them from the list of strictly textile fabrics, may yet properly be considered in this report. The namad is made by forming a frame of the thickness intended or excavating a place in the ground floor of the size and depth equivalent to the namad intended. Sheep's hair is laid in this and beaten with mallets until the original disjointed mass has obtained cohesion and is reduced to the dimensions of the frame. A design of colored threads is beaten into the upper surface, sometimes quite effective. The material, however, is desirable less for its beauty than the complete sense of comfort which it affords. It is much softer than other carpets, and the sensation to the tread is luxurious. No carpet has ever been manufactured that is more suitable for the comfort of a sleeping room in winter. Of course there is a difference in the quality of these namads, but the finest are far cheaper than the same surface of carpets or rugs woven in the usual style. The great weight and clumsiness of the namads must unfortunately prevent their exportation to any extent until the means of transport are improved. The best quality of namad is made at Isfahan, and the most massive are produced at Yezd. One would imagine that the use of the namad must necessarily be limited. But, on the contrary, the regular Persian carpets rarely equal and never exceed the dimensions of some namads. The namad is more often than the carpets intended to cover an entire floor, elegant rugs being laid over it in places. I have seen a namad seventy-five feet long by nearly forty wide in one place.

"There is one species of rug special to Persia often spoken of, but rarely seen. I refer to the rug made of silk. It is not uncommon to see rugs of the finer types with silk fringes, and sometimes with a woof of silk in the body of the rug. But all-silk rugs are rare, and rarer now than formerly. They are generally small, and intended for luxury rather than use. The price is necessarily very high. The chief of the merchants of Teheran told me of one he had seen over a tomb; it was barely two square yards in size; but he said that 200 tomans, or $300, would be a low price for it."

A Powerful Speech.

I once knew a man who was nominated by his fellow-citizens for a certain office and finally elected without having expended a cent for that purpose. He was very eccentric, but he made a good officer. When he heard that he was nominated, he went up, as he said, into the mountains to do some assessment work on a couple of claims.

He cut loose and didn't get his bearings until a day or two after election. Then he came into town hungry, greasy and ragged, but unpledged.

He found that he was elected, and in answer to a telegram started off for 'Frisco to see a dying relative. He did not go back until the first of January. Then he filed his bond and sailed into the office. He fired several sedentary deputies who had been in the place for twenty years just because they were good "workers." That is, they were good workers at the polls. They saved all their energies for the campaign, and so they only had vitality enough left to draw their salaries during the balance of the two years.

This man raised the county script from sixty to ninety five in less than two years, and still they busted him in the next convention. He was too eccentric. One delegate asked what in Sam Hill would become of the country if every candidate should skin out during the campaign and ruticate in the mountains while the battle was being fought.

Says he, "I am a delegate from the precinct of Rawhide Buttes, and I calkiate that I know what I am talkin' about. Gentlemen of the convention, just suppose that everybody, from the President of the United States down, was to get the nomination and then light out like a house afire and never come back till it was time to file his bond; what's going to become of us common drinkers to whom election is a noasis in the bad lands, an orange grove in the alkali flats?

"Mr. Chairman, there's millions of dollars in this broad land waiting for the high tide of election day to come and float 'em down to where you and I, Mr. Chairman, as well as other parched and patriotic inebriates can get a hold of 'em.

"Gentlemen, we talk about stringency and shrinkage of values, and all such funny business as that; but that's something I don't know a blamed thing about. What I can grapple with is this: If our county officers are worth $30,000, and there are other little after-claps and soft snaps, and walk overs, worth say $10,000, and the boys, say, are willing to do the fair thing, say, blow in fifteen per cent. to the central committee, and what they feel like on the outside, then politics, instead of a burden and a reproach, becomes a pleasing duty, a joyous occasion and a picnic to those whose lives might otherwise be a dreary monotone.

"Mr. Chairman, the past two years has wrecked four campaign saloons, and a timer who socked his wife's fortune into campaign torches, is now in a land where torchlights is no good. Overcome by a dull market, a financial depression and a reserved seated committee, he ate a package of Rough on Rats, and passed up the flume. He is now at rest over yonder.

"Such disasters would be common if we encourage the eccentric economy of official drinks. It is an evil that is gnawing at the vitals of the republic. We must squeeze it or get left. There are millions of dollars in this country, Mr. Chairman, that if we keep it out of the campaign, will get into the hands of the working classes, and then you and I Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the convention, can starve to death. Keep the campaign money away from the soulless hired men, gentlemen, or good-bye Joe.

"Mr. Chairman, excuse my emotion. It is almighty seldom that I make a speech, but when I do I strive to get there with both feet. We must either work the campaign funds into their legitimate channels, or every blamed patriotic whistle of the sound of my voice will have to fasten on a thistle and rustle for angle worms against the hens. You hear me?"

[Terrible applause, during which the delicate odor of enthusiasm was noticed on the breath of the entire delegation.]

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Dayton.....	9:50 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:45 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Lucin.....	5:55 p. m.	1:05 a. m.
Sodaville.....	6:27 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:4 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Gandalfo.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Ione.....	11:1 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
Basin Creek.....	1: p. m.	12:0 p. m.
Avoca.....	2:2 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
Eureka Junction.....	4:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Ione Junction.....	5:0 p. m.	8:0 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:30 p. m.	8:0 a. m.

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Heath's bill providing for a constitutional amendment that railroads shall pay a tax of 5½ per cent upon their gross earnings, was passed in the Assembly by a vote of 67 for to 10 against.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco have indicted Geo. W. Tyler, Max Gumpel and John McLaughlin for the embezzlement of $25,000 from Wm Sharon. Their bail was fixed at $10,000. McLaughlin's whereabouts is unknown.

THE Legislature of Nevada has passed a tax roll bill. It was a Senate bill providing that the taxes paid by each taxpayer should be advertised. The House amended the bill so that the total amount on which the tax was levied should be printed on sheets, and a copy mailed to each taxpayer by the Assessor. The amendment is a good one, and insures the bill reaching the eye of many persons who do not take newspapers. The plan will enable each taxpayer to see at a glance who of his neighbors are evading taxation and committing a perjury to do it.

THE Bridgeport *Chronicle Union*, in reference to the proposed reduction of salaries of officers of Mono county says: "In this connection we will remark that there is no intelligent taxpayer in this county in favor of a lower salary (District Attorney) than $1,500 a year. The salary of Auditor—$200—is disgracefully small for one of the most important officers of this county. The Auditor is the book-keeper of the county and should receive a respectable compensation. The Recorder's salary is also too small. It should not be less than $1,200. We do not believe in high salaries, but officers should receive a fair compensation for their services. The number of Supervisors should be reduced to three. Half of the counties in this State have no more use for five Supervisors than a dog has for two tails.

THERE is talk of calling an extra session of the Legislature. The constitutional term of the present session is nearly ended, and yet very little has been done, though much of the utmost importance requires to be done. The subject of irrigation is the most important that has ever come before a Legislature in this state; legislation is urgently needed, but the present body seems incapable of understanding either the importance or the needs of the subject. To call these men together in extra session, would show a want of wisdom in the Governor equal to their own. The Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Parks, sought election to the Legislature, and to his present position, for one purpose only, to secure the passage of a bill for the payment of the brush dams claims. To the accomplishment of this end he gave all his energies, and having secured the appropriation of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, he has but little interest in any other legislation. Since the adoption of the present constitution, few extra Sessions of the Legislature have been held; both were utterly unproductive of any good. There is not the slightest reason to hope that the present members would prove any wiser or better in extra session than their predecessors. But it is hardly necessary to multiply words on the subject, the one experience of Governor Stoneman with an extra session was surely enough to deter him from a repetition of the experiment.

EVERY county in the State is asking to have some change made in the County Governments bill, where it relates to the salaries of county officers. No more troublesome matter than fixing salaries of county officers comes before a Legislature, as all who have had anything to do with legislation will admit. This will continue so long as the present method of fixing salaries continues. In our federal system, Congress leaves all matters that concerns states only, to be regulated by state authority. This principal ought to be carried farther and the state ought to leave matters that concern counties only, to be settled by county authority. With very few exceptions only one man in a whole Legislature is sufficiently informed of the needs and resources of a county to be able to fix salaries in proportion to the amount of work to be done and the ability of the people to pay: yet each of the other members has equal power with this one in each case to determine what salary shall be paid. Confusion and dissatisfaction are all that need be looked for under such a system. The Board of Supervisors in each county ought to fix the salaries of county officers. What salary each county shall pay to its officers is not a matter that need concern the state at large, and the Supervisors have better means of knowing what amount of work is to be done in each office, and what the people can afford to pay for doing it, than a Legislature gathered up from all parts of the State.

SENATOR Reddy is endeavoring to push through the Legislature a bill abolishing property qualifications for Jurors. With the law as it now stands there is difficulty enough in getting Jurors from which Justice can be had, more especially in criminal cases. Should the proposed measure become law, it might be well nigh impossible to secure conviction for any crime, as attorneys for the defense could have a jury, every member of whom would be in full sympathy with the accused, or the subservant creature of the attorneys themselves. The proposed measure is a bad one.

IN an article on railroads in connection with Los Angeles, the *Express* says: "The projected extension of the Utah Southern via the A. & P. to this city, a bee line through Kern and Inyo counties to a connection with the Central Pacific at Reno, Nevada, and a coast road from Los Angeles through the Santa Clara valley to San Buenaventura, Santa Barbara, etc., are all practicable projects and of such weighty importance to the commercial welfare of Los Angeles, that vigorous and persistent efforts should be made to secure them." The "bee line through Kern and Inyo counties" means an extension of the C. & C. railroad.

Two Strange People.

Georgia is just now interested in two most peculiar personages. One is a living skeleton residing near Reno, Harbersham County. He is twenty-two years of age, is fully six feet in height, and only weighs thirty-six pounds in his clothes. The skin clings so closely to his bones that it has taken their shape and configuration in every part of his body. He is in perfect health and has never had a day of sickness. At the age of fifteen he only weighed thirty-two pounds. He eats with avidity, but his food is only half digested. He has a perfect horror of himself, and never leaves his home. He is the son of an excellent citizen, and his father and mother humor him in his every wish. The other erratic individual lives in one of the upper counties of the State, and always feels himself as if he was in the frigid instead of the temperate zone. Even in the hottest days of summer he wears all the clothing possible to protect him from the imagined cold. He was never wet by a rain in his life, and never goes out at night without sheltering himself with an umbrella from the dew. No part of his food is ever eaten cold, and he often remarks that it is all he can do to keep himself from freezing. He is always seen on the streets clad in a heavy overcoat.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Edwin Forrest.

Mr. Forrest has ever been noted for forcible acting, and we are indebted to an admirer for this illustration of it. Mr. Forrest, being on a tour, complained in warm language to the supers that they had not the night before attacked him with the spirit and courage soldiers would have shown in classic times—he, Forrest, being a Roman warrior. Mr. Forrest stormed and threatened; the supers sulked and consulted. At length the captain of the supers inquired in his local slang: "Yer wants this ter be a bully fight, eh?" "I do," replied Mr. Forrest. "All right," rejoined the captain, and the rehearsal quietly proceeded. In the evening the little theatre was crowded, and Mr. Forrest was enthusiastically received. When the fighting scene occurred, the great tragedian took the center of the stage, and the six minions entered rapidly and deployed in skirmishing order. At the cue, "Seize him!" one minion assumed a pugilistic attitude, and struck a blow straight from the shoulder upon the prominent nose of the Roman hero; another raised him about six inches from the stage by a well-directed kick, and the others made ready to rush in for a decisive tussle. For a moment Mr. Forrest stood astounded, his broad chest heaving with rage, his great eyes flashing fire, his sturdy legs planted like columns upon the stage. Then came the few minutes of powerful acting, at the end of which one super was seen striking head foremost in the base drum of the orchestra, four were having their wounds dressed in the green room, and one, finding himself in the flies, rushed out upon the roof of the theatre, and shouted "Fire!" at the top of his voice; while Mr. Forrest, called before the curtain, bowed his thanks pantingly to the applauding audience, who looked upon the whole affair as a part of the piece, and "had never seen Forrest act so splendidly."

A New Use for the Telephone.

Some time ago William J. Brown was discharged from the employ of a lumber firm in Brooklyn. Brown did not seek other employment, but concluded to make a living by the use of the telephone. He called up his old employers and ordered 900 feet of lumber, to be sent to T. A. Remsen's carpenter shop, at the corner of Atlantic avenue and St. James Place. He met the truckman near Remsen's, saying that he was Mr Remsen's son, and ordered the man to unload the timber in a vacant lot. The truckman, having been given a receipt for the load, did as he was ordered. Mr. Brown had the lumber removed by another truckman in the afternoon. The fraud was not discovered until a bill for the lumber was sent to Mr. Remsen, and in the meantime Brown, by an industrious use of the telephone, had swindled a number of Brooklyn business men in the same way.

A young widow, in erecting a monument to the "dear departed," cleverly availed herself of the opportunity to inscribe on the tomb: "Sacred to the memory of Mathusin Benuchet, who departed this life aged 68 years, regretting the necessity of parting from the most charming and best of women."

The Thimble.

The thimble is a Dutch invention that was first brought to England in 1695 by one John Lofting, who began its manufacture at Islington, near London, gaining thereby both honor and profit. It name was derived from the words thum and bell, being for a long time called thumble, and only lately thimble. Old records say that thimbles were first worne upon the thumbs; but we can scarcely conceive how they could be of much use there. To merly they were made of brass and iron only, but of late years steel, silver, gold, horn, ivory and even pearl and glass have been used for making thimbles. I saw some very beautiful ones in China that were exquisitely carved, of pearl, and bound with gold, and the end also of gold. These pearl thimbles are quite as costly and far prettier than those made entirely of gold. Usually there is a pearl sheath for the scisors, and a dainty needlebook of pearl, edged with gold, to accompany the thimble, and the whole is inclosed in an exquisite little pocket case shaped like a book and bound in satin and pearl.

A thimble owned by the queen-consort of Siam is shaped like a lotus bud, this being the royal flower of that country, and almost everything about the court bearing, in a greater or less degree, some impress of the lotus. This thimble is of gold, thickly studded with diamonds that are so arranged as to form the lady's name and the date of her marriage. It was a bridal gift from the king, who, having seen the English and American ladies at his court using thimble, took the method of introducing them among his own people.

In Naples, very pretty thimbles composed of lava from Mount Vesuvius are occasionally sold, but rather as curiosities than for real utility, being, from the extreme bittleness of the lava, very easily broken. I have heard also of thimbles made of asphaltum from the Dead Sea, and of one composed of a fragment of the old elm tree at Cambridge, Mass., under which General Washington stood when taking command of the United States army in July, 1775; but I do not suppose that any of them were ever introduced to be used in sewing.

In the ordinary manufacture of gold and silver thimbles, thin plates of the metal are introduced into a die and then punched into shape. But in Paris the French have a way of their own, quite different from ours, for making gold thimbles that are said to be much more durable than those made in the usual way. Pieces of very thin sheet-iron are cut into disks of about two inches in diameter. These, after being heated to redness, are struck by means of a punch into a succession of holes of gradually increasing depth to give the proper shape. The thimble is then trimmed, polished and indented around its outer surface with tiny holes. It is next converted into steel by a process called cementation, then tempered, scoured and brought to a blue color. After this is complete a thin sheet of gold is introduced into the interior and fastened to the steel by a manuel, which gold leaf is attached firmly by pressure to the outside, the edge being seamed in a small groove made to receive them. This completes the operation, and turns out a very beautiful thimble that will last for years. The steel used in its construction will scarcely wear out in a long lifetime, and the gold, if worn away, is easily replaced.

Rousting the Rodents.

The miller who has made use of vermin powders, steel traps and bull terries, and has yet to rid his premises of rats, will be glad to know that a contributor to a recent number of Chambers' Journal drove away a large colony of these rodents from an ancient house by the following simple expedient: He trapped two rats alive, smeared them all over with tar, the head excepted, and then turned them loose into their favorite run. It is to be presumed that the victims were able to make their unpleasant experiance known to their companions, for we are assured that from that day in 1875 to the day of writing in 1883 not a single rat has been seen or heard in the house. It should be added that before trying a personal application, the writer has poured tar into the rat holes and put broken glass in the same places without any good results.

An Illinois correspondent of an exchange has been successful in catching rats with a trap of his own contrivance. The trap consists of a sheet-iron pipe with a sort of rim on both ends and a strong two-bushel sack tied firmly around one end. Every hole is stopped in the corn-crib but one, which opens into a feed box on the other side of the partition. Then the pipe is placed in the feed box and fitted, the open end firmly over the hole, allowing the sack to hang over the edge of the box into the manger. The trap prepared, the door of the crib is left open and the rats permitted to have their own way for an hour or so. Then the door is shut and a noise made to frighten the rats. Having but one means of escape they rush into the pipe and down into the sack. This correspondent caught twenty-seven rats the first time he tried his trap.

Close Financiering.

"What is the wooden box for, sir?" asked the new stockholder of the President of the just organized bank.

"That? Oh, that's for the securities and money, you know. We must have some place to keep them," replied the practical President.

"Why, certainly: I know that," replied the stockholder, "but ain't you going to have a safe?"

"No, there's no use in going into foolish expenses," placidly replied the President.

"What, no safe?"

"Why, no. When the cashiers go to Canada they always take the combination with them, and you can't realize anything on a second-hand safe with a busted lock."

Gems of Thought.

Nothing so cements and holds together in union all the parts of a society as faith or credit; which can never be kept up, unless men are under some force or necessity of honesty paying what they owe to one another. —Cicero.

What a vast deal of time and ease that man gains who is not troubled with the spirit of impertinent curiosity about others; who lets his neighbor's thoughts and behavior alone; who confines his inspections to himself, and cares chiefly for his own duty and conscience.—Lavater.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he was poor; which are esteemed the worst parts of poverty. —Sir W. Temple.

We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres, or a little money, and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth, and for the great benefits of our being, our life, health and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligations.—Seneca.

Nothing hinders the constant agreement of people who live together but vanity and selfishness. Let the spirit of humility and benevolence prevail and discord and disagreement would be banished from the household.—Colton.

Defect in manners is usually the defect of fine perceptions. Elegance comes of no breeding, but of birth.—Emerson.

There should be, methinks, as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as in loving a man for his property; both being equally subject to chance.—Lyte.

The opinions of English manufacturers appear to vary considerably in regard to the qualities that steel castings should possess in order to fit them for safely replacing the main forgings now used in steamships. By some the opinion is held that a uniform cooling of the original casting is the only means of insuring molecular equilibrium. Other makers think that this cooling cannot be so uniformly performed as to leave the casting free from internal strains, which latter can only be got rid of by careful annealing, this annealing consisting in slowly raising the temperature of the casting to a bright red heat, keeping it at that temperature for a time, and slowly cooling it. Again, some attach great importance to tempering castings in oil, in addition to annealing, so as to give them greater ductility. The first operation transforms the large crystalline grain of the metal into a finer and more homogeneous grain, and each repetition adds to the homogeneity, tenacity, and ductility.

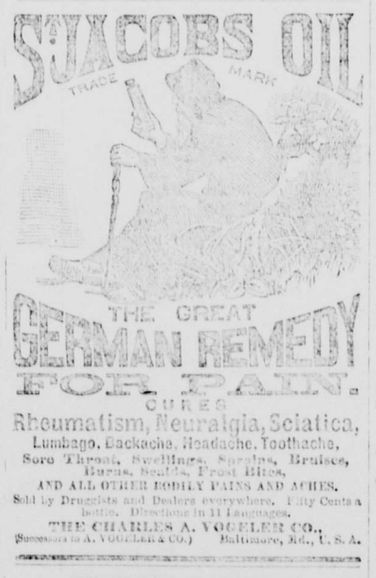
Some sixty years since a Bank of England £5 note was paid into a Liverpool merchant's office in the ordinary course of business. On holding it up to the light to test its genuineness, the cashier saw some faint red marks upon it. Examining it more closely, he traced some half-effaced words between the printed lines and upon the margin of the note, written, apparently, in blood. After a long and minute scrutiny, he made out the words: "If this note shall fall into the hands of John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers." The merchant immediately communicated with Mr. Dean, and he lost no time in bringing the matter before the Government. Inquiries were set on foot, and the unfortunate man was discovered and ransomed. He had been a slave to the Dey of Algiers for eleven years when the message he had traced with a splinter of wood dipped in his own blood reached the Liverpool counting house.—*Pearson's Herald.*

Prof. Selwyn, of the Canadian Geological Survey, is said to have recently stated that the story about the great lake in the Hudson Bay territory was a hoax, because Lake Mistassini had been surveyed in 1871 and was referred to in the geological reports of that year. But the commander of the supply party asserts that the great lake lies beyond the lake of which Prof. Selwyn speaks, and it seems probable that the professor has been misled by a belief that the supply party had rediscovered the small lake.

Miss Maud Banks, the daughter of Gen. N. P. Banks, has announced her intention of going on the stage because she saw her lithograph displayed in saloon windows in Boston. If the lithograph is a correct likeness we should think it would be the saloon keeper's place to kick.

Thirteen young ladies in Newark, N. J., have pledged themselves not to kiss young men who use tobacco. The remaining 1,215 girls will continue to kiss anybody they get a chance to.

MISCELLANEOUS.



REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19-1y] FRANK SHAW.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.

J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

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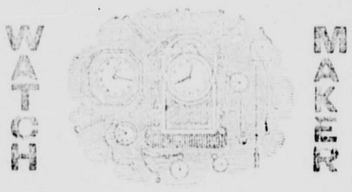

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☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal., March 29 1884.
1476tf

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Take pleasure to inform farmers and others that they are

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Delivered at This Place,

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Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's and E. Chenot's, Independence, and at the Apiary.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee Keeper

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28,..... 1885.

—Peach and Apricot trees are now in blossom in various parts of Owens valley.

—It looks as if the Legislature of Illinois will not be able to elect a United States Senator; day after day there is no change in the vote.

—A new mining district has been formed near Bishop Creek, it includes the ground where the recent discoveries were made by Freeman and Coats.

—John, W. Satterwhite, an ex-State Senator died at his home in San Barnardino last week. Mr. Satterwhite was a member of the first Senate that was elected under the present Constitution.

—The editors of two papers published in Bodie are abusing each other most bitterly. The business of the town has so far declined that there is not good support for even one paper; hence the abuse. Disapointment, worry, the pinch of poverty, make men peevish and abusive.

BIG EXCITEMENT.—The is reported to be big excitement at Bishop Creek over recent mining discoveries. Every body is rushing to make locations, and already many prospective fortunes have been made.

INCORPORATED.—The Owens Lake Mill and mining Company has been incorporated. The Board of Directors of the Company consist of the following; J. M. Keeler, M. T Cole; William Thomas; W. F. Burbbank; W. W. Chiskery; George T. Hawley. The capital stock of the company is $100,000.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches, good grain land, a large area seeded to alfalfa. Apply to

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Last Thursday morning the case of Spencer, versus Drake and Adle, came up on appeal. The respondent sued the appellant for a reward of $200, off red for the capture of Jones and Shuck. Judgment for the amount claimed was given by the Justice at Bishop Creek. Spencer appealed to the Superior Court. Argument by counsel was continued up till last night. Gill and Forbes Attorney for Drake and Adle; Laird Attorney for Spencer.

A HOT REGION.—William Sparks, who had been employed at the borax works at Death Valley, came up from that hot region last Monday. The thermometer, for several days before he left, marked 120 in the shade at midday. He hired an Indian to pilot him through the mountains to Darwin, and made the trip in two days. The average daily yield of borax at the works is about eleven thousand pounds. Thirteen white men are employed, and twenty nine Chinamen. Mr. Sparks got sick, and was forced to leave for the benefit of his health.

A Card

Now, in the expectation of soon departing from Independence for a new home at Bishop Creek, we, as a most pleasant duty, hereby acknowledge our great obligation to the good people of this locality for the many proofs of their real friendship and kindly consideration, maintained unbroken for full half a generation agone. We are especially grateful to that goodly company of old friends as well as newer for the honor of their "grand surprise" last Tuesday evening. And, with feelings of highest appreciation for the beautiful and valuable tokens of remembrance bestowed on that occasion by lady friends upon Mrs. C., we, for all this, shall ever cherish naught but kindliest memories for each and all.

In deep regret at this severance of neighborly associations of such long standing, we remain, in true friendship,

MR. AND MRS. P. A. CHALFANT.

Property Transfers.

Ellen Matlack to J. Elkeles, lot in Bishop Creek; consideration $200.

Victoria Otero to Manuela Diaz, house and lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $200.

Patrick Downs to J. D. Mairs; mining claim in Fish Spring district, consideration, $50.

George Blazer to W. J. Dunn, two lots and improvements in Bishop Creek; consideration, $700.

W. J. Dunn to Joseph Shelley, lot in Bishop Creek; consideration $75.

W. H. Nesler, United States patent, ranch near Lone Pine.

Henry Fehrman, United States patent, ranch at Fort Independence.

J. L. C. Sherwin and Nannie E. Sherwin to William T. Sherwin, ranch in Round Valley, consideration $500.

Catherine McNally to B. F. Theban, interest in McNally ditch, consideration $250.

Warren Barlow to Chas. M. Green, ranch near Independence depot; consideration $900.

V. G. Thompson, administrator of G. C. Gracey, deceased, to Joseph McNally, interest in McNally ditch, consideration, $50.

Lyman Tuttle to Harris & Rhine, interest in Indiana mine; consideration $1.

H. M. Yerington to W. O. Moroney, lot in Bishop Creek, consideration $75.

David Garland and Elizabeth Garland to George Collins, interest in McKown Ditch, consideration, $140.

W. J. Lake to F. Lawrence, town in Independence, consideration, $400.

Thomas Furbee and Katie Furbee to C. B. Rawson, Furbee ranch, consideration $5.

THE DIAMOND.

The match game between the Haymakers and Jute Back baseball clubs was played at Bishop Creek February 20th. It was a fair day and everything favorable for an interesting game. The Jute Backs of Bishop Creek, challenged the Haymakers of Big Pine. The latter answered and met them on their own diamond. The game commenced and was witnessed by a large crowd. The name, position, and number of tallies made by each player were recorded by the scorers as follows:

HAYMAKERS.		JUTE BACKS.	
J. Schalten, RF,	6	E. Schober, RF	6
C. F. Fuller, LF	7	V. Smith, SB	3
C. McMurry, CF	6	J. StoutenbrhFB	2
H. Steward, P	6	J. McNally, CF	3
R. P. Hessian, C	4	H. Preston, TB	5
W. McMurry TB	4	Robt. Peeler, SS	4
L. L. Burt, SB,	6	L. Merrill, P	1
W. Schalten SS,	6	G. Huckaby, LF	4
H. Hamilton FR	5	Joe Lopez, C	4
Total	50	Total	29

Considerable applause frequently displayed the interest manifested by the spectators. Big Pine was well represented and Bishop Creek equally so. The Jute Backs took their defeat in that quiet and pleasant way which marked all the members of the nine as gentlemen. They were desirous of winning the game, and when defeated were equally zealous of making our boys feel at home. And all the Big Piners feel that Bishop Creek is a hospitable place to visit. Of course on such occasions there are always a few little curs that snap at their own tails, and the only result is that they form a little circle of their own, and cannot injure anyone else, and as a 'matter of course' are almost unworthy of notice. But everything passed off nicely. We were sorry that the Jute Backs were not uniformed, for then the game would have been a prettier sight. The contrast of bright uniforms add much to the interest of players as well as to the admiration of spectators. The Big Pine boys were clad in red, white and blue uniforms as follows: Shirts and neckerchiefs, white; knickerbockers, red; stockings, belts and caps, blue. In addition each player's cap bore the initial letters of his position. At the close of the game the Captain of the Haymakers proposed three cheers for the Jute Backs, which were given with a determined will and a tiger. Forming in procession they all returned to town to prepare for the evenings entertainment,

THE GRAND BALL,

Which was a very enjoyable event. The very best musical talent was secured and everything arranged in elite order. The supper apropos, and thanks to the management of Messrs. McDonald & Riddle, ball and supper were well worthy appreciation. Everyone wishing to dance did so until tired out. An effort was ever made by our hosts that guests should not want for partners nor for room on the floor. Our boys returned to Big Pine glad of success delighted with their visit. May like occasions return to the near future.

TO PLAY AGAIN.

The Jute Backs are to play the Haymakers at Big Pine on the 17th of March under the same conditions as the last game. We know it will be a matter of interest.

IN OUR CLUB.

A fact to be mentioned is the service rendered by two of our Nine to whom especial thanks are due; H. Hamilton and C. F. Fuller, both of whom inconvenienced themselves greatly in order to be with us; receiving no remuneration save that of sharing the fate of "Haymakers." And last but not least, to the young ladies who so so kindly assisted the boys making uniforms we tender our sincere thanks.

With hopes for the coming "gala day"—more anon; WADE.

Personal Mention.

Bob Carrasco made a Jay Eye-See trip to Independence yesterday.

P. W. Forbs, Attorney at Law, came down from Bishop Creek last Wednesday, and stand till Saturday.

Constable George Drake came down from Bishop Creek last Wednesday and stayed in Independence a few days.

Miss Sarah James ran a large brass pin into her thumb some days ago; great pain and inflamation have resulted.

Joseph Schalten came down from Big Pine last Saturday, and has been under treatment from Doctor Blair all the week for asthma. He is much better

WELL DESERVED.—Never was a compliment better deserved than that to Bertrand Rhine, in the farewell party given in his honor. Bert was always foremost in every thing to promote social pleasure during his whole stay in Independence, and when the time came that he must leave us, it was at once felt by all that a party should be given in his honor. Miss Emma Flowers and Mrs. Matlack took the matter in charge, and all the other ladies in Independence so heartily seconded their efforts that the affair was a grand success. Mair's hal was filled by the company; the stage curtain was festooned with evergreens, and in the middle of it was formed with flowers "Farewell Bert." Dancing began about nine o'clock; a little before midnight supper was served; at the table kind and feeling words were spoken; Bert attempted to reply, but broke down completely, and could utter nothing more than a few inarticulate sobs. After supper dancing was resumed, and continued till near daylight. Next morning Bert left for San Francisco, where, if kind wishes could secure it, happiness would surely await him.

FAIR PLAY

Interesting Conundrums Offered For Solution

Editor Inyo Independent;—Feeling a touch of the scribbling itch, I yield to the impulse and send you my first communication, in order to ask a few questions.

From time to time I see in the colums of the *Inyo* communications making a big fuss about some one selling whiskey to the Indians. Why should not the Indian buy whiskey and get drunk if he wants to, as well as the white man.? It is less shameful in a savage than in a civilized man to do so. Many Indians are citizens, they enter government land and pay taxes; they have a right to buy scythes, knives, razors, powder, shot and guns, and in fact do buy these articles and no fault is found. Then why should they not buy a little whiskey from a rum seller, as well as these articles from merchants or land from Uncle Sam.? Again, why should not the Indian who robs or murders a fellow Indian be punished by law, when the injured man may be a citizen of the United States and a taxpayer of the county? It is wrong to sell whiskey to an Indian, it can not be right to sell it to a white man, and if the seller may be punished for selling it to the one, he aught also to be punished for selling it to the other. All laws are made on general principles, and for the protection of all people alike, and if administred in the same spirit will teach the Indian the true meaning of law, and lead them to civilization. It may be argued that a drunken Indian is more dangerous than a drunken white man; but in my estimation one is as dangerous as the other; a white man drunk is "all same Piute" drunk to me. I learned from the last *Inyo* that the bill for the reduction of salaries of county officers was moving ahead in the Legislature. So far as the Salary to District Attorney is concerned, I would prefer to see it raised, rather than lowered. We ought to take example from all intelligent Governments the world over, and the rule with them is to secure for the public service the best talent by offering liberal salaries. This I consider wise economy. A poor attorney may be willing to accept poor pay, and this might also suit attorney's employed against the people; but in one case tried under such conditions such expense might be thrown upon the county as would pay a liberal salary for a whole year to a competent attorney.

Again I would inquire, has a Road Overseer lawful authority to consent to the opening of a new county road within his district, and to permit the fencing up of a road already existing, and this, too, before a petition has been presented to the Board of Supervisors, or any sanction given by that body for such action by the Overseer.? If officers do not observe the laws in the discharge of their duties, and if neglect to do so is suff red to pass without rebuke, need it be expected that private persons will be scrupulous in their observance of law.? Order is said to be the first law of heaven, but whether this be so or not, the observance of law ought to distinguish all officers under the law.

NO MATTER WHO.

AROUND KEELER

Thomas Boland has fifteen men employed at Cerro Gordo, they are getting out a great deal of ore, all of which will be shipped to Selby and Company, San Francisco.

Competent judges say that within easy reach of the Hawley mill there are tens of thousands of tons of ore containing twenty five dollars per ton in silver and gold: and claim that with proper management it can be worked in the mill at a fair profit.

From the Jim mine at Darwin J. S. Gorman is now getting out ore of good quality; teams are hauling the ore to the furnace, and a run will be made soon.

The Nevada Salt and Borax Company are making an interesting experiment at Keeler. The water of Owens Lake carries a very large per centage of soda in its various combinations, and the aim of the company is to get the soda from the water and use it in making borax. A number of vats are dug in the ground close to the edge of the lake; these vats are seventy five feet long and thirty feet wide; water is pumped into them from the lake and kept at a depth of about eighteen inches. The daily evaporation is nearly three inches, and the quanity pumped into the vats daily is equal. At the end of six months the vats will be allowed to dry out and the soda will be gathered. The prosess has not yet been in operation long enough to determine whether it will be a success or not. Mr. James Stansbury is in charge of the work.

A branch of the signal service has been established at Keeler, Mr. John Grover is the officer in charge, and arrived lately from Prescot Arizona, where he had been on similar duty for some time. Reports of atmospheric conditions will be made three times daily to San Francisco all the year round.

Washington's birth day party last Monday evening affordd all the pleasure that was expected by the visitors, indeed their highest expectations were exceeded. The new hotel is a model of neatness, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns did all that was possible for the entertainment of their guests. The train took down a large number of people from Independence and Lone Pine, and many more went from other places by other means of conveyance. Soon after the company assembled, Hon. J. M. Keeler was introduced and made a brief but pithy and eloquent speech in honor of him whose national day the company had meet to celebrate. At the conclusion of Mr. Keeler's address dancing was begun and continued till after day light next morning, the company only resting long enough to eat a first rate supper, and occasionaly to listen to a song by one of their number. The affair was a complete success, and has started off the Lake View House with a first rate reputation.

During a recent visit to Wild Rose district, Mr. Day made an extended examination of the mines there. There are twelve mines now known and partially opened, and all have ore that would be considered high grade, even in the most noted mining districts of the Pacific coast. The ledge now opened run all the way from three to fifty feet wide, much of the ore runs up into the thousands of dollars per ton; but there is good reason to believe that all now in sight would average at least sixty dollars per ton. This new district promises to be a valuable mining field.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated February 24, 1885. JOHN C. HANNAH, Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.

FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

I. A. CHARRIS and N. THAYRINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of CHARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiffs,

vs.

S. S. BARNE, E. SIMMONS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, state of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

LEDDY & CONNIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barne, E. Simmons and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty seven dollars being balance due on an account stated and for money advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs of the value and of the price and reasonable worth thereof, at special instance and request, between the 1st day of January, 1884, and the 20th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $527.20, upon which there has been paid the sum of $200, leaving a balance of $327.20 due and owing, and for which sum with interest upon the same from the time of the demand hereof, to which time plaintiffs have accrued costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527.20 (five hundred and twenty seven dollars) and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

J. HUNTER, Clerk.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 248

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL., Feb. 19 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the clerk of said Court, at his office in Independence, California, on TUESDAY April 7, 1885, viz: Rosario Diaz, for the S W ¼ S W ¼ sec 3 S ½ S E ¼ sec 4 N W ¼ N W ¼ S E ¼ T 16 S R 33 R M D M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Marshall of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal place of business Bishop Creek Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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GEO. STEVENS,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28,.....1885.

Nerve of an Elephant Hunter.

The coolest thing I ever saw done in elephant shooting was one day myself and a friend were sitting in the bungalow, when a coolie rushed in and informed us that there was an elephant in the office. The only "battery" we had in the bungalow, which was merely a wooden shanty run up for temporary shelter in a new clearing, was an old percussion shotgun, used chiefly for firing "sparrow hail" at the legs of natives caught for coffee stealing at night, and the only bullets we had, if I may be pardoned the "bull," were small shot with a few swan shot mixed. There was, however, a bullet mould which filled the gun, so we set to work and cast some rough bullets, as we were determined to have a shot at the elephant even if it was with a pistol. Our next proceeding was to toss up who should have the shot, and it fell to my friend J.

When we went out it was found that the elephant was not in the office, but on a strip of "patna," or grass, alongside of it. J according went down to the tournament, while I stood at a safe distance to cheer on the knight. When J. got on the "patna," he saw that the brute he was going against was evidently a "roque" of the worst description, as he began to trumpet very loud. This is the first thing a "roque" does. I suppose he thinks he will put the fear of death in the hunter. The next part of the show is for Jumbo to charge right down on you, still trumpeting and waving his trunk until he comes within about twenty yards, when down goes the trunk, and at the same time, he lowers his head. This is the time to fire, and the only place you have any chance of bringing him down by hitting is a small oval space just above the trunk. This is a vital spot, and if you hit this it is sure death to the elephant. J. was an old hunter, so he calmly awaited Mr. Jumbo's approach. Just at the right moment up went his gun to his shoulder, and I awaited breathlessly to see the flash and behold the roque fall. But no flash came, and presently I saw J. running backward facing the elephant, and evidently feeling in his pockets for something. The explanation was now easy, the internal precussion cap had missed fire! Luckily he had another, and in a moment, just as the elephant was upon him, I saw his gun again go up. There was a flash, then a report, and down tumbled the huge beast just at J's feet; in fact so close was he that he had to jump aside to prevent the body falling on him. There are few men I know of, and I have met as few men of nerve in my time, that would have the coolness to run backward in face of a charging elephant, remove the old cap and feel in his pockets for a new one, and then kill his quarry. I know of nothing more inclined to make one run the first time of trying than to wait on an elephant which is charging, but a better spirit comes over you and you shoot without a tremor.

It Don't Console.

Mr. Noodle was a great bore to all the girls of his acquaintance, and he knew he had the reputation of being a fool but thought one girl in particular held to a different opinion. One evening he was talking to her.

"Miss Susie," he said, "you know all the girls think I'm a fool."

"Yes, Mr. Noodles, I've heard them say so."

"And they think Harry Alderney is one too, don't they?"

"I've heard them say so, Mr. Noodle."

"Now, Miss Susie, I have every confidence in your judgment, and you don't think I'm as big a fool as he is, do you?"

"No, Mr. Noodle, I don't, for Mr. Alderney weighs at least two hundred and you are not nearly as large as that."

Noodle picked up his gloves and hat and went out without saying good night.

Heredity of Character.

The passive forces seem to be more generally transmitted than the active; nature than character. Indirectly, of course, the former is largely the result of the latter, and to say that nature is more capable of hereditary transmission than character may, after all, be reduced to the truism that character is more lasting in its effects when by being repeated by succeeding generations it becomes nature. There is, however, a general fashion of thought that assumes all things undesirable to be hereditary and all admirable traits of character to fade with the individual who has painfully achieved them. Such a belief has no better foundation than many another. The world is bad enough, but it is nothing to what it would be were not good as well and as easily transmitted from one generation to another as is evil.

The Trade in Wooden Shoes.

A factory has just been opened at Danbury, Conn., for the manufacture of wooden shoes. The proprietor is a German, and for some time has supplied the brewers in New York with wooden shoes for their employes, and the demand has now become so extensive as to require much greater facilities and the aid of steam power. The shoes have the approved curved round toe of the old Dutch style and are heelless. They are made wholly of the wood of the butternut tree, and, while impervious to water, are also very light. The have been introduced into all the hat shops for the protection of the feet of operatives from the wet floors, while at the same they are very easy and rest the feet.

Belgium has 641 newspapers and magazines; 70 of the former are daily.

"LOG CABIN" CAMPAIGN.

How Tom Corwin Met His Political Rival's Wife.

There are two stories told of Tom Corwin's meeting the wife of Gov. Shannon, both of which are very funny, but both of which cannot be true. One is that the meeting took place at St. Clairsville, where Shannon was to have a joint discussion with Corwin. In coming to the town Mr. Corwin occupied the same stage with Mrs. Shannon, who did not know him, and who, on account of his sitting in the corner of the stage in a very modest and reserved way, together with his very dark complexion, took him to be a mulatto. She asked him at one of the stations to go and get some milk for her baby which she had with her. Corwin politely did as she requested. She then had him feed the baby and hold it for her the remainder of the trip. As the stage reached the St. Clairsville hotel, she took her infant and handed Corwin a quarter, which he politely but with dignity declined. She suspected nothing, however, as she took her departure. All unconscious of her error, she went that afternoon to see the man who was opposing her husband, and to hear the joint discussion. After surprise can be imagined when she saw upon the platform her dark mulatto servant of the morning, and she was deeply mortified. Shortly after this incident a mass meeting of Thomas Corwin, the Whig candidate for Governor of Ohio.

The other story states that this meeting occurred in a grove near the Columbus, and during this conversation Corwin and a number of his white friends were going from one place to another, and were discussing the situation and having gone over the prospects of Shannon's defeat, when Mrs. Shannon, whom none of them knew, entered the stage at one of the minor stations. She listened to their talk for a few moments, and then gave them to understand that she did not think as they did, that she was the wife of Gov. Shannon, and that there was no doubt of his election. This abashed the several gentlemen for a moment, but Corwin at once recovered himself and soon began conversing with Mrs. Shannon. He was an accomplished conversationalist, and in a short time she thought the dark gentleman with whom she was talking was one of the most polite gentlemen she had ever met. He told her he knew her husband well, and talked at length about him, skillfully parrying all questions which might lead to his giving her any idea of his own identity. They finally got to laughing over the embarrassment, and Mrs. Shannon remarked that it was not possible that such a man as her husband could be beaten by a fellow like Tom Corwin, who, they say, was only a wagon boy when young.

"Yes," said Corwin, "and who goes round the country speaking from a log cabin."

"And," continued Mrs. Shannon, "who is as black as the ace of spades."

"Yes," returned Corwin, "as black as—as black as I am."

So the conversation went on while Tom Corwin complimented her in various ways, taking her baby, which she had with her, in his arms and dandling it and calling it "the young Governor." When they reached Columbus Mr. Corwin carried the baby into the hotel for her, and, as he laid it down, said, "Mrs. Shannon, I am indebted to you for a very pleasant ride. I will now lay down the 'young Governor,' and a few weeks later you will find me laying down your old Governor as well." I have the honor to introduce myself to you as Tom Corwin, the black-faced wagon boy of the present campaign."

History tells how well Corwin succeeded in verifying his prophecy—how he was elected Governor in 1840 and how, five years later, he was sent to the United States Senate, which he left to accept the portfolio of the Treasury.

A Ride on a Whale's Back.

We went out in a gang that day, some with rifles and some with harpoons, and I reckon there was ten boats (boats) all told, and right down by the mouth of the creek we struck a school of 'em so big that there was nothin' but heads a-poppin' up all around. When we got into the lot the boys began a-shootin' an' stickin' and got so mixed up that we didn't know where we was for a while. My boy had my harpoon, and the only thing I could get hold on was a lance, jest like this, and as I was standing in the bow a big wuale came up under me. I let drive and sunk the lance into him about two feet, and at the same moment one of the other boats struck me right amidships. I lost my balance, and afore I knew it I was a-settin' on that ol' whale's back, hangin' on to the pole, and goin' like greased lightnin'. The boys set up a yell and made way for me and off I went.

"Yo see," continued the speaker, "the water was only about four foot and the critter couldn't dive, so I jest clung to it. First she struck in shore, and then skirted along the beach, a-snoodin' and puffin' and beatin' the water with her tail so't you could hear her clear across the bay. But she couldn't shake me off. I jest clung to the handle and let her rip, and pretty soon, when we came to a shoal place, I beached her, or she beached me, I didn't know which. Any way, I reckon I'm the first one that ever rode a whale in these diggins."

"What are you doing, Mary?" asked a Somerville husband, addressing his wife.

"I am sewing on a crazy quilt," she replied:

"Are there any buttons on it?"

"No."

"I thought not," he said: "it wouldn't be like you to be sewing on anything that needed buttons," and drawing a deep sigh he proceeded to fasten his suspenders with a half-burned match.

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In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE M TTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER, Deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of W. A. Baker, deceased, and hearing the application of Fannie F. Baker for Letters Testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb. 5, 1885.

HUNTER, County Clerk.

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Novel Idea of Discovering the Depth of Their Beauty.

Upon a raised platform with a piece of crimson cloth sat seven ladies, contending for a gold medal in a beauty show. The platform was on the left hand side of an oblong hall in Chatham Square. Freaks of nature and representatives from the far-away lands of Africa and Asia, and also several very select specimens, of Sioux Indians, likewise a polar bear, an orang outang and 237 residents of the Bowery and its adjacent territory mixed with the ladies contending for beauty's golden medal.

The one upon whom the manager prided himself the most was a lady, seventeen years old, and she is evidently no younger, who sat on the left of the stage, her short crimson dress harmonizing beautifully with the rosy tint of her cheeks, and her bright silk stockings about her red ribboned boots joining in to give at once a beautiful and costly appearance.

"Dear me," said she, "I do wonder at the effrontery of those other six girls in thinking themselves pretty. Would you believe it, I saw gentlemen voting for them." Her questioner assured her that she must have been mistaken and passed on to No. 2, a demure damsel with blue eyes and black hair, who said: "Would you believe it, those other six girls really think they are going to win the medal. Why, the 'What is it? Only and Original,' has no more show than No. 1."

"Dear, dear, dear," gasped the girl with a placard, announcing to the world that she was No. 3, pinned across her breast, "don't you think No. 1 and 2 are awful. Look at No. 2's stockings. I do believe they are falling down for want of garters.

Miss Millie Armstrong sat near by. She is, according to her own story, and she assured the writer that she never told a lie, the prettiest girl in the show. "I am from San Francisco," she said, as she drew out a delicately scented handkerchief, and you know 'Frisco is noted for pretty girls, and — I am really not lying—I was the prettiest girl in our block." No comments were made upon the block, in fact time had been hardly allowed so to do before Mollie said: "Did you notice the other girls —poor things. I should think they would have better sense than to contend in a beauty show."

"Are you not a little prejudiced?"

"Hush," said the lady in her sweetest tone, "until the manager goes by. I cannot talk to gentlemen —now he's gone. I prejudiced? Why, my dear sir, do you think I am? Just look at the other girls—buy a vote for me, do!"

At this critical juncture, when San Francisco stood a reasonably good chance of being raised to the pinnacle of fame, a charming little damsel entered, threw off a fur-lined circular, chucked a bonnet in a corner, pinned No. 6 upon her breast, cast a defiant glance across her companions and said: "Well, girls, I guess I am going to have something to say about that there medal."

Chorus—Humph!

Girl No. 6.—"Yes, humph, as much as you please, but you can bet your sweet life I ain't getting left when gold medals is flying around. You can paste that on your bangs where you can see it."

No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3—"Well, I guess if you think that you are going to run this here beauty show."

Here the stentorian voice of the manager broke across the hall; "Ladies, remember where you are."

Chorus—Humph.

"Oh, my dear sir," the manager said, "you must stay in the museum and become acquainted with the ladies to understand their petty spites —a really interesting study. Even Queen Victoria has her peculiar ways —ladies, remember where you are!

"The gold medal," continued the manager, "is really a work of art, and I am sure the lady that wins it may be justly proud of her prize. And now, ah! the music starts: come and see the living curiosities—ladies, remember where you are!"

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you; it would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.

A ROUGH PLACE.

Why a Young Man Does Not Care to Serve Uncle Sam.

"I don't care to see West Point again," said a young man who, having just returned from the great institution, was asked how he liked the place.

"Oh, yes, the discipline is good, and they take the stoop from a fellows shoulders, still they do not observe those little niceties of politeness which I like to see practiced among gentlemen. I went in with a young fellow named Adams, a youth of good manners, who, I thought, could not fail to make a good impression. We were shown into an office, where I was pleased to meet a lieutenant with whom I was acquainted. He shook hands with me cordially and asked about my relatives. I introduced him to Adams, and he seemed glad to meet him and profoundly acknowledged his gratitude. 'Ah, young gentlemen,' said he, 'so you contemplate joining us. Glad of it. You'll find everything pleasant here. Just sign this please,' shoving out something that looked like a cut throat mortgage. Just as we had signed the thing, the lieutenant, turning to a pug-nose thing who stood near with a gun said: 'Take these fellows down to the commissary department.' Adams and I looked at each other and smiled. 'Get out of here,' demanded the lieutenant. 'Corporal, take 'em away.' We did not like the change in his manner but thinking that such freaks might be among his personal peculiarities we said nothing, but accompanied the corporal down to the commissary department, where we were each furnished with fifteen pairs of shoes, fifteen pairs of boots and about four hundred pairs of socks. Then loaded down with our first spoils, we were conducted into an upper room. 'Fix these things,' said the corporal. 'How fix 'em?' I asked. He stormed at us and told us that if we had not stacked 'em up in shape by the time he got back he would report us.

"He went away, and we went to work to arrange our goods. I thought that my socks were especially well arranged, but when the corporal came back, he gave them a kick and said: 'Fix these things.' I felt like knocking him down, but thinking that I had not got the hang of the place, I restrained my feelings. 'Come on here, now,' said the corporal. We were then shown into a long hall. The corporal left us, and, having given no instructions, we knew not what to do. After awhile Adams remarked, 'I see a lot of tracks leading to that door. Believe I'll go in and ask for directions.' He went into the room but a moment afterwards, came out like a man falling down stairs. Pretty soon after this, we saw, posted on the wall, a couple of sheets of paper. They referred to us, giving us everything but fatherly advice. Well, I concluded to go in. When I entered, a bluff officer looked up and asked:

"'What's your name?'

"'Jackson.'

"'Get out of here!'

"I went back to my bill of instructions and learned that my name was 'Jackson, L. D., sir.' Thought I'd try it again, and went back.

"'What's your name?'

"'Jackson, L. D.'

"'Get out of here.'

"Went back to my bill again and found that I had left off the sir."

"The next time I succeeded, but Adams, I think must have been fired out four times, at least. We soon learned that for the first three months, we were to be known as 'beasts,' and that no cadet would speak to us, and that we were not even allowed to look at one of them. One day I happened to look up at a fellow. Swelling like a toad, he exclaimed: 'Take your slimy eyes off me!'

"I wanted to knock him down, but by this time I had learned to endure insults. There may be places more uncomfortable for beginners, but I wouldn't know where to look for them. They say that the penitentiary is rough, and I suppose it is, but I warrant you that if a West Point 'beast' were to awake some morning and find himself in State's Prison, he would wonder how he came to be thrown into such polite society."

Bishop William Taylor, the Methodist traveling missionary, will probably accept the steam yacht that has been offered him for his enterprises in Africa, India and South America.

From Portsmouth, on August 21st Lieutenant Greely wrote the following letter: "The Army Register is right and I spell my name Greely, although some of my family use the e."

A gang of burglars on Staten Island appointed two of the number to serenade the inmates of a well-furnished house, while the others broke in at the back and robbed the premises.

The Bartholdi statue people appeal to the people of the United States for $125,000 with which to complete the pedestal. If money is not forthcoming in thirty days work will cease.

Since the publication of the fact that Queene Victoria has a fondness for fried hominy, the London hotels have began to print on their bills of fare: "Fried hominy, her majesty's style."

We should endeavor to purchase the good will of all men, and quarrel with no man needlessly; since any man's love may be useful, and every man's hatred is dangerous.

LEPROSY MICROBES.

Recent Investigation by Physicians of the Hawaiian Islands.

A gentleman recently arrived in San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands states that for the first time in the history of the islands the whites have become thoroughly excited over the subject of leprosy. The disease is increasing rapidly, lepers being frequently seen on the streets of Honolulu, and in all the early stages of the disease. The general opinion has been that the disease is not contagious, but of late those who have closely studied the matter are coming to another conclusion. One of the beliefs is that no American or European of the brunette type can contract the disease, for no case has been known among them. Among the fair-haired Scandinavians, however, the leprosy is prevalent, not only at the islands, but in their native country. This fact has led to the belief that the disease is first engendered by climatic conditions the sanitary condition of the surroundings, and the character of the food eaten. It is a curious fact that the children of lepers often do not develop the disease, while their children do; and in families where there has never been leprosy some of the children become lepers. It will be remembered that a white child suffering from leprosy was brought to San Francisco from the Islands some time ago, and recently died. She was one of three children, all of whom had the disease, contracted, it is believed through vaccinnation.

The physicians on the islands have been giving careful study to the subject, and it is believed that they have discovered the microbe. At any rate, experiments are being made with something that has been discovered, and an effort has been made to cultivate the microbe, that vaccination for leprosy may be practiced. An experiment is now being tried in the case of a condemned criminal, who has been innoculated, and whose case will be carefully studied, in the hope that something definite may be learned concerning the dread disease. So much attention has been given to the subject in Honolulu, and the disease is spreading so fast that the white population, as above stated, has become aroused to the necessity for doing something to protect themselves.

Extreme Economy.

"I don't mind a man being economical," said Colonel Bonely, "but I do despise to see stinginess. You all know John Nutwing—feller that used to sell soda water and grumbled when a customer insisted in taking it with syrup. Well, he was the stingiest man I ever saw. Why, sir, he was so stingy that he used to let his meat spoil. Said he couldn't afford to eat it while it was so valuable. One day a cart came along with a barrel of water. Just as it was passing John's gate, the thing broke down. Well, sir, John went out, caught half the water and poured it in his well. Said that he couldn't afford to see anything wasted. Oh, yes, he was close. I was with him when he died. He was perfectly willing, though he dreaded the expense of having a grave dug. 'Colonel,' said he, addressing me in that anxious way that had become one of his characteristics, 'can't you git some of the boys and induce 'em to dig the grave as a matter of accommodation? I did intend to be buried under the great pear tree, but the land is so valuable I can't afford it.' 'You don't seem to be very sick,' said I. 'Perhaps you may recover.' 'Oh, no, I'm gone,' he replied. 'I took poison just before sending for you. I decided that I could not afford to live. It's too expensive. After a fellow dies, you know, and gets settled down, the expense ceases. That confounded druggist cheated me. I had to pay five cents for the poison. He should have given me two doses for that sum.' He was so stingy that he died without a struggle. Taking it all into consideration, John was the closest man I ever saw."

Gems of Thought.

It is not genius so much as ability that carries one through the battles of life.

Be charitable and indulgent to every one but yourself.

If you are determined to live and die a slave to custom, see that it is at least a good one.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.

If thou art wise thou knowest thine own ignorance; and thou art ignorant if thou knowest not thyself.

I have often wondered how every man loves himself more than all the rest of men, yet sets less value on his own opinion of himself than on the opinion of others.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

Childhood does sometimes pay a second visit to man—to youth never; how responsible are we for the use of a period so precious in itself, which will soon pass away, and never return.

To make others' wit appear more than one's own, is a good rule in conversation; a necessary one, to let others take notice of your wit, and never do it yourself.

The chief ingredients in the composition of those qualities that gain esteem and praise, are good nature, truth, good sense and good breeding.

Brave Brady.

Human nature, high and low, rich and poor, shows certain points of resemblance wherever we may roam. A party of us drove in from the headwater of the Cachee la Pondree a few years ago, and the coach driver we had hired for the trip was a little wiry Irishman whose trans-Missouri name was Finecut Brady. He was quite a little fellow, weighing about 113 pounds without his revolvers. He was about the only meek appearing Irishman that I had ever seen. While we were in camp, or on the road, we could make Finecut do anything for us, and some of the boys got to imposing on him, I thought. Coming up the steep and dizzy road that leads out of the valley of Pondre across the hills toward Diamond peak, we saw half a mile up the hill, a buckskin mule. Finecut saw him and recognized him, apparently; for, very much to my surprise, he handed the lines to me and said:

"Here, William, steer these Cayuse brutes up the hill, while I assassinate that man, will you?"

"Certainly," said I: "any time you see anything on the road that you want to kill, just hand the ribbons to me and I'll do the heavy driving."

Finecut took out his revolver, looked it over to see that it was in shape, and then put it back in his pannier. By the time we were within fifty yards of the solitary horseman, and I was a little nervous when I saw that he was a big, fierce-looking kind of Captain Kidd, who could take two such weasels as Brady and thump their heads together.

We tried to pacify Finecut, but he was wild with passion. He was a perfect cyclone of wrath. He got down from his seat and hailed the stranger with a perfect deluge of profanity. It made my blood run cold, and a friend of mine in the party, who had been a policeman for some years, and was therefore unaccustomed to danger in any form, crawled under the seat. I said:

"Brady, you little mosquito-brained Irish annex, for heaven's sake take one of your size."

We all tried to call him off, but it was of no use. He was determined to kill the stranger, and told him to draw his gun.

"Pull your weepon, you blankety blanked liar from the goolch," said Brady; "a-r-r-r-m yourself and shoot your dye-stooff, you cowardly freak of nature, while I ventilate your immortal soul. Come down off that yaller mool and get yourself mizzured for a funeral sermon, you automattick horse-thief of the w-o-r-rld. I've been lookin' for you, lo, these many days. Why don't you lave yourself down aff that buff mool, you intillictooal phenomenon, till I lave the daylight in your diafram!"

The man seemed thunderstruck. He muttered something or other, but we couldn't hear what it was. Brady saw that he wasn't armed, and with a final threat to shoot him on sight if he didn't take back what he had said about him, Finecut came back and climbed into the wagon. We drove on at a trot, and everybody hove a sigh of relief. As I looked back the black-whiskered stranger still sat on his mule, in the road, without a sign of moving on. He seemed to have been paralyzed with fear.

I knew Finecut for years after that, but I always called him Mr. Brady. He drove us out to the mountains after that many times, but we never allowed ourselves to impose upon him. We used to vie with each other trying to win Mr. Brady's esteem. If he had asked me for ten dollars I would have loaned it to him just as soon as I could find a friend who would let me have it. He could have got any favor out of me after that little incident in the canyon.

Last summer I was again riding in the same locality with the sheriff, not through any fault of my own, however, when all at once we met the solitary horseman that Brady had cowed and bullied years ago on that identical road. He was mounted on the same ecru mule. I was afraid he would recognize me as an accomplice of Brady's, and load me down with reproaches and lead; but he did not. He rode silently by, not even returning the sheriff's salutation.

When he got past and out of sight I asked the sheriff who that was.

"That man on the yaller mule? Don't you know him? Why, that's Minkins, poor cuss! When the resurrection comes off Gabriel will have to raise Minkins by hand."

"Why?"

"Oh, he got mixed up with a premature blast on the Comstock in an early day, and that's the last noise he ever heard distinctly. Paralyzed his hearing and talking outfit. I shouldn't be surprised if Minkins missed the ressurrection altogether."

A Doctor's Diary.

A pocket diary picked up in the street of a neighboring city would seem to indicate, from the following choice extract, that the owner was a medical man:

"Kase 232. Old Misses Boggs. Aint got no bisms, but has plenty of money. Sickness all a humbug. Gav her sum of my celebrated 'Dipsefloriken,' which she sed she drank like cold tee—which it was too. Must put sumthing in it to make her feel sick and bad. The Old Woman has got the roks."

"I'll take it out of his hide," remarked Jim to Mildred, referring in a towering passion to some injustice done him by a schoolmate. "Don't take it out of his hide, Jim," replied the high school girl, "extract it from his epidermis."

A Chance for Reform.

For some years I have advocated orally, the abolition of the present system of ladling out political spoils by which a member of Congress becomes either an office broker, or the unhappy instrument of his constituency with which to pull out hot chestnuts. Now that another prominent statesman besides myself has attacked the question, I feel free to say a few words on the subject, not as a partisan, but as a man whose voice has always been loud and resonent on behalf of progress and improvement—in other people.

In the matter of State patronage, should not the whole of each State's quota of appointments be disposed of in the State itself, subject to the approval of the President and Congress and in conformity to the existing civil service laws?

In other words, let the applicant's personal qualifications and political significance be passed upon where he is best known and then let the proper committee and appointive power look into his official fitness for the place as provided in such cases. Neither the President nor the heads of departments, as a rule, can personally investigate the home status of an aspirant for appointment. The duty, therefore, of prying into this matter and indorsing or repudiating the claims of the petitioner rests upon the already overburdened Congressman. So irksome has this at last become, that it is about all we can do now to get anybody to go to Congress. Every man who has gone to Congress for twenty years has done so reluctantly. I know this, because I have talked with several of them, and on the promise that it should go no further they have admitted it to me.

Every year now swells its innumerable army of martyrs who yearn to be of service to their distracted country. This would have been so even if there had been no change in the political complexion of the administration. My idea is, therefore, to bring the producer nearer to the consumer as it were. This would leave the Senator or member time to attend to his legislative duties and also an opportunity to form the acquaintance of his family. At present the only time that Congress can really get to legislate is when it sits with closed doors defended by seventy-five men on the front stoop of the Capital armed with shot guns and orders to shoot the first man who tries to climb the front yard fence with a petition.

I say freely that for years my sympathies have been with Congress, and yet Congress never did anything for me. I presume that if I were to go up into the Senate to-morrow and take off my overcoat and undertake to address that august body, the President would not recognize me, and yet there's nothing in my power that I would not do for either branch of our National Congress if it happened to be in trouble or needed help.

I say, then, that this never-dying nuisance of alternating between the various appointment clerks at Washington and a morbidly restless and hungry constituency ought to be abolished, or else the pay of Senators and members should be increased to $100 a minute so that when they go to the asylum there will be something left for their distressed families to live upon.

I say to you, fellow-citizens, in clarion tones, that we ought to look into this matter at once. We do not know how soon any one of us may be Congressmen ourselves. We are happy and contented now, it is true, but others, too, have been lulled to rest in fancied security, only to awake and find themselves selected by cruel fate to wrestle in the pandemonium of Congress days, and at night to wear out the knees of their best pantaloons petitioning a reluctant administration to do the square thing by a venerable constituent who helped to carry Rock Elm Center in the late election.

If our fair ship of State is to go down in the second century of her proud history, if along the shores of remorseless time her bleached and battered hulk is to slowly rot under the eye of succeeding empires, if her brave and brawny crew must be swallowed up in the green, foam-crested billows that hold the history alike of kingdom and of men, let it be the result of foreign power and not of cruel and criminal folly at home. Let not the future historian write with red chalk, in letters sixteen feet high, that America went down into oblivion's remorseless appetite, the prey to a prolonged political scuffle on the part of 40,000,000 men who yearned to fill 4,000,000 offices, who filled the lunatic asylum with members of Congress instead and sighed for other lunatic asylums which they might fill with yet other Congressmen.

Those of us who have never been sent to Congress ought not to forget others less fortunate who may have been sent there, perhaps through no fault of their own. We should do as we would be done by in this respect, and while we are enjoying ourselves through the glad yuletide and holiday season we should not forget the man who has innocently become the creature of a yearnful and "ornery" constituency.

Carl Pretzel says he don't want to marry a red-headed girl. If Carl isn't careful he won't have any auburn-haired girls left among his lady readers. They are not of the kind to hear any insulting insinuations in silence. —[Saratoga Eagle. The Pretzel says nothing of the kind. To us "brick-tops" are angels.—[Pretzel's Weekly.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884.

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Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	12 05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:00 p m.	12:00 p. m.
Alvord	2:20 p m.	11:20 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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THE death of Matt Welch, a former resident of Candelaria, is reported from Calico. He died suddenly of heart disease.

IN the Legislature, a bill has been passed providing for a constitutional amendment to tax the gross earnings of railroads two and a half per cent.

THE New Orleans exposition is reported to be on the eve of total collapse Great dissatisfaction with the management has existed from the opening.

IT has been estimated that adverse legislation on the silver question, would injure the territory west of the Missouri river to the extent of one hundred millions of dollars in one year. This includes depreciation of values of property.

THE letter of Mr. Cleveland to Mr, Warner, in which the former took strong ground against the further coinage of silver, was immediately followed by a large majority vote in the House of Representatives in direct opposition to the views of Mr. Cleveland. As there is a large Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, this vote proves that the silver question will be discussed purely on its merits, and without any regard to partizan politics. The friends of silver ask nothing more.

GRAVE fears are felt that General Grant cannot live much longer. It is reported that cancer of the tongue is developing in spite of all remedies, and that his general health is bad. The merit of no man will be fully admitted till after he is dead, and the greater the merit, the more bitter and malignant will be the opposition and abuse while he lives. The death of General Grant is necessary that all his countrymen should do justice to the ability and purity with which he served his country.

FOR a distance of seventy miles Owens river flows through a valley that its waters would irrigate, and enable the land to support in comfort and even luxury, a population of fifty thousand persons. The fine farms, orchards, and handsome houses around Bishop Creek, where only a beginning has been made in the work of irrigation, shows what could be done over the whole valley in a few years. Yet under the doctrine of riparian rights, and the recent decision of our Supreme Court, one man could, by locating a piece of land near Owens lake, keep this magnificent valley in a state of nature for all time to come. Under such law, what becomes of the doctrine of the greatest good of the greatest number?

IN a letter written by Mr. Cleveland in response to a communication from members of Congress, asking him to express his views on the question of silver coinage, he says; "I hope you concur with me and with the great majority of our fellow-citizens in deeming most desirable at the present juncture to maintain and continue in use the mass of gold coin as well as the mass of silver already coined. This is possible by the present suspension of purchase and coinage of silver. I am not aware that by any other method it is possible. It is of momentous importance to prevent the two metals parting company; to prevent increasing the displacement of gold by increasing the coinage of silver; to prevent the disuse of gold by and in the Custom-houses of the United States and in the daily business of the people, and to prevent the ultimate expulsion of gold by silver."

This letter removes all doubt as to the attitude of our new President in relation to the further coinage of silves; he will be unalterably opposed to it.

ANOTHER rich gift is promised the State. A Mr. Gird of San Barnardino county is credited with the intention of donating the Chino ranch in that county for educational purposes; proposes to erect thereon, at his own expense, a State Industrial school, with all the necessary out buildings, and also to furnish it with all the machinery, etc., necessary to make it a success. The magnitude of the proposed gift will be seen when it is stated that the Chino ranch comprises 37,000 acres and must be worth at least $500,000. Then there are more than 10,000 head of cattle on the ranch, and these with 500 horses and mules, must be worth in the neighborhood of $400,000. The reason given by Mr. Gird for this munificent gift are that he has no children to leave his wealth to, and all his relatives are well fixed in the matter of worldly stores, and, therefore, need no aid from him Consequently he has determined to benefit mankind in general as far as he can, and take the means of doing it during his own life time, so as to be assured that it will be well done.

Peach, plum and apricot trees are now in full bloom around Independence and look very beautiful.

It is a pleasure to note that there are signs of reviving industry at Bodie. The *Miner* of last Saturday says; "Superintendent John Kelley informs us that the Bodie mill will start up tomorrow morning. Twenty men will be required to run the mill and do the extra work at the mine.

ON next Monday a week, March 16th, there will be an annular eclipse of the sun, visible throughout North America and the adjacent Pacific and Atlantic oceans and the west of Ireland. The central line will strike Cape Mendocino, California, about sunrise, and pass over Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The best places to see the eclipse will be Eureka, California, and Bozeman, Montana. In New England more than one-half of the sun will be obscured; at St. Paul, five-sixths; at San Francisco, Sacramento, Winnipeg and Manitoba, about fifteen-sixteenths.

THE constitutional term of the Legislature expired last Thursday. No report has yet reached here of the fate of the bill for the amendment of the County Government bill. When last heard from, the bill was in the Senate, but it is very doubtful if it has passed that body No other county beside Inyo has any very deep interest in the bill, and as there were other bills pending in which many other counties were deeply enterested, it is very doubtful if Mr Reddy would be able, with all the exertion he could possibly make, to get this bill so far advanced as to secure its passage before adjournment.

GOVERNOR Stoneman, accompanied by his staff officers, all in full uniform, called on that disreputable person, Patti, a few days ago. Our Governor has a most unfortunate knack of getting into positions entirely unbecoming the chief Magistrate of a great state. Even if this woman Patti had not for years been living in open defiance of all common decency, it is beneath the dignity of the Governor of California to call in state upon a strolling singing woman. The wily Briton who is manager for Patti, no doubt entrapped the Gevernor into this visit as an advertisement; not much shrewdness is required to get Governor Stoneman to forget the dignity that ought to distinguish the position he holds.

Injurious Talking.

A Frenchman, speaking of a person known to his comrades, said: "His money costs him nothing, for he always opens it at the expense of others." There are multitudes of persons to whom that remark will apply. Exaggeration and defamation are two fertile sources of social mischief. We meet with persons who sensitively shrink from the deliberate violation of truth, who will habitually over-color their statements to such an extent that a false impression is conveyed to the mind of the listner. They thus lower the tone of their own mind, destroy the power of accurate perception, diminish the confidence of their friends and sow the seeds of much error in the world. They soon discover that they are not credited even when they speak soberly. Their moral drafts upon social confidence are dishonored.

But perhaps the most injurious talk is that which detracts from the character of another—that which openly or in disguise strikes at the reputation of a brother pilgrim—that which "cuts men's throats with whisperings"—that which is adopted by the envious rival who seeks to build "his name on the ruins of another's fame." Little does the slanderer think what a bitter harvest he will himself reap from the calumnious words he has uttered. A lady visited Philip Neri on one occasion, accusing herself of being a slanderer. "Do you frequently fall into the fault?" he inquired. "Yes, very often," replied the penitent. "My dear child," said Philip, "your fault is great, but the mercy of God is greater. I now bid thee do as follows: Go to the nearest market and purchase a chicken just killed and still covered with feathers; then walk to a certain distance, plucking the bird as you go. Your walk finished, return to me." The woman did as directed, and returned, anxious to know the meaning of so singular an injunction. "You have been very faithful to the first part of my orders," said Philip; "now do the second part and you will be cured. Retrace your steps, pass through all the places you have traveled, and gather up one by one all the feathers you have scattered." "But," said the woman, "I cast the feathers carelessly away, and the wind carried them in all directions." "Well, my child," replied Philip, "so it is with your words of slander; like the feathers which the wind has scattered, they have been wafted in many directions. Call them back now if you can. Go and sin no more."

One of the professors of the University of Texas was engaged in explaining the Darwinian theory to his class, when he observed that they were not paping vroper attention. "Gentlemen," said the professor, "when I am endeavored to explain to you the peculiarities of the monkey I wish you would look right at me."

The uninteligibility of a brakeman's call when announcing a station is proverbial. The other day, however, one called this station plain enough. There was a Sheriff on the train with some prisoners for the penitentiary and upon announcing the arrival here the brakeman said: "Yuma! Change clothes; ten years for refreshment?"

Ingenious Counterfeiting.

Spurious bullion has been detected at several points throughout the country for some months past. Some of it has been found in the United States Mint. It was a clever imitation, but it was immediately discovered. The counterfeit metal came to the mint from the agent of the Adams Express Company. The want of specific gravity first attracted attention. It looked genuine and withstood the acid test. An analysis showed that it was made out of steel fillings covered with fine gold, made to adhere by a composition of turpentine. The deposits weighed about ten ounces each, Troy measure. Col. Snowden says it is one of the boldest attempts in gold counterfeiting he has known in later years.

Another blow has been struck at the great institution of agriculture. The Duke of Edinburgh has given up fiddling and gone to farming.

It is said that when a monkey looks into a mirror he immediately goes and peeps behind it. He evidently wants to kick himself for being so ugly.

A Georgia man compels his daughter to eat onions every night for supper, and at 10 P. M. that household is sleeping peacefully.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The method of curing hay in Norway is peculiar. In driving along the highway, one notices out in the midst of a field ten or a dozen lengths of post and rail-fence in a straight line. What is the object of the fences? When the grass is cut it is laid over these rails, tier above tier, to dry. In the curing process, it has the benefit of the wind as well as sun: and, in case of rain, the water runs off readily. The color of the hay is nearly as bright a green as the standing grass.—*National Baptist.*

Mr. Edison, the inventor, is slighdly deaf, and is glad of it, and does not wish to be cured. There are many things which now he cannot hear, and does not want to hear. Among them he enumerates cars, carts, licensed venders, bores, persons at the telephone, lawyers speaking to juries, political speeches, cats at night, and men who want to borrow money. He proposes to invent a machine that will make people just as deaf as they want to be.

There is a wood-pulp factory at Augusta, Ga., at which the expedition with which paper could be manufactured was recently demonstrated. A tree was cut in the forest at six o'clock in the morning, was made into pulp and then into paper at six o'clock in the evening, and distributed among the people as a newspaper by six o'clock the next morning. From a tree in the forest to a printed newspaper being read by thousands in the brief round of twenty-four hours.—*Industrial South.*

There is a negro graduate at Harvard this year—Robert Hebberton Terrell, a Virginian, and the son of slave parents. He went to college as a waiter, and at that time was illiterate; but some of the white students took a fancy to him, and helped him through a preparatory course, after which he supported himself by teaching a Boston class of negro boys.

The Origin of Oaths.

Mr. Sharman, in his book with the punning title, "A Cursory History of Swearing," finds the origin of swearing in the early dread of falsehood, against which the laws were as yet powerless to guard. Hesiod fables that the god of oaths was the son of Discord. We have profitted by centuries of untruthfulness, and "learnt the preponderating advantages of an intelligible code of truth." Thus the oath, which once meant the seal of truth, has dwindled down till "it has come to be a common catch word, or the fustian ornament of somewhat spirited talk." Many will now perjure themselves on the Bible, a form of oath which is a relic of barbarism, when a solemn affirmation would seem to them all powerful in its restraint. It was charged against Thomas a' Becket that he swore on a book of old songs, and the chroniclers mention, among objects chosen, swords and javelins, love tokens and heathen gods, sepulchers of debtors, abbey churches, and even the price of Potter's field. A recent traveler in the East relates how on emerging from the Arabian desert she was met by an elderly sheikh, a man with a beard worthy of Abraham, who gravely bowed to the ground, and, with a solemn pride in his linguistic accomplishments, proceeded to mingle sonorous British oaths in his courteous salutation.

Brother Gardner's Legends.

Brother Gardner announced the following legends to be hung on the walls during the fall and winter term:

"A bigot am mo' to pe feered dan a fule."

"You kin silence a man by knockin' him down, but it takes argyment to convince him."

"Human natur' kin sometimes be depended on ober night, but it's de safest way to take a note of hand far it."

"A man's rating am not how much he kin run in debt, but how nigh he kin squar' up ebery Saturday night.

"Industry am sartin to bring plenty an' economy neber goes b'arfut in winter."

"Between sayin' nuffin' an' talkin' too much, de world leans to de man who holds his tongue."

"Our opinions of ourselves makes us all great men."

Predominant opinions are generally the opinions of the generations that is vanishing.

St. Louis has fifty persons who claim to be descended from English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh Kings, and who make a patent to the nobility by giving a list of their names to the newspapers.

A shrewd old lady cautioned her married daughter against worrying her husband too much, and concluded by saying: "My child, a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while he may boil soft, but keep him there too long and he hardens."

Lotta was lately presented by Wilson Barrett, in London, with a pyramid of red, white and blue flowers, surrounded with stars of sterling silver, representing the United States.

Items of Interest.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches high.

Quill pens are again becoming fashionable.

A Boston lady has patented a bathing garment.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27.

Mexican chamber "maids" are always Indian boys.

New York city derives $300,000 a year from ferry rents.

The average cost of feeding paupers in New York City is thirteen cents a day.

There is to be a revival of smooth faces among society men. The mutton-chop must go.

Four hundred dollars was paid recently by a citizen of Pittsfield, Mass., for an African gray parrot.

When a fire alarm is struck in Albany, Ga., the engine which first gets under way gets a prize of $5.

During the last five years 10,991 soldiers have deserted from the Regular Army, or nearly every other man.

There are over ten and one-fifth miles of paved streets in Atlanta, Ga., one-half of which is the work of 1884.

The city physicians of Atlanta, Ga., receive a salary of eighty-five cents a day and furnish their own medicine.

Idaho has now in force a law prescribing an anti-polygamy test oath for county and precinct officers in that Territory.

Boston street flower-sellers dodge the city license by standing upon a small corner that is owned by the United States Government.

A Bridgeport, Conn., church has a silver communion tankard 146 and a cup 175 years old; six generations have drunk from the latter.

Taxation, some one who has figured on it says, amounts to $25 per family in the United States, $10 per family less than in Canada.

There are four thousand public libraries in the United States, containing 15,000,000 volumes, toward the support of which $3,000,000 are annually paid.

Two lads, aged respectively five and seven years, arrived by the Oregon at Castle Garden the other day, duly labeled and consigned to their father in Connecticut.

In several Hudson river counties, recently, surveyors while running farm-line boundaries, have been unable to use their needles on account of the large deposits of iron ore.

The city limits of New Orleans so greatly exceed the bounds of the city proper, that some persons who live within the corporation limits have not a neighbor within twenty miles.

According to the official returns of the Health Department of New York there were reported in the ten years ended with 1883 34,697 cases of diphtheria, of which 15,697 proved fatal.

Lilac postal notes, which have been turned out at the rate of about 2,000,000 a month, and will be increased hereafter 40 per cent, are handled by thirty five persons and are counted forty times.

A rifle ball shot up in the air, vertically, will have the same velocity when it strikes the earth on its return as when it left the rifle, minus the resistance of the air, which is very great and continuous both ways.

Italians are perhaps the greatest national wanderers. There are 274,825 in France and the French colonies, 254,388, in the Argentine Republic, 170,825 in the United States, 82,196 in Brazil, and only 14,302 in Great Britain and colonies.

The returns of twenty-one murders on Christmas eve and Christmas day in Kentucky have come in. It is a notable fact that every one of these murders save one was committed by an intoxicated person.

In the New York pilot service there are nineteen boats, with 133 licensed pilots, all but two of whom are in active service. During 1884, 6,045 vessels were piloted in and out of the harbor at a total cost to the vessel owners of $415,513 45.

Of mines, the highest in the world is the silver mine of Potosi, in the Andes of Peru, which is stated as being, 11,367 feet above the level of the sea, and the lowest mine is the salt mine of Neusalzwerk. Westphalia, which is said to be 2,050 feet below the sea.

Eating an Orange Artistically.

In Brazil the orange-eater begins by transfixing with a fork the vegetable globe in the neighborhood of the south pole. Then, with a sharp case-knife he makes through the rind a circular cut, which may be likened to the Antarctic circle. Next he slices oft the whole of the Artic zone. Then, cutting from north to south, he slices off the rind from one polar circle to another. The rind thus having been removed, and the luscious sphere being still transfixed and held in his left hand before him, the eater, with the knife in his right, slices off the tropical region and puts the pieces in his mouth on the flat side, or pierced with the point of the cutting instrument. In this operation one-sixth of the substance of the fruit is wasted in removing the rind, and another sixth in cutting away the core; but with the best of oranges by retail at less than a cent apiece, no matter.

He Asked a Blessing.

Lew Campbell, the "One Spoon Baking Powder" man, who travels South, was invited by a lady to dinner. The guests were all seated, and the lady, turning to Lew said:

"Mr. Campbell, will you ask a blessing?"

"Wha—wha—beg pardon, madam," he stammered, dropping his napkin.

"Will you please ask a blessing?" she repeated.

Then she bowed her head and so did every body else, and poor Lew looked down at his plate and stuttered:

"Lor—Lord have mercy on these poor little. Amen."

Coffee Lore.

Coffee comes to us laden with the fragrance of Oriental bazaars and the romance of the "Arabian Nights." Its early history as an economic product is involved in considerable obscurity, the absence of historical fact being compensated for by an unusual profusion of conjectural statements, and by purely mythical stories. Throwing legend aside, the use of coffee seems to have been introduced from Ethiopia into Persia about the year 875 A. D., and into Arabia from the latter country at the beginning of the fourteenth century. Notwithstanding that its use as a beverage was prohibited by the Koran, it spread rapidly through the Mohammedan nation, and it was publicly sold in Constantinople in 1554. It easily found its way from the Levant to Venice, where coffee houses were established as early as 1615. A Jew named Jacob opened the first coffee-house in England, selling it as a common beverage at Balio College, Oxford, in the year when the Long Parliament met.

Nearly 3,000 new buildings were erected in New York during 1884 which is more than the number registered in any previous year. The sum expended on them, $41,461,000, is nearly $3,000,000 less, however, than was laid out in the same way in 1883.

Mrs. Ingalls says "women is a silent power in the land." All that is necessary to become convinced of the truth of this assertion is to attend a woman's right convention or a charitable fair.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec 29 1y

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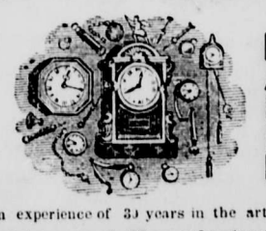
WATCH  MAKER

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Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 7,.....1885.

NEW TRIAL.—In the case of Drake and Adle against Spencer, carried up by the latter on appeal from the judgment of the Justice at Bishop Creek, the Superior Court set aside the judgment of the Court below and ordered a new trial.

WANT TO BE CIVILIZED.—Last Wednesday the following persons declared their intention to become American citizens: Thomas Henry Smith; William Charles Bulpit: John Prince Smith John William Bently. They were all from Bishop Creek, and natives of Prince Edward's Island.

DEARTH OF SEED.—There is quite a scarcity of alfalfa seed in Owens valley, many inquiries are made for the article and a good deal of ground will have to be unseeded this season. Parties who may have alfalfa seed to sell, would do well to communicate with the merchams in any of the towns in Inyo county.

SETTLED.—An old account was settled at Candelaria last week. There had been a bad feeling existing between Antoine Marshall and Dave Abilaz; the two men had been at a dance all night, and next morning met on the street, Marshall armed with a pistol and Abilaz with a knife. Abilaz was killed and Marshall wounded. The latter is in custody.

WHITE HILL MINE.—At the White Hill mine a new tunnel was started about ten days ago, the ledge was struck within a few feet of the surface, and the tunnel has since been run in ore all the way. Already a good quanity is ready for shipment, and is of as good quality as that lately shipped from other parts of the same mine. The White Hill is developping into a good property.

SUPERINTEDENT'S REPORT.—Superintendent's office, Modoc Con. Mining Co. Lookout, Cal., March 1st, 1885.

J. W. Pew, Sec. *Dear Sir*:—I am still sinking winze from the 110 foot level (South Lookout) present depth 75 feet. Ledge in bottom strong with from one to two and one half foot of seventy two ounce ore. Will start level as soon as I am down seventy-five feet. It is only a question of getting in coal, iron and wood when I will start up the furnace again.

Signed, F. FITZGERALD.
Lessee.

INDIAN MISCHIEF.—Last Thursday evening an alarm of fire attracted a crowd of men to the ranch of E. Robinson. Some Indian had started a fire in the sage brush just north of the place; the flames spread rapidly among the dry brush, and a fresh breeze swept the fire toward the hay stacks and buildings belonging to Mr. Robinson. Fortunately help arrived in time to check the fire, and no damage was done. The alarm was given about nine oclock in the evening, and plenty of men were about at that hour to lend assistance; had the fire been started a few hours later, there can be little doubt that stacks, barns and even the dwelling house, would all have been destroyed. The miserable lazy Indians are a worse nuisance than skunks or coyotes.

LUCKY MINERS.—Two miners are reported to have made a lucky strike near Sonora. The Tuolumne *Independent* says; "This week Messrs. Michael Shine and David Oliver, of Sonora, struck a rich pocket on a claim they have leased from Mr. Garrett, at Bald Mountain, Brown's Flat. Up to Thursday they had taken out, within three or four days, a large amount,—and the bottom is not yet. They were pounding it out in mortars, yesterday. Mr Shine tells me they have from $10,000 to $20,000. Good judges say, from indications, they may take out $25,000 before they get it all, and, perhaps, $50,000. Mr. Garrett gets 30 per cent of all taken out. One chunk is 12 to 15 inches long, and ten inches wide, and is a mass of gold and quartz; another piece of about 25 pounds is nearly all gold.

A GOOD PROPERTY.—S. G. Gregg has lately completed a ditch that will convey water onto a section of desert land on the east side of Owens river, opposite Big Pine. The ditch is seven miles long and twenty feet wide, and will carry a stream four feet deep. The land was located under the desert land act, and every foot of it can be irrigated from the ditch. The soil is good, and will produce all grains, fruits and vegatables raised in other parts of the valley. The C & C. railroad runs through the land. The ditch was made from time to time as Mr. Gregg found convenient. The total cost of the work from beginning to end, estimating labor at the usual price, was three thousand dollars. A part of the land has already been rented, and is planted with wheat and other grain; alfalfa is planted as seed can be got, but that article is scarce at present. Mr. Gregg will plant orchards and make other improvements as rapidly as possible. In a very few years this will be a handsome and valuable estate. On the same side of Owens river, for a distance of seventy miles, similar locations might be made, any one of which would be just as good as that chosen by Mr. Gregg, and the river would supply an abundance of water for all. On the west side of the river there is a very much wider field for improvement; the land is not any better, but there is vastly more of it. If half the effort was made to advertise the advantages offered to settlers in Inyo county, that is put forth by other and less highly favored parts of the state, a tide of prosperity would set in that would very much astonish our easy going people.

Personal Mention.

Joe Harris has gone to San Francisco on a two weeks' visit.

Charley Hillman is so sick that he is not expected to recover.

Miss Julia Cook returned home last Sunday, from a visit to Big Pine.

Frank Fitzgerald was up from Darwin at the beginning of the week.

Paul Howard returned to Lone Pine a few days ago, after an absense of some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant and family went to Bishop Creek last Thursday morning.

John Schober passed through Independence yesterday, with a big team, on his way to Darwin.

PAUL Bennet has opened a law office in Stockton, and will make his home there. He is in partnership with Hon. P. Reddy.

John H. Gay and T. J. Mayfield of White River, Kern county, arrived at Independence last Monday and have stayed here since.

N. G. Fairman returned to Independence from New York last Wednesday. Mr. Fairman is the representative of parties in New York who are interested in mines at Pannamint.

Charles Levy returned to Lone Pine a few days ago; the climate of Mojave proved so injurious to him that he would have died in a short time had he remained. He is already much better in health since his return to Lone Pine.

ODD FELLOWS, ATTENTION!—As business of importance will be brought before the Lodge at Independence, at the next regular meeting on Thursday evening, the members are earnestly requested to attend.

SHOOTING.—A shooting scrape is reported to have taken place at Bishop Creek last week. The names of the principals are given as Daniels and Reed. The latter received a pistol bullet behind and where the flesh is thickest.

Subscribers to the Inyo Independend who may not receive their paper regularly, will confer a favor by communicating with the office. The publisher will do all he can to secure prompt delivery of the paper to every subscriber.

ANOTHER SHOOTING SCRAPE.—Last Sunday night a shooting scrape occured at Eureka, Nevada. William Allen and Charles Wagoner, two furnace men at the Richmond Con. works, entered a saloon somewhat intoxicated, where a quarrel arose between them. Allen called Wagoner some vile names whereupon the latter drew a 36 calibre Colt's revolver and shot Allen, the bullet passing through the right lung. It was afterwards extracted from above the center of the shoulder blade. Allen may possibly recover.

SUICIDE.—Last Thursday morning Oscar B. Bacon was found dead in his dwelling at Fort Independence. The Coroner was notified, and summoned a jury to hold an inquest. The deceased was found lying on the floor, with a double barrelled gun resting upon the body, one barrel had been discharged into the mouth. The bullet had entered the brain. The deceased was possessed of great mechanical ingenuity, and made a number of inventions, any one of which would have made him rich if well managed; but he rather shunned than sought publicity for his inventions, and never attempted to make any money out of them. Evidently Bacon was of unsound mind for several years past; he had already made two attempts upon his own life, once by poison, and again by hanging. He was unmarried, a native of Connecticut, and aged forty-nine years. He had been a resident of Inyo county for about twenty years.

A VALUABLE DOCUMENT.—The Executive Committee of the State Irrigation Convention, who have been in session in Sacramento since January 1st as a Legislation Committee framing bills to protect and promote irrigation and urging their passage, have issued a pamphlet entitled an "Address to the Legislature of the State of California." It contains eighty-six pages of closely printed matter. It opens with an address to the Legislature signed by the members of the committee, covering seventeen pages, in which an able legal argument is made against the destructive doctrine of riparianism which the committee believe the Supreme Court to have been inclined to apply to this State through a mistaken construction of the common law. This is followed by the celebrated decision of the Supreme Court of Colorado, when the Court considered the climate, needs and necessities of the people and decided that it had no application. These portions of the pamphlet comprise twenty-six pages. The remaining six pages under the heading "The Spirit of the Press on the subject of Irrigation" is made up of extracts, in small type, from all the leading newspapers in the State so selected as to afford a clear, compendious view of the great overshadowing question. This pamphlet should be extensively circulated throughout the State, as the people generally need information on this momentous subject, as well as the Legislature.

New Zealand Songstress.

Madam Marie Carandini, Musical Artist, Wellington, N. Z., writes to the Christchurch, New Zealand *Telegraph*: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil, and find much relief in case of rheumatism, and for all neuralgic pains.

FROM THE STATE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE.

SACRAMENTO,
Feb. 25, 1885.

To the Editor of INDEPENDENT, *Independence*:—The Legislative Committee of the State Irrigation Convention, desire to convey to you their thanks, and the gratitude of every irrigator in California, for the kindly appreciation you have shown of the justice of their cause, and the substantial aid you have rendered them, through the columns of your paper. The subject of irrigation is the leading question of the day in this State, and is destined to overshadow all other political issues before the people. All fair minded men are satisfied that the bills now before the Legislature, prepared by this Committee, are the best yet proposed and should pass. Their imperfections will become known by experience, and changes and amendments will become necessary in the future. The gigantic proportions which the irrigation interests have already assumed, together with the certainty of increase of the hundreds of thousands now interested, to millions in the not distant future, warrant the belief that henceforth the irrigation question will always be second to none.

The enemies of irrigation are leaving no stone unturned to defeat the popular will in the Legislature. Nothing will finally crush riparianism but unceasing efforts by those arrayed on the side of irrigation. Your record upon this subject assures us and the people of your continued and active support.

We herewith enclose a copy of the Address of this committee, containing an appendix of expressions of the press upon irrigation. The lack of time has necessarily made it impossible to obtain extracts from all papers which are on the people's side of the question. We hope in another pamphlet to present to the people the views of all papers in the State.

Very respectfully,
J. DE BARTH SHORB,
J. F. WHARTON,
W. S. GREEN,
R. HUDNUT,
H. S. DIXON,
L. B. RUGGLES,
E. H. TUCKER,
D. ZUMWALT.
Legislative Committee
of the State Irrigation Convention.

—Last Wednesday there was some display of bunting around town, in honor of the inauguration of President Cleveland. The national flag was displayed all day from the top of the Court house. There were no other observances of the occasion at Independence.

—Two citizens of Independence went down to the Owens river bridge last Thursday, and in a little while caught eighty cat fish. Evidently the river is abundantly stocked with cat fish.

BORN.

FOWERS—at Burns, Grant county, Oregon, February 6th, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fowers, a son.

DIED

BACO.—At Fort Independence, March 5th, 1885, Oscar B. Bacon, a native of Connecticut, aged 49 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$500 REWARD!

The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific hereby offer a reward of $500 for the arrest within six months from this date and conviction of the person or persons found guilty of the crime of arson by causing the burning of the property of the Owens River Mining and Smelting Co., situated at Ina, on the night of the 27th 28th January, 1885.

GUS. TOUCHARD,
A. P. FLINT,
Com. on Arson.

San Francisco, Feb. 14th, 1885.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated February 24, 1885.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.

FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. S. PARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents being balance due on an account started and for money advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said sum so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendant, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 30th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $5 820.09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $529, leaving a balance of $527.09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527.09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL.)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 258.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Feb. 19 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY April 7, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼ sec. 3, S ½ of S E ¼ sec 4, N W ¼ N W ¼, Sec 10. Tp 16 S R 34 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. Location of Principal place of business, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Sec.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, ... 1885.

A REDUCED SWELL

Down on His Luck But With Plenty of Friends.

The World doesn't alway go back on a man when he is down. If he is one of the right sort his friends are apt to stick to him, regardless of the condition of his finances. I was impressed with this last night.

There were two men dining at one of the small tables at the Cafe Delmonico. One of them was in evening dress and is tolerably well known as the son of a man who has owned many famous race horses, and is an enthusiastic turf man. Opposite him, conversing quietly, was a man in an ordinary business suit, who ate his dinner with a great deal of satisfaction. He was rather small of stature, his hair was thin on top and his face heavily lined. He had a drooping mustache and a rather blaze manner. His sack coat was well worn and he wore simple bone sleeve-buttons. He was as plainly dressed, without being ragged or careless in his attire, as anyone you would meet in a day's walk, and he was thoroughly at his ease. The head waiter hovered around him and another waiter who had attended to the wants of the pair was so obsequious as to cause some amusement among the other men of the place. It is not often that so much attention is paid a man as he received during his dinner. There was a constant succession of men standing over him, talking to him or dropping into a vacant chair by his side. Every habitue of the place, from the banker, George Work, to the now renowned Berry Wall, made it a point as soon as they entered the restaurant to go over and shake hands with the round-shouldered little man in the business suit. They all called him by his first name and treated him with the utmost cordiality. He did not rise from his seat, but shook hands calmly with one after another as they came up and continued to eat his dinner. He conversed quietly with them. At one time there were half a dozen well-known men around the table, all of them treating the man with a degree of kindness that was almost effusive. It looked as though he were holding a reception.

It was the first time that he had dined at Delmonico's since the death of the late head of the house. Less than ten years ago he was probably the most popular man in upper New York. He had an income of $40,000 a year, a life membership in several of the best clubs, was a yachtsman, an owner of fast horses, and one of the most hospitable of the howling swells about town. He, by the way, was a swell of the proper type, a man of intelligence and culture, who invariably did the correct thing, knew how to order a dinner, and was generous to a fault. He spent vast sums of his principal and interest every year without appearing vulgar. When he was a very young man he belonged to the coterie of men who made their headquarters at Delmonico's Fourteenth street restaurant.

A few years ago he discovered that he had been spending his principal so lavishly that his fortune had dwindled to a quarter of its former proportions and he went into Wall street for the purpose of building it up again. In about three months he was landed flat upon his back without a penny. He sold his horses, got a little ready cash, ran over to the other side of the water, staid there for six months, returned to New York and accepted a position in a life insurance company at a salary of $3,500 a year. He has rooms uptown and spends his nights at one or the other of the clubs in which he was so fortunate as to have a life membership when he was a millionaire. He is said to have been offered numberless opportunities by friends down town, but he sticks to his position and refuses all outside offers. He says he is quite as happy on $3,500 a year as he was on $100,000, and in very much better health. He certainly has as many friends now as when he was at the height of his fortune. So that money does not make the man in every instance after all.

British Wit.

One was a superstitious Englishman, the other was a hard-headed American, and they were helped simultaneously to Chateaubriand. The American glanced at the two plates, and with the courtesy of the nation, helped his friend to salt.

"My heavens!" cried Blobbs, "what have you done? Helping me to salt—why, we shall quarrel before the night is out."

"Say," answered the side pardner, "I never knew that. In my country one is only too glad to get what one wants whoever helps. That is a real, elegant, superstition, but I guess we can fix this up. See here," and before the man, whom Blobbs had half blinded by hurling salt over his left shoulder, had time to expostulate, the side pardner had changed the plates, remarking:

"Say, I have only helped myself to salt, and now I think we shan't quarrel."

And Blobbs thought so too, and continued to think so till he looked at the plates and observed that, with the aid of politeness and superstition, the American had changed his plate of tough brown outside for one of nice, red, juicy undone steak. There is one man in London now who mistrusts American politeness, and thinks of giving up English superstition.

The largest bridge in the world crosses Lake Ponchartrain, at New Orleans, and is twenty-two miles in length. It is trestle-work, on piles, and is made of cypress wood which was first saturated with creosote oil, which renders it impervious to moisture and proof against the attack of barnacles.

A Vice-President Drunk.

Perhaps the most disgraceful scene in our history as a republic was the day of Lincoln's second inauguration, when Andrew Johnson, the vice-president elect, made a maudlin drunken speech before the leading men of this nation and the representatives of nearly every foreign nation of prominence. An old senator told me to-night how this came to be. Said he: "Andrew Johnson was accustomed to drinking, but he seldom took more than he could conveniently and sensibly carry. While governor of Tennessee he used to keep a bottle of whisky in a covered wash-standin his office, and I have taken several drinks with him there. He would raise the cover, take a drink and offer one to me. Still, this was a common custom in the south, and Johnson was not looked upon as a drinking man in Tennessee. I do not think he often took more than enough for himself at Washington.

As to his drunkenness at his inauguration, to which Sumner so sarcastically alluded on the senate floor, John W. Forney told me how it occurred. Forney was clerk of the senate at the time. He said that Johnson had been drinking the night before the inauguration with a lot of friends at the Metropolitan hotel, and as is usual in such cases, he arose the next morning with a bad taste in his mouth and no appetite. The result was that he started up to the Capitol without breakfast, and when he got there he was very weak, and he looked wan and haggard. He came into the senate and asked Mr. Forney if he could get him a drink of whisky. Forney replied yes, and went out and brought in a bottle of old Kentucky Bourbon. Johnson took this and poured a goblet half full, while Forney's eyes grew large as he gulped it down.

This amount would have been enough to have made an ordinary man drunk, but it was not enough for Vice-President Johnson. He filled the glass half full again, and threw it in upon his empty stomach. He then walked off across the room, and he only staggered a little as he took his place beside President Lincoln in front of the assemblage of cabinet secretaries, foreign ministers and others. When it came time to take his oath and the book was handed him to kiss, he waived it aside with his hand, and began to make a speech.

What he said was never reported in the papers, but it must have been very funny. He took each of the secretaries to task and gave them instructions. He addressed the foreign ministers, and though Forney tried to pull him down by holding to his coat tails behind, he would not stop but went on. President Lincoln was, as were all the Americans present, grieved by the occurrence, and Abe Lincoln said: "I hope this will prove a lesson to Andy."

Female Beauty.

I was reading the other day, says a writer in London Truth, a description of female beauty in a book published in the Seventeenth century. Here it is: "To the absolute form of a woman's face there goes a fair white forehead, marked with no wrinkles or lines, longer than that of man's is, and drawing to a roundness about the temples, that it seems to represent a Turkish bowe inverted, where there appears any tumor or gibbosity, or any cloud, no severity or sadness, but a pleasant and modest cheerfulness, a face round, pleasant and elegant to behold. A little mouth, somewhat or scarce opening, small, white teeth, somewhat short, even and in number just twenty-eight, not thin, nor too hard closed together; somewhat full lips—coral, imitating vermillion, a little disjoyned, yet so as the teeth are just discovered; while she holds her peace or laugheth not, unmoved; that is, such a woman as doth not rest, nor bite, nor suck her lips. These lips thus described add a wonderful grace and dignity to a woman's visage. Neither is the nose to be omitted, the honor and ornament of the visage, which represents the outward part of a rose, of a meane size, straight, cleane, with certain obtuseness acute, but the holes of the nostrils small. A round, smooth, pill'd or smooth chin, the candor whereof seems to introduce into the beholder's mind a certain suspicion of a Rose colur, but no traict at all, nor any perception of haire is to be seen neither on the lips or chin. A small, short, purple tongue most certainly doth become a woman, which is yet scarce or never seen, the tip scarce appearing while shee speaks; the Eyebrows ought to be black subtile disjoyned, soft and sweetly arched. Somewhat black eyes, decling to smallness, concave, rolling, laughing, pleasant and shining. The Balls of the Cheeks round, altogether void of haires, fleshie, rosie, and resembling the red Sunshine Apples of Autumne. Above these remains the Temples, which ought to be no less white than the Forehead, and without suspicion of any bones, yet not swoln or depressed but in a manner a little scarce; Ears graven, somewhat short, soft and delicate, aspersed with the delucid colors of Roses. The whole head rather little than great, more round than a man's, comely, erect and elevated."

At a Newport dinner given the other day a lady of eighty-five wore a dress of electric blue, crimson stockings, blue shoes, crimson fan and ribbons, with a bow of combined blue and ribbons in a point lace cap, which was fastened with diamond pins in her snow white hair.

Two men recently hired a large store in Kansas City and succeeded in getting about $15,000 worth of dry goods consigned to them. Then the doors were closed and poeple's curiosity was satisfied by seeing a bit of crape on the outside, supposed to be on account of the death of a daughter of one of the proprietors. Finally, however, a creditor became impatient, and the store was broken into and found empty. All the goods had gone and so had the two partners.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME.
In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER, Deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said W. A. Baker, deceased, and for hearing the application of Fannie F. Baker for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, Feb. 5, 1885.
W. A. HUNTER, County Clerk

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MINING SHARPS.

Western Story-Tellers That Assayers Have to Deal With.

"Some big liars come into an assayer's office once in a while," a down-town assayer said incidentally in a talk about mining property, "but I think the two biggest liars I have ever seen came into my office last summer, not together, thank goodness, for if they had I would have kicked them out for supposing that I might be an eternal fool. Instead I listened to each, and then gave him a piece of my mind. The first was about forty-five years of age, sharp-featured, long-haired, and with the appearance of a western miner. He carelessly unwrapped a newspaper from a lump of silver ore, and asked in a business-like way to have it assayed. I picked up the lump and said off-hand: 'There's no need of having that assayed. It's 75 per cent silver at first glance.' And it was. It was about as rich a specimen as I had seen in some time. It was worth at least $18,000 a ton.

"'But I want it assayed,' he said. 'I've got a ledge of ore like that six feet wide, and I want to sell it. I don't want to lie about it, and I want to know just what it is worth.'

"That's my business, and of course I knocked off a piece of the lump, I charged him more than I would anybody else, because I knew he intended to swindle somebody. I ground the piece of ore into dust, and put in a bottle. Then I took a little and assayed it. It turned out just what I thought it would. As usual I made a record of the assay, and waited for the man to return.

About four days after the assay four or five respectable old gentlemen came into the office together, and one of them unwrapped a piece of ore and said: 'Will you please assay this for us? We are thinking of buying a silver mine, and this is some of the ore. What do you think it is worth?'

"I looked at it closely and discovered that it was from the lump my western man had brought in.

"'Excuse me, but I have assayed this ore within five days, I said.

"'Y-e-s,' the spokesman of the party said hesitatingly. 'We understand that it has been assayed, but we thought it would be safer to have it assayed for us particularly. How much did you make it out to be worth?'

"'Twelve or fifteen thousand dollars a ton,' I said, not wishing to be too particular at first. 'Tell me.'

"While I was looking over my record book I noticed the gentlemen looking knowingly at one another.

"'It was $18,000,' I remarked turning toward them. It didn't startle them a bit.

"'That's pretty rich, isn't it?'

"'Decidedly so. Where's the mines' I asked.

"'In Colorado. We have a drift there six feet wide.'

"'Colorado!' I exclaimed. That ore never has seen Colorado. That's from some Mexican mine.'

"I knew what I was talking about when I said that because I can pick out Colorado ore from 2,000 specimens. I can pick out ore from the Comstock lode anywhere you put it. After getting a few more particulars about the man who wanted to sell the mine, I said: 'Gentlemen, I don't want to have you taken in by anybody, and especially by anyone of those western mining sharps. Instead of taking my word for this assay, go to somebody else, and I've no doubt you'll find many who will be as honest with you as I intend to be, and have your ore assayed. Take some of this dust with you and see if it will be like your ore.'

"'But we can buy this mine for only $50,000, the first speaker said.

"'If you can find a mine where the ore is all like that, I said, I'll find men who will give you $50,000,000 for it. That isn't a true specimen, and besides, it isn't from Colorado. It's a rich find from some old mine in Mexico.'

"They looked rather glum and went out. I really pitied them. The next day the Western man came in to see me. I gave it to him hot.

"'Look here,' I said. 'We've had just about enough of such fellows as you are around here. When you come on here to sell a mine don't try to palm off Mexican ore for Colorado ore. Take my advice, and don't show that lump to any miner, because he'll know it in a minute. Now skip.'

"I have never seen the old gentlemen since. I guess they found somebody who told them the truth as I did.

"The other chap was a short, dumpy fellow. He wanted me to have everything very secret. He had a piece of ore that I knew was Mexican, and it was a long time before I could get anything out of him. At length he said, 'I'm a commercial traveler, and while I was in Mexico this summer I struck an old trail over the mountains that, I thought, would take me by a short cut to where I wanted to go. I took it, but it was the roughest ground I ever struck. About noon, I was almost overcome, and I dropped off my mule near a shady place to catch a nap, and rest. My mule, that was wandering about, awoke me after a while by nearly stepping on me. In pulling my blanket off the lump that had served as a pillow I noticed that the rock sparkled. It struck me all at once that it was silver, and I looked around to see if there was any other rocks like that. I don't know whether you'll believe it, but within a distance of the full length of a man's body the ground was covered with them. I picked up about twenty pounds and packed them on my mule and started for the nearest settlement. I didn't say anything to anybody in that neighborhood, and I didn't dare to have the ore assayed until I got to El Paso. But I inquired about the price of land and found I could buy that piece of ground for about $10,000. I've come on here to raise that and then start a mine. What do you think the ore is worth?'

"'I took the fellow off in and said, 'If I venture a guess it's off the ground?'

"'Quite likely,' he replied.

"'Was it in this condition?'

"'Of course,' he answered, although he was beginning to be frightened.

"'Then you are the biggest liar I have ever seen,' I said very decidedly.

"The fellow winced and I continued, 'You don't know anything about ore, and you don't know anything about Mexican land. This ore came from some mine, more than twenty feet underground, and it isn't necessary to buy Mexican land before starting a mine. You tell your story well, but you'll have hard work to find anybody who will give you $15,000 to pay for Mexican land. Get out.'

"There's a great difference, you know, in the appearance of ore that has lain on the surface any length of time and that of ore just dug from underground. The latter is more crystallized ore one particular. The surface specimens are what we call the results of a blow-out. Two atoms coming together peak-shaped, are gradually projected out by the washing away of the earth. Water gets in the crevices, and, after awhile, the peak breaks into pieces, which are scattered over the surface. If that chap had had surface ore he might have been believed, except that part about the land, which was way off."

Rays of Sunshine.

To know, and not have the ability to use to, is doubly unfortunate.

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth; for all beauty is truth; true features make the beauty of a face, and true proportions the beauty of a chitecture, as true measures that of harmony and music.

"In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread!" this is a curse which has proved a blessing in disguise.

Instruction ends in the school-room, but education ends only in life. A child is given to the universe to educate.

The shade of faith and the cloak of true godliness are the best equipage for the storm of adversity and the keen armor-piece of selfishness.

Every man should examine his own genius, and adjust with himself what is proper to apply himself to.

It is not the lot of man to be perfectly happy in this world; the only thing which remains to us is to make the best of what we receive and obtain, being as comfortable and happy as our circumstances allow.

Russian Justice.

The question has often been asked whether in Russia men receive impartial justice or not. I shall mention two cases which came under my own observation. The landlord of my house entered an action to recover the sum of $2,000 owed for goods to that amount delivered. Both parties bribed the judge, but the landlord was the most lavish, and he affirmed that he paid $750, after the decision in his favor, on condition that he received the other $1,250; his offer was accepted and he paid the amount after waiting two years for his money. An American gentleman was robbed at a hotel where he was stopping of property to a considerable amount. The servants were all examined by the police and one was selected as the probable thief. The hotel proprietor well knew the honesty of this man and gave him a character which would have exonerate him from the charge. But no, the police determined that he was the thief, and actually flogged him to the comfortable number of 300 lashes. Scarcely was this received before the true thief was discovered to be quite another person; the poor servant, instead of being consoled for the severe flagellation he had received was sent out of the city in order that the business might be forgotten.

The Small Boy.

"Father, did the boy really stand on the deck?" asked Green's hopeful promptly the other day.

"No, Georgie; he stood on three chairs and he put the deck up his sleeve to use as occasion demanded.

"Mamma, is it wrong to say 'it is going to thunder?'"

"Why, of course not, Eddie. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Cause yesterday pa said if you were going to thunder he wouldn't care."

The Sabbath-school superintendent was talking about children playing at the mother's knee. He had grown quite eloquent and affecting and not a few were weeping. "Now Johnny," said he, "does your mother tell you to come and kneel down before her at her knee?"

"Yes, sir, she does," said Johnnie.

"How do you feel then, happy boy with a christian mother?"

"Well, when she holds my head down between her knees and pulls my coat up over my head and wales out her slipper on my basement, I feel"—

The Superintendent had fainted.

"Pray does God tell you what to write in your sermons?"

"Yes, dears of course."

"Then why do you scratch it out so often?"

"Children," said a Sunday-school teacher, looking over the top of her glasses, "we should always be glad and happy for our many and manifold blessings. Even the birds that fill the air with song—hear the one across the street, pouring out his musical praises."

"Yes, ma'am," interrupted a little fellow who was playing fingers on the back of a hymnal. "Them canary seeds."

That's what canaries always do."

Blood quality never appears more visible than when their dress is above their birth, rank, title and its appendages are at best invidious. Thus they do not need the assistance of dress, so be their disciplining and advantages of it, they make their way to fly and more easy.—Sheridan.

How Glass Eyes Wear Out.

The most perfect eyes are made in Thuringia, Germany, and have a more natural appearance than any others. The iris is covered with silver and the blood vessels with gold, and when properly inserted, they will move almost as readily as their natural companions. Of course much depends upon the condition of socket and the state of the muscles as left by the surgeon. Our greatest trouble is the matching of the eyes. You see, eyes wear out, that is the lining about a year or a little over, though occasionally I see one that has served a much longer time. The soft and alkaline solutions of the tear ducts however, have an effect on the surface of the glass, and eventually roughen it, so that a new eye is necessary. He who one, you can see how rough its surface is and how its colors are dimmed.

Rejuvenated Toothbrushes.

An industrious hotel chambermaid who has charge of a large number of rooms can collect from two to six toothbrushes a day, for no article of common use, not even a hat, is so forgotten with such ease as a tooth brush. Of course, the larger the hotel the greater the collection of toothbrushes, and many economical chambermaids add from fifty cents to $1 per week to their salary by the sale of "seconds." When the dealer in "seconds" secures a large bundle of brushes he returns to his little "repairing" room and begins operations. Each brush is plunged into a strong solution of chloride of lime, which in an hour or two makes it as white as snow. Every blotch and dark line on the bone handle has disappeared, the bristles become as bright and glistening as when they were new, and the brush is in fact completely rejuvenated. Then the brush is thoroughly washed in clean, cold water and carefully dried. Within a week afterward it has probably been resold, and is again in use, perhaps in New York City, perhaps in Chicago.

The Obsolete Caster.

The castor of our grandfathers is altogether disused by fashion, relegated to boarding-houses and restaurants. The only shape in which it survives is that of the tiny breakfast caster, with three or maybe four, bottles, and even this is no longer accorded the place in the centre of the table. If, however, you possess a really handsome caster, a relic of wealthy ancestors, you may appropriately display it upon the sideboard with the rest of your plate. For a dinner party, its former place in the centre of the table, is occupied by a fruit and flower piece, or by an elaborate flower-piece, low enough to form no obstruction to the view across the table.

The reason farm hands are so scarce can be accounted for in the fact that a man can't get a moment's rest on the barb wire fence now in use. The old rail fence offered some inducement to a man to engage on a farm, but this barbed wire business don't give a man any show at all.

It is proposed to establish a dairy school in England that shall be superior to anything of the kind in the world. Subscriptions are asked for $500,000, and a farm of 830 acres has been secured.

A Domestic Romance of the Orient.

Ten years ago Yip Ja Shan was a millionaire in Canton, his wealth being estimated at 4,250,000 taels ($5,950,000). He lived in elegant style, and for each of his ten wives he provided a mansion and a retinue of servants. His habits were the same as those of our jeunesse dorée; he frequently paying $50 for a perfumed bath and $400 for a dinner or an evening supper. Beyond this extravagant living he indulged in cards and speculation on the Bourse. His wives, especially wife No. 9, became alarmed and repeatedly besought him to change his ways and give up his speculative practices. He promised to reform, but was unable to carry it into effect. His wives held a council of war, and after a long and thorough discussion among themselves and their friends and their council, left Yip with what property they could lawfully take. Wife No. 6 was the two he and succeeded in absconding with 350,000 taels. Instead of fleeing the realm she went to another part of the city, and there, under the assumed name of Mrs. Woo, bought a hand some residence and settled down to live.

Yip persevered in his evil habits and in another year had lost his entire fortune and become a street peddler. He possessed considerable poetic and literary ability, and made a miserable income by printing and selling his poems and other literary productions at about one cent a copy. Thus for nine years he managed to keep body and soul together, making sometimes ten sales in one week, and sometimes, when he met the friends of his past, two or three thousand. He was not altogether friendless, as wife No. 6 kept her eye on him, and time and time again, when business was very bad and he was penniless, she would buy up his stock of songs and essays at full value.

On the 17th of last month, when his wife and son were celebrating the latter's birthday, he entered the house to sell his latest poems. By accident the servant, an ignorant woman from Yun Nan, showed him into the sitting-room of the house. His son, whom he did not know, bought several copies, and had just paid him, when the door opened and wife No. 6 appeared. The recognition was mutual, and after ten minutes of explanation and promises to never return to his former practices, a reconciliation was effected. Yesterday a written agreement was filed in the Yamen's office (or Mayor's office), whereby Yip was assured an annual income of 10,000 taels, subject to revocation by his wife and son in six months' notice in writing to Hang Qua, the banker, who has assumed the trust. He has given up, however, poetry as a retail business, and, when seen by our editor, was attired in silk worthy of a Viceroy of Sankeen.

What a Cent Grows To.

A cent seems of little value, but it is only doubled a few times it grows to a marvelous sum. A young lady in Portland caught her father in a rash promise, by a knowledge of this fact on her part. She modestly proposed that if her father would give her only one cent on one day and double the amount on each successive day for just one month she would pledge herself never to ask of him another cent of money as long as she lived. Not stopping to run over the figures in his head, and not supposing it would amount to a bargain, he was glad to accept the offer at once, thinking it also a favorable opportunity to include a possible marriage dowry in the future. On the twenty fifth day he became greatly alarmed, lest if he complied with his own acceptance he might be obliged to be "declared a bankrupt on his own petition." But on the thirtieth day the young girl demanded only the pretty little sum of $5,373,736.12! The astonished merchant was only too happy to cancel the claim by advancing a handsome cash payment for his folly in allowing himself to give a bond—for his word he considered as good as his bond—without noticing the consideration therein expressed, and by promising to return to the old custom of advancing another sums daily until otherwise ordered. If the old gentleman had fulfilled his promise, his daughter would have had, upon the receipt of the thirtieth payment, the snug little sum of $10,736,517.43.

Kaiser's Dog and a Great Man's Ears.

Representative Hewitt is much annoyed by the barking dog of Mr. Kaiser, a baker, and has once before made complaint upon the subject to the District Commissioners. As under the law of the District, laid down in the case of R. J. Sedgs, "a butting goat and a barking dog stand on the same platform," neither can be touched by the police unless in a public place. Commissioner Edmunds wrote Mr. Hewitt to day: "Sir: Your note of the 4th instant received. Your former note was sent to Major Dye, with request that all possible moral suasion be used to induce Kaiser to dispose of that dog. But as I had not much confidence in that I did not mention it in my note to you, lest you might indulge in a delusive hope. I sent your last note to Major Dye and renewed the request."

Travel by steamer is less than remaining at home. The records of the year past show that only one person out of 2,636,923 that travelled by steamer lost their lives thereby.

The tonnage of the Great Eastern has been computed to be greater than that of Noah's ark.

DEAD HORSES.

The Various Articles Made Out of Defunct Equines.

A crowd had gathered on a South-side street corner where a horse with a broken leg had been shot. As the owner stood ruefully surveying his loss a fat, dark complexioned man elbowed his way up and said as he smiled grimly:

"Say, mister, I'll cart that horse away if you will give it to me. Is it a bargain?"

The owner pondered a moment, looked around at the crowd, and remarked:

"The animal is no use to me, and I guess you can have it, but I'm obliged if I know what you want with it. You can have it if you will tell me."

"All right. You see a dead horse represents considerable money some, and when I get one I am going to drop onto it every time. I'd haul the animal out to my place, where I will skin it, and tan the hide, or else sell it raw to one of the tanneries. It will then go to some boot and shoe firm, who will proceed to make it up into shoes. The leather being soft and water-proof makes up nicely and commands a fancy price.

"Shoes made of cordovan, as the leather is called, are considered the proper thing by swells and sell well. The tail, when it is long and bushy, can be made into a nice horse brush or switch for ladies. To make a nice switch, I take out the bone from the tail and tack the skin onto a handle, and there we have it, all ready for use as soon as it gets dry."

"But what do you do with the remainder of the body—the bones and flesh?"

"Oh, they come in handy. I raise lots of hunting dogs. Of course, if I were to buy beef for them it would cost me a small fortune. When I get or buy a dead horse I save some of the meat, feeding the dogs on that. They thrive on it, and it don't cost me much.

"The hoofs I sell to some glue factory, where they are boiled down and made into glue. Do I make use of the bones? Of course I do. Sometimes I grind them up and sell them as fertilizers. Ground bone is the stuff to spread on your garden if you want to raise good crops. When I am busy and wants to dispose of them I sell them to some button factory. They make buttons, large and small, out of bones. I have seen some knife-handles made from bone, but it cracks easily and is not used much. Buttons are more generally made from horse-bones than anything else in that line.

"Now if you want any meat for your cats let me know, and I will supply you," but the former possessor of the horse did not seem to relish the idea of his cats being fed on horse-flesh, and declined the honor with thanks.

The Mysterious Bag.

Make two bags, each about a foot long and six inches wide of some dark material, and sew them together at the edge, so that one may be inside the other. Next make a number of pockets, each with a cover to it, which may be fastened down with a button and loop. Place these about two inches apart, between the two bags, sewing one side of the pocket to one bag and the other side to the other. Make slits through both bags about an inch long, just above the pockets, so that you can put your hand in the bags; and, by inserting your thumb and finger through these slits, you may obtain entrance to the pockets and bring out of them whatever they contain. It is, of course, necessary that a variety of articles should be put in the pockets. Before commencing the trick you may turn the bag inside out any number of times, so that your audience may conclude that it is quite empty. You can then cause to appear or disappear any number of articles of a light nature, much to the amusement of your audience.

Pearl Fisheries on the Pacific Coast.

The pearl fisheries of the Gulf of California are rising into importance and may become as rich as those of Ceylon on the Bahrein Gulf. About two years ago President Gonzales gave a concession to an American company, which has since taken out more than $1,000,000 in value of pearls and mother of pearl, among the former one of ninety-three carats, perfect in form and color, just sent to the London market, and doubtless destined to ray forth its tender opaline gleam from some royal or imperial necklace, and be henceforward quoted in jewelers' manuals as one of the rare and costly jewels of the world. These pearl fisheries of the Middle Pacific waters are likely to become a source of as much revenue as the great seal fisheries of the North, and to last a good deal longer. The Ceylonese pearl beds have been productive for many centuries, and so have those of the Persian Gulf, without the annual product being diminished, and there is no reason why those of the California waters should not be equally fertile and enduring.

A pie in 1770 was made of two bushels of flour, twenty pounds of butter, four geese, two turkeys, two rabbits, four wild ducks, two woodcocks, six snipes, four partridges, two neats' tongues, two curleys, seven blackbirds and six pigeons. A pie can now be had from one slice of dried apple and a little piece of soggy dough. Such is the march of improvement.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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	No. 1.	No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Virginia	12:05 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Benton Crossing	12:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
Alkali	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, ... 1885

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

Much against our expectations, and against the anticipations of many disgruntled and chronic grumblers, who are never satisfied with anything after it is fixed, or with any other person, except their own diminutive selves, the bill amending the County Government Act, known as Assembly Bill, No. 72, fixing the salaries of county officers throughout the State, has passed the Legislature, and no doubt by this time it has been approved by the Governor and has become the law of the land. At this our taxpayers should rejoice, as it certainly rescues us from financial ruin and saves the county from bankruptcy.

The salaries established by the County Government bill of 1883 which fixed the salaries of county officers of Class Forty-six, and which class included Inyo county, and under which our present officers hold, were as follows:

County Clerk, per annum,		$3 000
Recorder,	" "	2 000
Auditor,	" "	1,000
Sheriff,	" "	5,000
Tax Collector,	" "	2 000
Treasurer,	" "	1,500
Assessor,	" "	3,500
District Attorney,	"	1,500
Coroner,	" "	400
Administrator	" "	400
Supt. Schools,	" "	1,000
Five Supervisors, each $300		1,500
Making a total for officers of		$22 800

Under the law as now amended the county will pay to these officers the following salaries for their services:

County Clerk, per annum,	$1,600
Recorder, " "	800
Auditor, " "	200
Sheriff, " "	4 000
Tax Collector, " "	1 000
Treasurer, " "	1,000
Assessor, including deputy,	1,200
District Attorney, annum,	900
Supt. Schools, per annum,	400
Five Supervisors, $6 per day, not exceeding $300 each per annum,	1,500
And mileage at the rate of 30 cents per mile from their place of residence.	
Coroner and Public Administrator and Surveyor, such fees as are now allowed.	
Making a total for officers of	$12,600

per annum, under the law as amended, being a reduction of $10,200, and a saving to the county of that much money.

It was only by the most superhuman exertions and the exercise of a high degree of strategy upon his part, that Mr. Reddy was enabled to secure the passage of the bill, and he and Mr. Van Voorhies, and others, are certainly entitled to the gratitude of our people for relieving them of this great incubus

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ENGLAND is the richest country in the world. She became such by fostering all kinds of manufactures. Liberal subsidies were paid, and taxes were so arranged as to favor the making of all kinds of manufactured articles in England, and to ensure the shipment of raw material into England, and carrying away the manufactured products in English built ships. The United States has the raw material that England had to buy; we had better skilled labor than England, and by pursuing the same policy of encouraging home industry, and subsidizing American shipbuilding we can far outstrip England in wealth and prosperity. A premium should be paid to every one who would load an American built ship with American productions, carry the same to a foreign market, and sell it. If this policy were pursued, there would soon be no complaint of overstocked market at home.

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AT Victoria, B. C., last Saturday the bill to prevent the importation of Chinese into that Province passed the Legislature. It imposes a fine of $50 on every Chinaman coming into the country except those who can prove themselves actual residents. It also imposes a $200 fine on any one, assisting a Chinaman to land. If the Dominion government does not veto the bill it will go into effect at once. Such a beneficial measure will have a tendency to check the inroads of the heathen to this coast and will prove a protection to California.

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A little war cloud is gathering between England and Russia upon the question of the rights of each in the Afghan country, a territory owned by neither of them. The cloud is small just now but the day is not far distant when there will be a gathering of the hosts of the two governments that will shake all Europe and convulse portions of Asia. Both of those great powers are ambitious, and the world is really too small for both, and sooner or late there must be a new map made for their possessions.

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THE "Trumpet Call" an adventist paper published at Los Angeles, fixes September 30, 1885, as the date of the final winding up of terrestrial affairs.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

President Cleveland's inauguration on the 4th instant was on a grander scale and was more impressive than that of any of his predecessors. On the following day the President made known his appointments of Cabinet officers, as follows, brief sketches of each being here given:

Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State, is a native of Delaware, and has been a United States Senator since 1869 from that State, resigning the office to accept his present position. He is 56 years of age.

Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, has never held an elective office. At present he is President of the Albany *Argus* Publishing Company, having risen from a printer's apprenticeship in the same office.

Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary of War, is a descendant of John Endicott, Governor of Massachusetts in 1644-65. He is 58 years old. He was a member of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts from 1873 to 1882, when he resigned on account of failing health.

Wm. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, is 45 years of age, and a resident of New York. He is an accomplished lawyer and politician. The only office ever held by Mr. Whitney was that of Corporation Counsel for New York city a number of years ago.

L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, is a resident and U. S. Senator of Mississippi, and is the oldest member of the Cabinet, being nearly 60 years of age. He was a member of the 35th and 36th Congresses, but resigned to participate in the Secession Convention. He was, after the "reconstruction," elected to the 43d and 45th Congresses, and in 1877, to the Senate. He is a man of broad and liberal views.

Wm. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General, can trace his lineage to the family of Villiers, famed in French history, and to the time of Henry III. He is now 45 years of age; and a resident of Wisconsin. During the war he raised a company of volunteers, being finally promoted to a colonelcy. The only office ever held by Mr. Vilas was that of Representative in the Wisconsin Legislature, where he was the acknowledged leader of his party.

A. H. Garland, Attorney-General, is from Arkansas. He took a prominent part in the different Confederate Congresses, but was in 1876 elected to the U. S. Senate, and still held the office at the time of his appointment. Since the war he has been one of the most loyal of Southern Senators, and has contributed as much, if not more, than any other man, either North or South, toward burying sectional animosities and restoring harmony and national unity between the States.

By profession, all of the new Cabinet but one are lawyers. Three are from the South, two from New York, one from Massachusetts, and one from Wisconsin. The new Secretary of the Treasury is in accord with Mr. Cleveland on the silver question.

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GEN. Grant is in very poor health, and is suffering from a cancer on his tongue and neuralgia. His physicians declare that he is in a very critical condition and there is but little hope of his recovery. He still works occasionally on his books which is to be a history of the war but it is very doubtful whether he will ever finish it. While Grant may not be, as some papers call him, "the greatest American of this century," he is without doubt the foremost soldier of his time, and he will ever hold a high place in the American heart. His death will be felt as the nation's loss.

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WE have received from Thos. L. Thompson, Secretary of State, a pamphlet giving complete lists of the officers of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the State and of the several counties, and also a full list of Notaries Public, as well as the vote of each county, by precents, for Congressmen and Presidential electors at the late election, and the population of the State by counties. The whole forms a valuable work for those interested in facts and figures.

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Up to yesterday evening no advices of the Legislature's adjournment had been received here. The chief contest is now over the irrigation bills, which are being stubbornly fought.

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THE North Star mine, at Coryville, Esmeralda county, Nevada, is producing ore from a five foot ledge which is said to assay from $75 to $225 per ton

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A. C. Pratt, late of Genoa, Nevada thinks he has found a vacancy in the newspaper business at Carson, and intends starting another paper there.

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Smallpox has appeared among the Piutes at Austin, Nevada. The Indians are greatly excited.

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IT is estimated that there has been a decrease of $3,000,000 in the public debt during February.

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THE deadlock in the Illinois Legislature still continues.

Ben Butler's conduct as Governor of Massachusetts is being investigated by a committee, and it is charged that as president and treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home he has received $23,386 more than he ever accounted for. Ben says he can explain the discrepancy in a satisfactory manner.

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CONGRESS in its last hours executed the will of the people, and condoned some of its own offenses by passing the Grant retirement bill. President Arthur must always experience a feeling of honest gratification and pleasure that it was permitted to him to approve so just a measure.

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THE people of the Pacific coast find some compensation for the attitude of President Cleveland on the silver question, in his clear and emphatic opposition to the influx of Chinese. Under Mr. Arthur there was a steady effort to defeat the purpose of the anti-Chinese acts of Congress.

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By the new Oregon liquor law the price of license is raised from $100 to $300 a year for spirituous liquors, and fixed at $200 a year for malt liquors. The bond is increased from $500 to $1,000, and its conditions include a proviso that no liquor shall be sold on Sunday.

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A Tacoma (W. T.) syndicate, which owns large beds of coal lands northeast of Lake Whatcom, is negotiating with St. Paul parties for the immediate opening and development of their mine. About 1,000,000 tons of hard bituminous coal are calculated to be in sight.

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ON the 4th inst., the U. S. Senate met in special session at Washington, pursuant to a proclamation of President Arthur's to that effect. The newly elected Senators present presented their credentials and and were sworn in in due form.

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D. M. Demaris, in behalf of the people of California, has brought suit against the following railroads for delinquent taxes for 1884: California Pacific, Northern Pacific Coast, Southern Pacific, San Pablo and Tulare, and Central Pacific.

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There is strong talk of making Major Dennis a candidate for Governor of Nevada. No doubt the people of that state feel that none but newspaper men could redeem the state from the shame of having such a Governor as Jewett W. Adams.

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IT was most fitting and proper that before death shall close the career of General Grant, his name should be restored to the army list of the United States. Congress honored itself by making the restoration.

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REGULAR trains commenced running March 2nd, on the Nevada and California railroad from Reno to the Junction a distance of 37 miles. For the present but one train a day runs over the road.

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THE newspapers of Oregon are bitterly denouncing their State Legislature for not having elected a Senator before adjourning.

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THE British Columbia militia are are drilling twice a week, in anticipation of their services being required by England.

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President Barrios has issued a decree proclaiming the State of Central America to be united in one Republic.

President Arthur's All-Night-Suppers.

The President has a reputation outside of Washington for being a liberal entertainer. This reputation is not deserved. He is the only President—in fact he is the only person in this city—who has ever given a card-reception without offering some form of refreshments to his guests. There has been a good deal said about the penuriousness of the Hayses, yet Hayes never gave a card-reception at the White House without furnishing ample refreshments for all of his guests While he did not furnish liquor of any kind, yet there was great bowls of sour lemonade, enough to satisfy any ordinary thirst. Mr. Arthur does not even furnish a glass of cold water. A Kentucky member who was at the White House the other night, said that he thought it would be a good idea to have the President given a pump and a tin dipper so that it might be set up in the conservatory for the convenience of the guests who ventured out to his card-receptions. The President, however, aggravates this lack of attention to his guests by singling out a dozen or more of his particular friends from those who are present inviting them to remain with him for a late supper. As the hour approaches for the supper the other guests are fairly hurried out of the White House. The most prominent and distinguished, if they have not been invited to the all-night supper, are hurried away to make room for the pleasure of the evening to begin. These suppers often continue until 4 o'clock in the morning. Representative Dorsheimer recently made a boast that he drank two bottles of champagne and one of whisky at one of the recent all-night suppers of the President.

With law business everywhere diminishing, the number of lawyers in New York State has increased 17 per cent in seven years. The number of doctors has increased 3 per cent.

Must Have a Name.

The golden age of periodical literature was five-and-twenty years ago, or thereabouts. Then editors were keenly on the lookout for new talent. Now the supply is greater than the demand; the crowd of writers is largely augmented by many who do not depend on their pen for a living. These can work with more ease, and have more leisure for study. Editors are so worried by a mass of correspondence that few of them care to sift the matter offered to them, mostly preferring to lean on known names. Then the competition in periodicals is so great that one only gets half a guinea for matter which, twelve years ago, was worth a guinea. The struggling author now may send out twenty manuscripts, and fifteen will miss fire altogether, and of the five accepted perhaps three will not be paid for. Half of the rest will not be returned to him, but go into the waste-paper basket. The struggling author works hard, and most of his work goes for nothing. He lives on hope, and the postman's knock at his door more often brings a pang than a joy to his heart. Let him be ever so clever, if he have no name, or no regular engagement on a journal, he cannot make a living by mere fugitive writing. If he is at all a good writer he is unfit for any other work; from the years of study he has had to perfect himself in an art that brings him no return, he has been unable to gain knowledge of any other trade or profession. Even if capable of quickly mastering the details of business, no one will engage him because he has no experience. If his pen fail him, what can he do? Only some luminous idea or lucky chance can save him from starvation. If he can write stories badly enough for some of the penny journals he will get perhaps 8l. for one which takes him a month to write. For a three-volume novel, which no man can invent and write in less than six months, he will get 30l. perhaps. And as for dramatic authorship—no one will read the play when it is written, much less produce it. If he writes a five-act melodrama, and likes to hang about after managers of outlying theaters, he may get an offer of 5l. for the entire right of the work, and then be asked to pay the cost of the all-important "posters." These are facts. There is no harder career than letters. Even men who have had money have taken years to establish their reputation. Disappointment, despair and starvation are all that await the poor author. He is one of the most pitiable figures in the pathetic group of unseen poor. His higher talent and greater sensitiveness make him suffer the more keenly. Let no man, however talented, think to earn a living by writing alone. If he must earn a living by letters, let him rather be a postman.

A City's Disadvantages.

Philadelphian—"Unhandy city! Why, my dear sir, there are cars on every street and the city plan is as plain as a checker-board. You certainly would not have it all cut up like the lower part of New York."

New Yorker—"I certainly would. The idea of living in a city where you have got to tramp around a whole square every time you see your tailor coming."

Education of the Future.

Americans have now pretty generally gotten over the idea that their public school system is so nearly perfect that it cannot well be improved. Nor is the belief now so frequently expressed that education by itself necessarily makes people wise and good. We are sensibly getting over our "spread eagleism" in this as in so many other matters.

There are two directions in which a reform in the system of education seems now to be both probable and possible. These are the recognition of industrial or manual education and physical culture, in some form or other, as necessary elements of a complete system of education. It is a well-known fact that a large number of the pupils in our public schools are obliged to go and fight the battle of life for themselves at an early age; and in school they learn little that is of any practical use to them, and, with all their nice catalogues of facts, they are frequently less capable of making an honest living than their former classmates, who long ago left school to become grimy apprentices or burly butcher boys.

The industrial supremacy of this country in the markets of the world depends upon the skill of our handicraftsmen in the industrial arts; and this skill would be largely fostered and developed by the establishment of a few great industrial schools in the large manufacturing cities. Such a school is seriously talked of in Philadelphia; and there is no reason why New York should not also have a great institution, where the elements of all the mechanical arts could be learned. England is fully alive to the importance of this matter; and the industrial education which she now gives to the children of paupers and criminals serves the double purpose of training these children to be good citizens and of adding valuable recruits to her great industrial army. The day is coming when there will be a life and death struggle between Great Britain and the United States for the industrial supremacy of the world, and, if we are wise, we will prepare ourselves for the great conflict.

Besides all this, an industrial training will do what a merely theoretical training will not do. It will act as a preventive of crime. Of the 1014 prisoners in the eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania, only seven are mechanics, and the English home secretary states that eighty per cent. of the vicious boys who have passed through industrial schools and have learned some honest trade have been entirely reformed. As a matter of pure economy, therefore, not to speak of philanthropy, it would be a wise thing to build more industrial training schools and save some of the money now spent on prisons and reformatories.

One of Mark Twain's Early Struggles.

I wonder if Mark Twain in his prosperity and fame, when he can fill a hall on short notice, remembers the first lecture he delivered in St. Louis. It was a good many years ago, before Twain had made a national reputation. He was in St. Louis, having just come from California, and was scarcely known to any one. One day a young business man, who was running a mission school in the northern part of the city, announced to his friends that he was going to have a good lecture at his school. They asked who was going to lecture and he said Mark Twain. This was Hebrew to most of them. Twain had a lot of his usual style of posters printed, announcing the lecture and stating that a lot of prizes would be given, among which were ten smooth auger holes and others of a similar funny kind. The evening came and went and the young man's friends asked him how the lecture came off. "Oh, not very well," said he, "we had bad weather and the people somehow wouldn't come."

"How much did you take in anyhow?"

"Only $8," was the mournful reply.

The growth of the oyster industry in Connecticut has been remarkable. The first steamer that was used in this trade was put on less than ten years ago, and now there are forty steamers, with an aggregate capacity of 36,720 bushels a day. Four more large new steamers are building for the spring.

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"	February 28
"	March 28
"	April 25
"	May 23
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"	July 26
"	August 23
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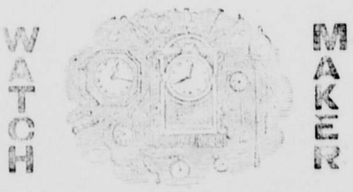

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Quite a number of Independence people will attend the fun at Big Pine Tuesday.

GARDEN work is far advanced around Lone Pine. Orchards are now in full bloom and look beautiful.

GLANDERS.—This terrible disease now exists at Lone Pine. A horse belonging to a Chinaman is bad with it, and no steps have yet been taken to destroy the animal.

CHANGE.—Charley Levy has removed his saloon fixtures to the Whitney House bar room, Lone Pine, which division of that hotel he will hereafter superintend.

EGGS WANTED.—Knapp & Laws, of Hawthorne, inform us that they will pay 25 cents per dozen for fresh eggs in good cases, delivered at C. & C. stations; one-half cash and one-half trade.

ASTRONOMICAL.—The scientific ones will have to get up before breakfast Monday morning if they wish to see the eclipse. It is said that a new comet is faintly visible in the northern sky in the early evening.

BURNED.—Last Monday the clothing of a little daughter of A. L. McGee, on Bishop Creek, caught fire in some way, and in extinguishing it, Mrs. McGee was severely burned. No further particulars are given.

TO CLOSE.—The six months term of the Milton district (Camp Independence) school will close next week. Speeches and the usual exercises will be given. Miss Yancy, the teacher, will soon return to her home at Bishop Creek.

IMPROVEMENT.—Walter James, Road Overseer in this district, is doing much good work in repairing broken culverts, draining the roads and putting new culverts and bridges in at different points, and is proving himself a very efficient officer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The "17th of Ireland" will be celebrated at Big Pine by a baseball match between the "Jutebacks," of Bishop, and the "Haymakers" of Big Pine. The last game was won by the Big Pine club. Considerable interest is manifested in the match.

BEVERIDGE.—Reports from Stewart's mine in Beveridge are very favorable. The ledge is strong four wide, and opening up in a most encouraging way. The ore continues to be truly as rich as where first struck, is all free milling gold bearing, and beyond question will pay.

HOTEL CHANGE. — Under a change made yesterday Mr. H. Levy becomes the landlord of the Blaney House from and after to-day. He will close his present place of business, and devote himself entirely to the demands of his new venture. Due announcement of the change will be given in the advertisements next week.

NEW DISCOVERIES.—Reports are current of new discoveries of rich ore bodies in the mines at Kramer, San Bernardino county. The Cuisco *Prod* says: "Messrs. Caleff and McAllenry have made some new discoveries in a hitherto unknown portion of the camp, and the 'Menagerie' group of mines is the result. These claims prospect very high in both gold and silver, and recent developments indicate very rich carbonate deposits."

A PAYING MINE.—Messrs. Alexander, Kehoe & Barnes shipped 61,335 pounds of ore from the White Hill mine to the Selby Smelting and Lead Co., S. F., from which they lately received the following returns: Assay value, per ton—silver, 7.83 100 ounces; lead, 68½ per cent; gold, a trace. Net value per ton $86; deductions from gross value, 20 per cent loss for lead, and 12½ per cent loss for silver, in smelting, and $20 per ton, expense of working. This mine is in a paying condition, for the simple reason that its owners, instead of letting their picks rust while they wished for capital, went to work in earnest to develop it. There are many others which need only the same treatment to pay equally well.

BETTER THAN WISHING.—Some miners are always wishing for capitalists to come along and help them develop their mines. Wishing don't develop anything. The miners at Sweetwater, Mono county, do better; one who has been up there says there are about twenty miners in the camp, all working for themselves and making more than wages. The ledges have about the same dip as those on the Comstock, but carry very little gold. The ore is free milling, and averages $85 per ton in silver. It is packed eight miles to the mill on mules. There is plenty of wood and water close by, and the miners will soon be able to put up a mill of their own convenient to the camp, which will greatly reduce the cost of milling.

Joyfully Astonished.

Mr. James Blunt, Deputy Sheriff Baltimore, Maryland, writes: In an experience of thirty years I have become acquainted with numerous so-called specifics for coughs and colds, but never before experienced such surprising efficacy as was obtained from the Red Star Cough Cure. I was attacked with a severe deep-seated cold and cough. I suffered for some time, and tried this valuable remedy. I was completely cured by the use of one bottle.

THE Nevada Legislature passed a bill prohibiting treating in any public saloon or place of amusement.

Personal Mention.

County Assessor John C. Irwin is going the rounds of the county.

Mr. E. F. Leete, of Reno, Nevada, arrived here Monday evening on a "tour of inspection."

Miss Mary Hessian, of Big Pine, who has been the guest of Miss Addie Lewis, went home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Lewis.

Frank Silva is getting out some good ore from the Columbian mine at Darwin.

Charley Hillman died last Sunday.

Mrs. Shepherd has gone to Stockton, on a visit to her mother; she went by way of Mojave.

J. J. Gunn came up from Darwin last Monday.

Mr. Runels, an old mine surveyor on the Comstock, went down to Keeler last Monday. As he had his surveyor's outfit with him he is probably making surveys in the Darwin district.

Philip J. McGrath has been appointed Supervising Mail Clerk on the C. & C.

Mr. J. W. Symmes is seriously ill, pneumonia being the cause. Dr. W. H. George of Bishop Creek, was sent for Thursday.

WHITE ASH.—Three years ago Mr. Ezra Goodale received from the east a few plants of white ash. The plants were planted at his farm at Black Rock, and are thriving very well. White ash is a valuable timber, and this experiment proves that it can be grown in Owens valley. Mr. Goodale's sugar maples are growing rapidly, and have already attained quite a respectable size.

Oranges, lemons, and all kinds of nuts; a large supply just received by L. Woods.

THE Nevada Legislature adjourned *sine die* last week.

More vessels are now on the lakes than ever known before.

The "Old Masters."

In several principal towns of Italy there are regular workshops for the forgery of the masters who formerly painted there. Thus, in Bologna, the imitations are chiefly of the Caracci and their followers, as well as of Carlo Dolce and Sassoferrato; at Venice, of Titian and Giorgione. In Milan and Ferrara, the fabrications after the schools of Luini and Garofalo are especially successful, as well as those of Marone's beautiful portraits. Old and ruined panels are chosen, and either restored on the original design or, if that has been obliterated, they are prepared and painted afresh. Sometimes the portions that have suffered least are allowed to remain, and new bits of varied composition are ingeniously dovetailed into the piece, which is then begrimed with varnish, the better to puzzle too curious observers. In all these cases, the treatment of some famed master is so exactly imitated as often to baffle detection, even where suspicion has been roused by the coarse appearance of the work; and the dissimilarity of surface often escapes minute criticisms out of respect to the warm channels visible behind. The forgeries thus executed are issued by a class of Italian dealers, who, sometimes in the disguise of gentlemen, lend themselves to the imposition, and share its profits.

Sydney Smith on Happiness.

I have a contempt for persons who destroy themselves. Live on, and look evil in the face; walk up to it and you will find it less than you imagined, and often you will not find it at all, for it will recede as you advance. When you are in a melancholy fit, first suspect the body appeal to rhubarb and calomel, and send for the apothecary; a little bit of gristle sticking in the wrong place, an untimely consumption of custard, excessive gooseberries, often cover the mind with clouds and bring on the most distressing views of human life. I start up at 2 o'clock in the morning after my first sleep, in an agony of terror, and feel all the weight of life upon my soul. It is impossible that I can bring up such a family of children; my sons and daughters will be beggars; I shall live to see those whom I love exposed to the scorn and contumely of the world! So I argued, and lived dejected and with little hope; but the difficulty vanished as life went on. My daughters married well; I had two or three appointments, and before life was half over became a prosperous man. And so will you. Friends start up out of the earth; time brings a thousand chances in your favor. Nothing so absurd as to sit down and wring your hands because all the good which may happen to you in twenty years has not taken place at this precise moment.

New Shapes in Cups and Saucers.

The latest shape for coffee is square—the latest decoration wild flowers, apparently growing up from the base of the cup, all around it. Tea cups, for 5 o'clock tea, vie with after dinner coffees in beauty, and come in the costliest porcelains. Fortunately for people who cannot afford such luxury, the artistic revival is manifest in the cheapest wares, and even earthen jugs and bowls are no longer ugly. Very pretty sets may be had quite cheaply, but the wisest choice for every-day use by people of small means, is plain white French china, which, when broken, may easily be replaced. With this may be used any bits of colored glass or china, which one may possess. A majolica dish or jug, bread plate or salad bowl, gives color at small expense, while the gay Russian bowls in red and gold answer admirably for crackers of fruit.

Household Hints.

Rice waffles for breakfast are made of one quart of flour, half a pint cupful of boiled rice, three eggs, and a lump of butter. Make into a batter with milk, and bake in waffle irons. Salt is, of course, to be put in according to your taste.

Ham pickle.—To one gallon of water take one and one half pounds of salt, one-half pound of sugar, one-half ounce of saltpeter and the same of soda. Boil and skim. Increase the quantity if you desire it.

Beets if small can be sliced and dressed with gravy, just as young beets in the spring are served, with a little milk and butter, pepper and salt, and flour enough to thicken. Beets can be arranged prettily as a garnish or pickled tongue, by cutting them into thin slices, and cutting the edge with a cooky cutter.

Friendly Loaves.—Beat half a dozen mealy potatoes with a quarter pound of grated ham, two eggs, a little butter and a little cream, taking care not to make it too moist; form it into balls or small loaves, and fry them a nice light brown; they should be fried in butter. Pile them on a napkin and serve with a garnish of fried parsley.

To prepare deviled crabs pick the meat into fine bits, add one-third as much bread crumbs, some hard boiled eggs, and lemon juice to flavor season with salt and pepper, butter and cream, and put into a shallow earthen dish and brown in the oven. The quantity of eggs is indefinite; the dish requires about the same number that a salad does.

The oblong chip baskets that can be bought for 20 cents each at fruit stores, can be made into pretty scrap or work baskets by staining them with red or blue and lining them with silk or satin, tying a ribbon bow on each handle. Small baskets of the same kind, without handles, when gilded inside and out, are very pretty to stand on a bureau for catchalls.

A great deal of artistic thought is expended upon lamps, and a truly beautiful lamp is a joy for a long time. Pretty shades to fall over the plain porcelain shade are made by gathering a strip of red satin, and, when full enough to hang gracefully, sew it together in a "fine seam" and trim the edge with lace.

Scrapple.—Boil eight pounds of pork that will not do for sausage in four gallons of water; when tender, chop it fine, strain the liquor and pour it back into the pot; put in the meat, season with sage, salt and pepper to taste, and stir in a quart of corn meal; after simmering a few minutes, thicken it with buckwheat flour, very thick; it requires very little cooking after it is thickened, but must be stirred constantly.

For burns and scalds there is nothing more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion, and being always on hand, can be applied immediately. It is also more cooling than "sweet oil and cotton," which was formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain.

Broiled kidneys are nice for breakfast. Be sure that they are fresh; cut them open evenly so that they will be uniformly cooked; remove the skin and broil, placing the inside downward; turn them once or twice. Season with pepper and salt, and a lump of butter on each piece. Serve on buttered toast, squeezing a little lemon juice over each piece of meat. Serve very hot.

To prepare browned oysters on toast open two dozen large oysters, keeping them separate from their juice. Then mix smoothly the yolks of two eggs with a little flour; bread the oysters and season with salt and pepper; then dip them separately in the mixture of eggs and flour, place them in a saucepan and brown in a little clarified butter.

Stuffed ham. Select a nice ham and broil; when done let it cool before you skin and trim it. Prepare a stuffing of bread crumbs, butter, pepper, parsley, thyme and celery. Begin at the hock and make incisions with a large knife, about an inch apart, and put in the stuffing as you draw out the knife. Rub a smooth paste of flour and water together and spread thickly over the top, put the ham in the oven and brown well but slowly. To be eaten cold.

When making a sofa-pillow of the crazy patchwork be careful and put the brightest and most striking pieces near the center. When the cushion is up made the effect is quite different from what it is when it is spread out flat, and it is of more consequence that the center should be handsome than that the corners should. This, when reduced to writing, looks like a foregone conclusion; but it is not, as an unfortunate pillow maker can testify.

A very good way to make caper sauce to serve with roast mutton: About a quarter of an hour before the the meat is done, melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir into it one tablespoonful of flour, then add half a pint of mutton broth, half a pint of milk, season with pepper and salt; cook until the flour is thoroughly done, then just before serving add two and a half tablespoonfuls of capers. When melting the butter do it slowly, for if it gets brown or scorched, the flavor of the sauce will be spoiled.

A pretty way to make a shade for the lamp, or rather a cover for the porcelain shade, is to take a narrow strip of red silk gather it quite full at each edge, drawing it close at the top so it will fit the shade, then trim the bottom with antique lace; this should be gathered, but lie smoothly over the shade; then with heavy embroidery silk draw in a fringe all around the lace; this should be thick and close, and should quite conceal the shade.

Dinner-night—Strong butter.

[illegible] an aged millionaire who has on several occasions given his heirs high hopes—high hopes always dashed by his recovery.

A State Governed By Women.

Among the colonial possessions, or, more correctly, dependencies, of Holland, there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and original costume of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of the advocates of women's rights. In the Island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarang, is the kingdom of Pantam, which although tributary to Holland, is an independent State. The sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his State council. The highest authorities, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of the female sex. These amazons ride in masculine in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The capitol of this little state lies in the most picturesque part of the island in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.

It is a sort of joint affair—this opium smoking.

The "higher" education of woman which we are in favor of is that which will produce a better class of highered girls.

DIED

HILLMAN.—In Keeler, Inyo county, March 8th, 1885, Charles Hillman, a native of Kentucky, aged 33 years.

WILLIAMS.—At Bishop Creek, March 4th, 1885, Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams.

BORN.

COOK.—At Bishop Creek, March 8th, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cook, a daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$500 REWARD!

The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific hereby offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and six months from this date in county jail of the person or persons found guilty of the crime of arson by causing the burning of the store of the Owens River Mining and Smelting Co., situated at Swansea, on the night of the 27th and 28th January, 1885.

GUS TOUCHARD,
A. P. FLINT,
Com. on Arson.

San Francisco, Feb. 10th, 1885.

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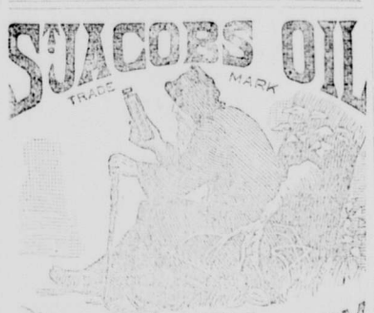

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated February 21, 1885.

JOHN HANN, Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.

FANNIE F. BAKER, Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

A. C. HARRIS and N. TILAS RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. S. BARTLE, E. SIMMONS and DAVID CONWAY, doing business under the firm name and style of CANDLE MINE Lead Mining Company, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

EDDY & ORMSBY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

The people of the State of California, to the above named defendants, S. S. Bartle, Simmons and David Conway, we command you that you appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment on three contracts and to foreclose three mortgages, to wit: Contract and mortgage dated March 7th, 1884, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and cents, payable in labor and cash, on account of work, materials furnished, and expenses incurred by plaintiffs at defendants request and for their interest upon said company, as expected and agreed to be paid by said defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by said plaintiffs at defendants special request, and for their interest upon said company, as expected and agreed to be paid by said defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by said plaintiffs at defendants special request between the 20th day of July, 1884, and the 20th day of September, 1884, the aggregate amount of which is $1,852.09, upon which there has been credited the sum of $520 leaving a balance of $1,332.09, and interest on said sum. All of which more fully appears by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you and each and each of you fail to appear and answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527.00, (five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents) and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

W. L. ROCHESTER, Clerk.

(SEAL.)

Eddy & Conkin, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 258.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 19 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, at Independence, on Tuesday, April 7, 1885, viz: Roscoe Diaz, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 3, and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 4 N ½ NW¼, Sec. 10 T. 16 S. R. 34 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

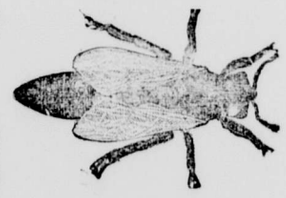
BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before then will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secy.

36 Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.



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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 ..... 1885.

George Washington.

Now that the workmen are clearing away the scaffolding from the tallest monument in the world, we are led to inquire, who was George Washington?

He was the father of his country for one thing. He gave this country a start that it has never fully recovered from. He was also first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen. He did not take the position on account of the salary. At that time the pay was not large, yet George attended to the work well. He would get up before daylight and work till late in the night. He very seldom took a holiday, and used to work right on through the 22nd of February as he did other days. George Washington was different from some of our modern statesmen in many respects. He scorned to enter a convention and grapple with the delegates all day. He did not seek to be president so hard as some have since done. He simply placed himself in the hands of his friends and let nature take her course.

The more I study the character of George Washington the more I regret his untimely death. We need him almost every day. If he could see how badly his orphan country needs him sometimes, it seems as though he would almost open the door of the Mount Vernon smoke-house and come forth.

A very curious incident occurred in the life of George Washington which now appears in print for the first time. It seem that George was given a small hatchet by his father when a boy, and in an unguarded moment the youth cut down a favorite cherry tree belonging to his father. On the return of the old gentleman he discovered the act, and calling his son to him, asked how it occurred. George did not know what to say, but finally he looked bravely up in his father's face and said: "Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet."

I have often wondered that an anecdote like this, concerning a great man, should have remained so long unknown. I am indebted for the above facts to friends of deceased.

The monument to George Washington is a deserved tribute to a great man. It is no slouch of a job to be president the first time and pay off the help that it takes to run such a government as this. Let those who think it is easy to be president try to write an annual message once and see how their brains will throb. A president must not only shine in society and be able to stand on one leg and shake hands with every ten cent official in the union, but he must be quiet and gentlemanly in his home life and a good provider in his household. Added to all this he must be able at a glance to distinguish between a flotilla and a reciprocity. He must know how to spell at sight and be able to sign his name so that it will look like a bird's eye view of a stroke of paralysis. He must be firm with foreign powers, and still he must govern his temper and avoid the unnecessary shedding of other people's blood. He should be a good business man, a good statesman, a gentleman and a scholar. We can readily see that a successful president cannot be picked up on every street. Of course, he has a good deal of help, but he alone is responsible. George Washington was all that was great, but the most successful thing that he did was to quit at the right time and to die before he slopped over. Late years great men commit an error, some of them at least. They make a bad break and then die, instead of dying first. Some of our eminent men have saved the American people the expense of a tall monument, I notice, by procrastinating in the matter of death. George Washington did not wait till "the nation" craved his death. He now has a monument that is tall and attractive. This is a powerful lesson to some of our public men not to overdo the matter of longevity. Long life is all right in other walks of life, but in politics it may be overdone.

George Washington attracted a great deal of notice, even in his time, by telling the truth. Think what a curiosity he would be now. And yet truth is within the reach of all. We may accustom ourselves to almost anything if we begin gradually and work our way up to it. George Washington to-day would no doubt be regarded as a freak of nature, and yet he told the truth without effort and without his notes. He used to entertain his friends through the long winter evenings by allowing them to tie his hands and feet and then blindfold him, and on top of all this he would tell the truth for hours at a time. He was what we call in science an anomaly. But he had to give up at last, and finally he yielded to the unequal strain and death ensued. People who contemplate a political career with more or less truth in it should see that they have strong constitutions to begin with.

Wedding Pledges in India.

Every twelve years in the Hindoo calendar occurs a year during which it is held that no marriage must take place, and accordingly within the last few months the matrimonial market has been unusually lively. This custom will greatly affect the government Registration Department which is sometimes used to register curious matrimonial provisions. Thus, in one village, a husband undertakes by deed never to beat or abuse his wife; another bridegroom registers his promises to live always with his father in-law or pay a large sum of money in default, and in another case a low-class Hindoo, who is the son of a second husband, binds himself not to occupy such seats at marriage ceremonies as are intended for those of his class who are sons by first husbands.

PRESIDENTS' ASHES.

"Their Graves Are Scattered Far and Wide."

It would be a good idea for the United States to have a National Mausoleum, like Westminster Abbey in which the Presidents could be buried, and statues of them erected, says "Carp."

Gen. Harrison's body rests in a brick vault on the top of a little hill fifteen miles west of Cincinnati. A big, flat stone lies on its top, but there is no inscription, and the only beauty about the grave is the pine trees which surround it with their perpetual green. John Tyler's body is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond, Va., and it has not a stone nor bust to mark its resting place. Ten yards away is President Monroe's grave, but he was not buried here until the centennial anniversary of his birth. Monroe waited twenty seven years for an appropriate tomb, and he now rests in a vault over which is a large granite sarcophagus, and on it an inscription testifying that it was erected "as an evidence of the affection of Virginia for her good and honored son." Van Buren's grave is now bleak and bare, without a flower or shrub, at Kinderhook, and a year or two ago the little granite shaft which stood over the remains of Thomas Jefferson had been mutilated and its inscription destroyed by relic hunters. George Washington has been twice buried. Mt. Vernon is now his tombstone and the sarcophagus in which he lies is a brick vault overlooking the Potomac. It has but one word on it, "Washington." The two Adams are buried in the Unitarian Church at Quincy. When John Adams died, his son, then President, obtained a deed to a burial lot in the cellar of the church fourteen feet square, and in this he built a granite tomb for himself and his father. Here lie the two Presidents and their wives, and on the walls of the church above are long inscriptions commemorative of their lives and worth. President Taylor has never been buried. His body was brought immediately on his death at the capital, to his father's old farm in Kentucky and there put into a vault. It has lain there ever since, and there is a gray granite monument, surrounded by a marble statue of the General, near by. Frank Pierce has a monument of Italian marble at Concord, and strange to say, the name engraved upon it is Francis Pierce, instead of Franklin Pierce, as he was known to the country. It has no long inscription, and is like the monument of Millard Fillmore at Buffalo, simple to an extreme. James Buchanan lies in a vault in the Lancaster Cemetery and chronicles his life in the dates of his birth and death and the fact that he was the fifteenth President of the United States. It takes twenty-three lines to write the inscription on Polk's tombstone, and it lies in Nashville, twelve miles away from that of Andrew Jackson, a much greater man, who sums up his record in three. Jackson's body lies in his garden at the Hermitage beside his wife. The monument above them is of Tennessee limestone, and Jackson's life is given in these words: "Gen. Andrew Jackson, born March 15, 1767; died June 8, 1845."

Women at War.

If there is anything about which women are more reticent than another it is their ages after they have passed the sixteenth of life's mile stones. The other day on one of the Bloomington and Normal cars, a girl came in and sat down by a fashionably dressed young woman. She was plain, but saucy and interesting in appearance, and she had not been seated long before she turned to her companion and remarked:

"Excuse me, please; but have I not met you somewhere?"

The haughty young queen of fashion gave her a withering look and deigned no reply.

"I beg pardon, ma'am, but I hope I have not offended you," the pert miss continued.

"I should think you are old enough to know better," the fashionable lady tartly replied. "Your impertinence is inexcusable in one of your advanced years."

"Hoity toity!" exclaimed injured innocence, looking daggers at the well-dressed lady. "I hope you ain't mad!"

"I would have you know that I cannot be expected to be less than angry at such childlike simplicity in one so very old."

"Deary me!" sighed the poor, crushed young creature, as the other contemptuously turned up her nose. "Think I am quite aged, don't you?"

"Well, rather antiquated, I should say."

"Why, goodness me! I am pretty old, madam. I had almost forgotten my age, but your words recall my memory to some of the early incidents of my life quite vividly. I knew I had seen you somewhere, and I remember all about it now. Do you recollect your sister Jemima? Ah! it all comes back to me now as bright as day. Jemima was your younger sister and she served as a nurse for me when I was a baby. I knew I had seen you somewhere before," and then they glared at each other while the passengers applauded and the mules toiled before their great load of hatred.

Major Natt's Bride.

Eighteen years of age, of the ordinary size, weighing about 125 pounds, and with a blush upon her pretty face that more than made up for the absence of roses, Clara Coffield, of Boston, stood by his side waiting for the word that should make them one. The bride was one of the prettiest types of the brunette that one would meet in a day. Her fair, full cheeks were flushed with the pink of health, a row of the whitest possible teeth could be seen when a smile drew her rosy lips apart. She was dressed in a handsome garnet silk, and also wore a dark brown cape which outlined her form very prettily.

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THE PEANUT TRADE.

How Peanuts are Raised and Distributed in the Country.

Within the last two years the raising and handling of the "guber," as the peanut is called in the south, has become an important industry. Yet the producing sections are confined to eastern Virginia and western Tennessee along the Cumberland river. The largest markets for peanuts in the world are Norfolk and Cincinnati. About two months ago the most extensive peanut commission house in Cincinnati removed to St. Louis, and will try to make that city an outlet for the Tennessee stock. Last year the total yield was comparatively light, being about 1,000,000 bushels, while this season the crop is over 3,500,000 bushels. Last year they sold at seven and one-half cents a pound, while this year they can be had at three and a half cents.

The peanut grows very much like a sweet potato, and the vine resembles the red clover. Wherever a new leaf starts out a tendril is formed which extends into the ground. The average yield is from thirty to seventy bushels to the acre, and there are about 100 peanuts on a vine. The article is a good one for speculation, and money can be made by judicious investments, because peanuts do not deteriorate with age and keep their taste for years. The expense of raising them is twice that of corn. The reason of this is that the fruit must be picked by hand, which is slow and laborious. The average annual consumption is over 2,000,000 bushels. Of course the consumption depends upon the price to a great extent. The experiment of cultivating peanuts in California was recently attempted with signal success, and the "Golden State" will probably become a rival of Virginia as a peanut producing locality. A few are raised in North Carolina, Missouri and Arkansas, but the two states referred to grow nine-tenths of all the peanuts used in the world.

A good deal of skill is required in handling gubers. They are shipped in the rough, and the process of cleaning and grading is done by the wholesale purchaser. The peanuts are emptied from sacks into a large bin and are run through a fan which separates the chag. Passing down through another fan, the light nuts are thrown aside and the meaty ones run along a groove, when the black and inferior stock is picked up by girls, and when the nuts reach the packing room there are two grades. During the various processes through which they are sent the nuts become clean and polished. Of course they must be roasted before people will eat them.

Working in the Dark.

"Ma and I," she said shyly, "are more like sisters than mother and daughter."

"Yes!" he said, with a lingering inflection on the afterguard of the yes, which rose clear to the ceiling.

"Yes, indeed," said the girl, the rosy flush on her cheeks making her infinitely more beautiful than ever. "Ma and I are inseparable. We have never been separated a single day since I was a little baby."

"N-no?" he said, this time with an inflection on the second section of on that went only half way to the ceiling and back again.

"Oh, dear no," the girl went on in her artless way, "and ma and I always said, that when I was married, she was going to love my husband like her own son and come and keep house for us."

"Oh-h?" William said, with a circumflex. Then he rose up slowly and firmly and said that he had a note in bank to take up at three o'clock, and as it was now half-past nine he would go. And he did go. And he didn't come back again. Not never. And ma said to the girl:

"That's where you missed it in not fully trusting your mother. Why didn't you tell me that man had been married before? Had I known he was a widower, I would have played the 'Home for old women' racket on him."

The great scientist Vulpin says that cholera is only paralysis of the liver. Paralysis it is; but—liver. Why, the man who has got cholera ain't a liver. Not much he ain't. Not after the cholera has got a grapevine twist on him.

LOVE'S INSPIRATION.

The Dream of a Newsboy's Life Promises to be Realized.

An illustration of how the course of human events can be changed by a simple action came to notice in a Western city a few days since. The principal actor in the tale of romance and heroism was a poor newsboy and the scene was in Denver. The brave lad's name is withheld from the public for various reasons. He has been known heretofore among his companions simply as "Ted." He went to Denver from a small town in Iowa about a year ago. He had been left an orphan by the death of his parents in the latter place, and with the characteristic American idea of going West he had boarded a freight train, and by the good nature of some of the conductors and brakemen, and by hiding from the argus eyes of others he had at length reached gaol of his ambition and landed in Denver. Beautiful it seemed to him on his arrival, with its long rows of handsome dwellings and stately stores, whose well-stocked windows filled to the utmost his ideas of the promised land.

Ted was a bright little fellow, who, in spite of the neglect and the bad company into which he had been thrown, preserved a certain measure of self-respect and pride. He was withal ambitious, and it was the one dream of his life to make money enough to educate himself and be able to read the papers he sold, and master the mysteries of books, especially those of travel. He was also an admirer of the beautiful and had a vein of sentiment in his composition which would hardly have been expected. One of his chief recreations, when all his papers were sold, was to go to a pretty cottage on Champs street and, looking sometimes for hours through the pretty grounds surrounding the house, yet it was not wholly the garden and flowers which attracted him, but something far prettier, for which he waited sometimes until dusk had come, this was a little fairy not as old as he, who, with her flaxen curls, rosy face and roguish blue eyes had, all unknown to herself, captivated him and made of herself the shrine at which he daily worshiped. Sometimes when the weather was bad for days at a time he did not get a glimpse of her, and these were dark days indeed for him, and a light seemed to have gone out of his life. She was present with him in his thoughts night and day, and although she did not know and had even ever spoken to the ragged little newsboy she was his guardian angel, and the thoughts of her kept him from doing many things that the other boys did that he conceived she would not approve of if she knew of them. The dream, for it was but little more, so far as its reality to him was concerned, grew day by day, until it became a part and parcel of his life.

One day Ted, who sometimes did littles chores around the office, was sent by the foreman with a package to house on Broadway. Taking his papers with him, thinking he would do a little business on his way back, he ran up the street, and had soon performed his errand. Just as he was coming down the steps his attentention was attracted by a horse attached to a buggy galloping furiously toward him. At a glance he saw it was a runaway, in a moment, he saw a sight which nearly froze him with horror. Sitting on the seat with face blanched with terror was a little girl with long curls fluttering in the wind behind her and holding on to the rail with a death-like clasp. In an instant he recognized the angel of his dreams, the perpetual companion of his thoughts, and without any idea of consequences, he ran into the street, sprang at and caught the bridle of the frightened horse, and although dragged for nearly a block through the dust and mire he held on valiantly, checking materially the horse's speed, until a passer by ran to his assistance and relieved him from his perilous position. He presented a pitiable appearance, being covered with dust and blood from some serious wounds in the head. He was picked up and carried to the sidewalk, where he fainted from loss of blood. The little lady for whom he risked his life was safe and sound, having sustained no injury other than from fright. It seemed that her father had gotten out of the buggy to fix a buckle in the harness, leaving his daughter on the seat, when the horse took fright at a barking dog and dashed down the street at a terrific rate before he could be secured.

Not many moments elapsed after the horse was stopped before the frightened father came running up, expecting that his little daughter had been thrown out and killed. Finding, however, that she had not been harmed, he turned his attention to her preserver, who lay bleeding on the sidewalk, with his poor garments in tatters and a terrible wound in the head caused by striking a stone while being dragged. Mr. Carleton, the gentleman, summoned a hack passing by, and, sending his own horse home, lifted the lifeless form of the boy, tenderly placed it on one of the seats of the carriage, and with his daughter took the other. The little maiden full of pity for him, with tears in her eyes tied her handkerchief, bearing her name, around his poor head to try and staunch the flow of blood. The driver was directed to the hospital, where medical attendance was at once obtained, and everything done that could be for the wounded boy.

Mr. Carleton called frequently at the hospital to ascertain the condition of the brave lad. The boy lay in a stupor for some time. This was followed by a high fever. Early the next morning he was wide awake and in a flutter of expectation, watching the door every time it opened, with his big, brown eyes, for the visit of his little sweetheart. He had not long to wait, however, as soon the door opened and a fine-looking gentleman, leading by the hand a little girl, entered and advanced at once to his bedside. Taking his hand he called his daughter, who talked earnestly with the boy who saved her life.

At the end of a week Ted's condition had so much improved that Mr. Carleton thought he could be removed and resolved to take him to his home. A carriage was brought and Ted, in a delirium of happiness, soon found himself in the beautiful home of his protector. Ted in the meantime had told his story, and Mr. Carleton had resolved that his ambition for an education should be gratified, and as soon as he had sufficiently recovered he was placed at school, where he made rapid progress. He is still living at the happy home on Champs street and is one of the most promising pupils of the High School, and gives evidence of becoming a useful man.

Uncle Esek's Wisdom.

It is not power, but the balance of power, that wins.

The best man living cannot give an undoubted bond for his good behavior thirty days from date.

Civility is the lowest price we pay for things, and repentance the highest.

All knowledge begins in doubt, and much of it ends there.

If mankind had capacity equal to its malice, we should have no use for the devil.

My friend if you want to make people think as you do, let them have their own way; nothing else will tire them out so soon.

The line between folly and wisdom is so uncertain and indistinct that the philosopher and the fool are often seen prospecting on each other's claims.

Hypocrisy and cunning travel together, and they can't get very far separately.

The hardest man to shake from the ladder is the one who mounts a rung at a time.

Men often climb half way up the ladder and stay there; but it is seldom they fall half way down and stop short of the bottom.

Nature can make absolute laws, but she can't break the least of them.

Familiarity is not friendship; puppies end all their frolics in a quarrel.

The fox carries the bad news, while the turtle crawls with the good.

Fame follows us to the grave, scratches a hasty epitaph on our tombstone, and then hurries away for the next man.

There is no satire in truth, and yet a man can't tell the whole truth without being highly satirical.

There are lots of people who never know anything until they run against it, and then they know too much.

Fools will bite on anything, like a frog in a puddle. You can catch them and throw them back again as often as you please.

Aim high, young man; then attraction of gravitation, if nothing else may get your ball into the bulls-eye.

Every one expects to be remembered after they are dead, and yet not one in a million can give any good reason why.

The poetry of youth is generally the avarice of old age.

"Nature abhors a vacum;" therefore she fills some heads with sawdust.

The man who never takes a chance is beaten just as often as anyone else.

Very precise people have but few brains. That is what makes them so precise.

Revenge makes a hornet respectable, but it is dastardly in a man.

You can't be familiar without losing a certain amount of respect for yourself, and for the other man too.

The great misfortune with most of us is, we are constantly looking ahead for our experience, instead of looking behind.

No man can expect to live with the virtuous and mingle with the vicious and keep pure.

Sayings by Flow.

It is a wide road that is not full of ruts.

It makes the devil laugh to see some men join the church.

For heaven's sake give women a vote; it may stop their love for gossip.

Men who believe their fellow creatures to be pigmies are generally hogs themselves.

Don't go into partnership with a man who swears that the world does not treat him right.

"All things are possible with God." This is illustrated by the fact that even members of congress are Christians.

Extravagance: Stuffing your marketable turkeys with lead at twelve cents a pound when old iron at one and a half cents a pound would answer just as well.

NINE SCORE YEARS OLD.

A Woman of More Years than the Patriarch Isaac.

The particular tribe of Moquis in which I discovered the most remarkable cases of long life are called the Wakoyas, and comprise about 150 people, males and females. Of these there are only about seventy children, about sixty middle-aged persons, and the rest include at least fifteen centenarians. They do not intermingle with the roving bands of savages, preferring a fixed habitation in their little village in the valley of the Chausaka River, one of the hundreds of small streams tributary to the Colorado. They dwell in stone houses or huts, engage in agricultural pursuits to a limited extent and enjoy many of the arts of civilization. The chief proved to be of an obliging disposition and showed us all about the village. We were followed by a crowd of young Wakoyas and a number of dogs, with which the village abounded. After proceeding a short distance we paused before the door of a low stone hut, covered with a skin roof, the cracks in the wall being filled up with brown adobe. Our leader entered without going through the ceremony of knocking. "Muskee! Muskee!" we heard him shout repeatedly from within. But Muskee was evidently not at home, and the chief came back with a disappointed look on his dark face. We met the object of our search about twenty yards from his door and were presented to him in the Indian fashion.

He appeared to marvel at our unexpected appearance, but his astonishment was nothing as compared to ours as we gazed at his strange and unnatural form. His shoulders and limbs were clothed with deerskin robes, and his face, which seemed to be barren of flesh, was covered with dry, wrinkled skin; his fingers were extremely long, and his palms and wrists were withered and shrunken, while his whole body, which was much attenuated, was bent over until his back assumed the shape of a half-circle. I had never seen such a specimen of aged humanity before. Our Moqui guide, who spoke English almost perfectly and whose veracity we had tested on previous occasions, told us, after making the necessary inquiry, that the man was 175 years old, and I have not the slightest doubt, nor would anyone have after seeing the ancient Wakoya, that such was indeed his age. After looking at us for some few minutes, during which he rested his chin heavily upon the long staff which he clutched with one of his dried-up hands, he mumbled a few words in answer to questions put by the chief and our interpreter, and then, raising his head and stretching out his limbs, he shambled off toward his hut at a tolerably smart pace for a man 175 years old.

But the greatest surprise was yet to come. We were ushered into a rudely constructed stone building of greater dimensions than those before visited in the village. When our eyes became accustomed to the dim light we saw a skin-clad figure kneeling in one corner of the room and engaged in breaking light sticks of wood into small fagots. We were told it was a woman whom the chief had brought us to see and that she had not noticed our approach, being blind and deaf. The chief placed his hand upon her shoulder and she slowly turned around. I could now see quite plainly and was at once struck with a feeling of repulsiveness almost akin to the horror one feels toward visions seen in a nightmare, when her hideous face and blank, sunken eyes met my gaze. Her face was of a greenish-yellow color and whatever was left of flesh or skin clung to her bones as though stuck there by some adhesive compound. It bore a parched, desicated appearance, like the outer flesh of a mummy. The lower jaw, which was devoid of teeth, obtruded considerably beyond the angle of her sharp, hooked nose. Her arms appeared to be almost bare of any fleshy tissue and the skin covering them was dry and hard. She is 182 years old. This places her two years beyond the reputed age of the patriarch Isaac at the time of his death and she must have first seen the light in 1702 or seventy-four years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The immemorial fashion of this tribe of keeping record of ages is by punching small, round holes in a piece of smoothly polished horn at the end of each twelve-month. I expressed a desire to see the record of Watsuma's age. At first she was very backward about producing it, but finally directed her young attendant in a slow, hoarse speech to bring it to her, which was done, and then, without allowing us to take it from her bony fingers, she held it up for inspection. The 182 holes were counted by our wondering party and the ancient relic was replaced in its position in an inner recess in the walls of the hovel.

The creole beauties of New Orleans are not on exhibition for the benefit of curious strangers. They are to be seen of a Sunday morning at the cathedral, or at the French opera upon some special occasion. Their complexions are olive; their hair black and lustrous; their hands and feet small; their figures slender and graceful; their carriage stately and dignified; their taste in dress exquisite. These types are by no means rare, but as a class it may be doubted whether the creole women can be really pronounced handsome.

As Merry as Sleigh-Bells.

"Do you get many orders nowadays at your place?" "Yes," replied the youngest clerk, "that's all I do get."

"When Mr. Irving and Miss Terry return," said Mrs. Spriggins, "I'm going to take in the whole of their repartee."

"See how plain a tail shall put you down," remarked the alligator as he swept the little darkey within easy lunching distance.

"When you go to bed you should always hang up your watch. It is better for it," remarked Wilson to his son recently. The next night he asked the young man what time it was. "I don't know," replied the youth. "Where is your watch?" "I hung it up, sir."

"No, I don't allow card playing in my house," said Popinjay, "but in spite of me the girls will have a little game of seven-up about every night." "How is that?" inquired Blobson, in a puzzled tone. "Why," rejoined Popinjay, "there are four of them and they generally have three fellows up with them until half-past eleven o'clock."

"Mamma, tell me a story to-night, won't you?" coaxed a Chicago maiden of six Christmases. Mamma finally consented, and, pursing up her lips and looking solemn in the usual style, began: "Once upon a time there was a ——" "Stop right there, mamma," said six-year-old; "I don't want to hear that story. I know it's a chestnut by the way you begin."

"Where did you get this French Bible?" asked Smith, taking up a book from Black's table. Black—"French Bible! I haven't got any French Bible. The only Bible I have is the one you have in your hand. Had it ever since I was married." Smith (holding up the book)—"What do you call that but French?" Black—"By gracious! so it is! Funny I never found that out before?"

"Now, sir," said the prosecuting attorney, pompously, "you are a railroad man, you say. Now, sir, let's see how much you know about your business, sir. What motive, sir, has your company for running its trains through the city faster than the ordinances decree?" "What motive?" "Yes, sir; what motive? Come, sir!" "Why, locomotive, I should say." The witness was fined for contempt of court.

Still a Mystery.

"What," said the Shah of Persia, one day, "means all this turmoil I hear in the streets?" "Most High and Mighty Son of the Sunrise," replied his grand vizier, "it is the populace following one who calleth himself Buddha, and who gets about performing miracles."

"Let him be brought in."

The guards brought in on the run an old man of majestic appearance to whom the Shah said briefly:

"Let the hippodrome proceed."

Thereupon the alleged Buddha began his circus. He swallowed three cannon-balls without winking; he climbed an invisible pole; he rubbed the rheumatism out of a scullery maid's shoulder; he removed a royal wart from the Grand Vizer's nose; he rolled lampfighters, lit them, and they became writhing snakes; and took a 6-year-old girl out of his pocket handkerchief. These did he all most excellently. Yet did not the great ruler bat his eyes.

"Art Buddha?" he said tersely.

(The Shah was very brief-winded.)

"Yea, verily."

"Then take thee this lead pencil, friend, and drop the same upon the floor. If the end break not, then verily thou art Buddha."

But the alleged immortal, shrieking wildly, "That I have tried these many years in vain," fled forth, flung himself from the battlements, caught upon his cheek and escaped back into the far recesses of the Himalayas. But the great monarch smiled feebly and said:

"Thus have I unmasked already nineteen Buddhas.

The Boy that Watched the Pot.

In a certain village in Maryland a small boy kicked up a breeze in the parish church last Sunday. It seems that a certain good woman bought a calf's head and put it on to boil, leaving her little boy to mind it while she went to the church close by.

The minister had reached his fifthly, my brethren, when a small boy stuck his head in the door and whispered:

"Mamma?"

The good woman recognised her son instantly, and began to make signs for him to leave the door.

"Mamma!" again came the whisper, this time a little louder than before.

The mother shook her finger at the boy warningly, and indulged in familiar pantomime with which she was accustomed to awe her son. But it didn't work worth a cent. The boy was excited and in dead earnest, as the denouement will show. Raising his voice he shouted:

"Mamma, you needn't wink and blink at me, but had better come right away, for the calf's head is buttin' all the dumplins out of the pot."

Three Massachusetts policemen, after fifteen years' service on the force have been discharged, and immediately applied for places in the almshouse. We presume it is difficult for a man to work after fifteen years of luxurious idleness.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 p. m.	12:10 p. m.
Alvord	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m	9:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

HAD all the silver produced by the mines of the United States been coined into standard dollars for the last fiscal year, it would not have added more to the specie circulation of our people than seventy cents per head of our whole population.

THE United States makes one-fifth of the iron and one-fourth of the steel in the world. Of the gold supply this country furnishes one-half and of the silver, one-third. The United States represents 36, Great Britain 33, and all other nations, 31 per cent. of the mineral industries of the world.

An American Aristocrat.

"There is a mistaken notion among philantropic people in the east that the Indian is a much abused person, who is entitled to the lively sympathy of mankind. Unquestionably there have been plenty of instances of broken treaties and individual and tribal wrongs; but, looking at the matter, not from the historical, but from actual point of view, it must be admitted that the aborigine on a reservation has more rights and privileges than a white man enjoys. 'If I could have the privileges on this reservation which the Indian has,' said Major Ronan, the Indian agent, as we were driving through the lovely Mission valley, 'I would resign my office at once, settle down on one of these streams, build a house, fence in all the land I wanted, and get me a big herd of cattle.' The Indian or the half breed, explained the agent, can inclose as much more as he wants for a stock range. He pays no taxes, and ride free on the railroad. If his tools get out of repair, or his horses need shoeing, the government employs a blacksmith to work for him. He takes his wheat to the agency flour-mill, where it is ground by the government, and his logs to the agency saw-mill, to be made into lumber of the dimensions he wishes. If he is sick, the government supplies him with medicines and a doctor. The missionaries educate his children in a boarding school, and furnish him with the comforts of religion without charge. If too idle to work, he knows that the government will in no event let him starve. If he tries, he can become a rich man by the mere increase of his cattle and horses. Now, how does it stand with the white citizen? Instead of thousands of acres, he can get from the government only one hundred and sixty, and on them he must pay taxes and 'rustle for a living,' as the western phrase goes. The Indian is our American aristocrat. He owns the whole landscape; he toils not, save, in a timid way as it suits his pleasure, and he spends his time in hunting, fishing, horse-racing, gambling, and loafing. It will be argued, I know, that the Indians once owned the whole country, and that their reservations and the privileges they have upon them are after all but a small compensation for what they have lost. This, again, is a mistake. No people own a country because they roam over it before others come to share its occupancy. If a few hundred white men should chance to be the first inhabitants of a territory large enough for a great state, who would say that they owned all the land by reason of that circumstance?"

The Anomalies of "Society."

Julian Hawthorne recently lectured before a historical society, and closed his address with the question, "What must a man do or be in order to belong to good society?" Mr. Hawthorne would have increased the gratitude of his hearers had he answered the question that he asked. He propounded the riddle that is the sphinx of modern society, and left it very much as Mr. Howells now and then raises a question of social philosophy, and accommodatingly leaves it for his readers to decide as they please. A well-known society leader in New York took up Mr. Hawthorne's question, and replies that being fit for society is not a question of manners, for everybody has seen excessively ill-bred people quite at the center of society. In fact, to-day in New York, a considerable number of the young married women who are coming to the front as society leaders seem to have an idea that downright rudeness is rather chic, and that ill breeding and disregard of other people's feelings is a mark of social superiority and indicative of an independence only attainable by people who are at the head of affairs. It is not money either that gives social position, here or in England. A fair amount of it is, of course, valuable, but the recognized social leaders on both sides of the water are comparatively not very rich people. No more does personal distinction necessarily confer the social entree. Perhaps a very prominent man or beautiful woman becomes the lion or lioness of a season and fancies himself or herself as fully admitted, but as soon as people have satisfied their curiosity that bubble bursts, and the places that knew them know them no more. Birth has a good deal to do with original admission. Tact also is of great value; combined with push and audacity, it can do wonders; but it is impossible to formulate the absolute pre-requisites for social position or to explain the curious anomalies visible all the time in the structure of what we call "society."

When a house is to be let in Mexico the owner sticks an old newspaper in the window.

Death, the great overtaker, prepares the way for the undertaker.

George D. Prentice.

There is a sort of general idea that Prentice was "a bad man with a gun," a duelist, and all that sort of thing. Nothing could be more erroneous. The fact is he never fought a duel, but was sometimes, from the nature of his business, forced to personal and sudden rencounters. He was frequently challenged, but always made fun of messages. Once he wrote his challenger that it only took one fool to send a challenge, but it took two to fight, and he didn't wish to be classed in that category. On another occasion he accepted the challenge, and having the choice of weapons, insisted that each man should be armed with a straw and a cask of whisky, and that each should suck with his straw from his own cask until one fell, and that one should be considered vanquished and the other's honor satisfied.

Prentice was an exceedingly candid man, as the following anecdotes will show: Once Will S. Hays, the famous song-writer, in conversation with him said: "I suppose, Mr. Prentice, you have seen my last song?" With a sly and quizzical look at the minstrel, he replied: "Well, I hope so, Bill."

Coming out of a public building one day, where there were double doors which swung in and out, a young man who was coming in, pushed against the left-hand side of the door in order to enter, while Mr. Prentice was pushing against the other side of the door trying to make his exit. The result was a ridiculously awkward halt. Finally, when the two had managed to get the door open, Mr. Prentice said to the stranger: "My young friend, in making your way through the world, if you will only keep to the right you will never run against anybody but a fool, and you needn't apologize to him."

Somebody stole the unabridged dictionary once from the editorial-room of the Journal, and Mr. Prentice, having occasion to use that valuable tome, discovered the loss. Forthwith he ordered that another copy of the book be purchased at once. "For," said he, "no one but a shameless egotist would attempt to edit a newspaper without a dictionary."

Mr. Prentices's hat was one of his eccentricities. He always had it more than half full of bits of paper not larger than a postal stamp, on each of which he had written a word or two, in the way of a memorandum. Besides, he carried his pocket-knife, pencils, scissors, spectacles, and portmonnaie in it, and sometimes, in an absent-minded way, he would put a well-masticated chew of tobacco into it instead of throwing the cud away.

Many persons from abroad used to call on Mr. Prentice when they were in Louisville, as though he was one of the curiosities of the city, or just for the purpose of being able to say that they had talked with such a great man, and this was peculiarly annoying to him, as he was inclined to be retiring and really never thought of comprehending his own fame. On one occasion an old friend called on the editor, and brought with him a callow young man from some undefined locality in the rural districts. This youth was particularly curious, and actually asked Mr. Prentice to say something funny. The ludicrous remark was smoothed over as quickly as possible by the gentleman who brought the young man in, and shortly thereafter some liquid refreshments were ordered to be brought up to the sanctum. Mr. Prentice had chosen a mint-julep, and when it came he held it up and asked the gentleman why that drink was like his young friend? Of course the young man, feeling flattered by the attention, was eager to know, and begged for the answer to the conundrum. Finally, turning to the gentleman, Mr. Prentice said with a pleasant smile, "This is a green-born!"

Once Mr. Prentice met an acquaintance on the street who was very much intoxicated, and he declared to the wit that he was all hunkidori." "What do you mean by hunkidori?" said Mr. Prentice. "I mean, sir," said the inebriate, "that I am pretty drunk." "Well," said Mr. Pentice, "if hunkidori means pretty drunk, I think you are hunkidori." In 1868 Hon. Henry Watterson became editor and part owner of the Journal, and Mr. Prentice, who had grown quite feeble, did very little work. In the course of six months the Journal was consolidated with the Courier and became what is now known as the widely-circulated and influential Courier-Journal. About a year after Mr. Prentice died at the residence of his son, Colonel Clarence Prentice, a few miles below Louisville, on the Ohio river.

He was a powerful editor, and was the most brilliant paragrapher of the age—indeed, the first one of any note. His wit was bright and sparkling, his satire keen, his eloquence grand, his poetry beautiful, his logic unanswerable. A deep thinker, a profound reasoner, genial, hopeful, human, and therefore, sometimes erring, he had the best of friends, the bitterest enemies, and he was all in all, a great and gifted man—a genius.

Mrs. Partington and the Atlantic.

I do not mean to be disrespectful, but the attempt of the lords to stop the progress of reform reminds me very forcibly of the great storm of Sidmouth, and of the conduct of the excellent Mrs. Partington on that occasion. In the winter of 1824 there set in a great flood upon that town; the tide rose to an incredible height, the waves rushed in upon the houses, and everything was threatened with destruction. In the midst of this sublime storm, Dame Partington, who lived upon the beach, was seen standing at the door of her house with mop and pattens, trundling her mop and squeezing out the sea water, and vigorously pushing away the Atlantic ocean. The Atlantic was roused; Mrs. Partington's spirit was up. But I need not tell you that the contest was unequal. The Atlantic ocean beat Mrs. Partington. She was excellent at a slop or a puddle, but she should not have meddled with a tempest.

TALL TALES.

Tough Truths Gathered from Various Newspapers.

A dog's skull in which were two $20 gold pieces and some small pieces of silver was found by Willie McKnight near the Rockdale paper mills on last Sunday evening. He was out walking and in crossing a gully found the skull.

William Peachy found a fox in a sorry predicament the other day. The animal was frozen stiff, with its head fast in a hollow tree. It is supposed that the fox had been chasing a rabbit and the latter took refuge in the tree; that the fox in his greed for gore had thrust its head in the aperture so far as to be unable to extricate it.

The other evening one of our sportsmen came home with a string of snipe. Pussy followed and watched the snipe hung up by the kitchen door. She then climbed up and tried to break the string, but it was too stout. Disappearing for a short while she returned in company with a large Thomas, and their united work brought the string to the ground. They were then divided, each cat taking three and leaving one extra, which both were determined to have. Finally it resolved into a pitched battle, and the Thomas cat was knocked out in the first round. Tabby departed with the four birds, landing them in good order at her owner's door, fully a block away from the scene of the raid.

Some men hunting on Black river, in the Great Swamp near the South Carolina line, killed a black tiger six feet long. The animal died hard, after killing two dogs, and one of the hunter's had a narrow escape. Another tiger of the same species of equal size has been killed in Sampson County. It had killed a cow, several sheep and a colt. It is believed that these tigers are those which escaped from Robinson's circus near Portsmouth, Va., last summer.

Cold in Michigan! Well, some, but cold weather is good for lots of purposes. The curiousest thing cold weather's good for is stocking fish-ponds."

"Stocking fish-ponds?"

"Thet's so. Down to Sag'naw bay the fishermen catch pickerel and sturgeon. Quick as they pulls em' out they hangs 'em up to freeze. In about an hour's exposure to the atmosphere them fish is froze as hard as china. Sometimes they get too brittle and break all in pieces. They carries these fishes off to their inland homes, an' when spring comes they thaw 'em out gradual. When they bein to show signs of life—"

"Signs of life!"

"Yes, two hours of luke warm water'll make 'em lively as crickets—then they restores them to their native element and all goes lovely. May I never take a chaw of whisky if I ain't seed it done scores o' times."

A dead silence settled over the crowd like the hush of a tired buzz-saw.

In a Pickle.

The business has been overdone. The proprietors of the pickling houses complain that the trade in pickles never was so dull. They have not been able to dispose of many more than went into stock from last year's pickling, and they have such an abundance on hand that they have given the the growers notice that it would be wise to plant some other crops. A pickling house at Greenlawn, L. I., which stores twelve million pickles has ten millions on hand, and all the other houses, some of them larger than the one at Greenlawn, are in the same position. Hardly any pickling house will want more than two million or three million next season and consequently the farmers will not be able to find sale for more than a sixth of the usual crop.

What Makes Complexion.

A pigment under the epiderm makes the complexion. The colored person has a black pigment, the brunette a light brown pigment, and the blonde a still lighter pigment. When there is no pigment in the skin an albino is the result, with pink eyes, white hair and white skin. When there is an excess of pigment freckles, moles and birth marks appear. Freckles are not alone due to the action of the sun. Some people have them in abundance on parts of the body not exposed to the sun. The hairs are hollow tubes, and have a supply of pigment sent into them which determines the color of the hair. The pigment comes from the blood. White hair may be from absence of pigment or from the presence of air in the tubes.

A Paper with a Bilious Tinge.

The West Grove, Pa., Independent announces that its first number in 1885 will be printed on green paper. It states that its object is two-fold. one to make it an oddity to mark the birth of 1885; the other for the advancement of science, in so far as to ascertain whether the assertion of that scientist who declared that everything should be printed on green paper is as represented. He asserts that type is easier read and the effect on the eyes less injurious. In order to discover the amount of truth contained therein we will call upon our readers to inform us what difference is perceived, if any, and its nature. By doing so they will confer a favor on the publisher, and at the same time contribute their mite toward the world's advancement.

At a musical soiree a lady, after executing an interminable piano solo, faints dead away. A gentleman, with great promptitude, seizes a glass of water and administers a few drops to the lady, who revives. Then, with a compassionate cry, "Now for the other sufferer!", he pours the remainder of the water into the piano.

A medical writer says anything that makes a person sneeze will cure the hiccoughs. Snuff said.

Mother as a Barber.

When a fond mother has to cut her boy's hair she draws the front hair over his eyes and leaves it there while she cuts that which is at the back. The hair which lies over his eyes appears to be surcharged with electric needles, and that which is silently dropping down under his collar band appears ta be on fire. She has unconsciously pushed his head forward until his nose presses his breast. In the meantime he is seized with an irresistible desire to blow his nose, but he recollects that his handkerchief is in the other room. Then a fly lights on his nose, und does it so unexpectedly that he involuntarily dodges, and catches the point of the shears in his left ear. At this he commences to cry and wish he was a man. But his mother doesn't notice him. When she is through she holds his jacket collar back from his neck, and with her mouth, blows the short bits of hair from the top of his head down his back. Then he goes out and wriggles to get the hairs out of his neck, and wonders what the other boys will say to him.

Some interesting experiments have lately been made showing the mobility of gold and silver in molten lead. It appears that, if a lump of a gold-lead alloy with thirty per cent of gold, covered with lead, is heated in a crucible, the gold is seen at the surface the very moment when perfect fusion has been attained; the diffusion also takes place rapidly if the gold alloy is put into a small crucible, and this one placed within another crucible containing lead. By melting in a cylinder, two hundred millimeters high, a solid cylinder of lead with a small piece of the gold alloy fused to its bottom—or, better still, by placing the gold at the top of one limb of a U-shaped crucible, withdrawing test portions from the top end of the other limb—the diffusion rate is arrived at, viz., three hundred millimetres in five minutes for silver, or a little higher probably than that of gold.

It is as easy to get rich at a raffle as it is at the oil exchange. All a man has to do is to stick to it. He is bound to beat the game, if the game don't beat him. A Utica man raffled away $1 75 and finally won a very small turkey. Elated with his luck he spent $1 in treating the crowd. Then somebody stole the turkey.

A literary swell—An editor with the dropsy.

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" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
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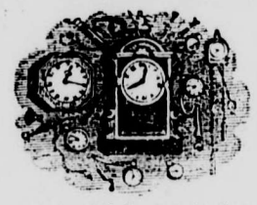

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E. CHENOT.
Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.....1885.

—The school at Lone Pine was closed for the term yesterday.

—Whole families go fishing in Owens river for catfish. They camp along the stream and the children have a good time in the sand and bright warm sunshine. This makes dull times for doctors; no need for medicines when the little ones have such exercise.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

FERTILE LAND.—From scant twenty five acres of land at Fish Springs, Mr. J. Smith cut and sold two hundred tons of alfalfa hay last season. Mr. Smith has five hundred and forty acres of land in his farm, and it is very uniform in character of soil.

STOCK FOR SALE.—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 100 pounds. For particulars apply to A. K. BRIGGS,
Independence Inyo Co. Cal.

SPILLED.—Last Tuesday a car laden with ore from Cerro Gordo got loose on the track at Belleville and went flying down the grade. The car jumped the track after running about two miles and the ore was scattered. No damage was done beyond spilling the ore, and that can be gathered up again.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

The Weather.

Lieut. Charles W. McKim, Portland, Ky., states; "For twenty years I suffered with rheumatism. During the bad weather my suffering was terrible. I was about to give up. Some one suggested the application of St. Jacobs Oil. I tried it and its relief was rapid. In half an hour I could stand up. I no longer suffered with the pains."

THE BLANEY.—As per advertisement, Mr. Henry Levy gives out his card as "mine host" of the well known Blaney House. Mr. Levy's arrangements includes supplying the tables with all the good things attainable in this region, while the house has been thoroughly outfitted and newly furnished as to accommodations for lodgers and guests generally.

—The eclipse of the sun was seen under most favorable circumstances in Owens Valley. At greatest obscuration the sun, looked at through a smoked glass, was like the moon about four days after change; the air got quite cool and the birds twittered as they do about daybreak, and the landscape had a strange though beautiful appearance, as if seen through light purple glass.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY.—Last evening the people of Lone Pine gave a complimentary party to Miss Eva Shepherd and Mr. C. H. Groves; the occasion being the close of the school term and the party an expression of the high appreciation in which the services of the teachers are held. The party was given at the Whitney House and was attended by many beside the people of the town.

NEW SCHOOL.—The people of Fish Lake Valley, long without any school privilege, have at last become able to afford a school house and a new building is about to be erected. In a new settlement, where there are but few people the money for a new school house can be very ill spared sometimes, but the American citizen is ever ready to make sacrifices to secure education for his children.

DITCH EXTENSION.—A company has been incorporated for the enlargement and extension of the ditch at Bishop Station, on the east side of the river. There is a very fine body of land there, extending along the river for several miles, that the water from this ditch will irrigate. The soil is very fertile, and as already proven by experiment, will produce large crops of grain, vegetables and fruits.

USE AND BEAUTY.—In a sage brush country, nothing makes a more agreeable change than tree planting. Certainly no other planting pays so well in the end. Mr. J. D. Shaw has already planted a good many trees at the station at Alvord, and will plant more. He has laid an iron pipe from the Gregg ditch to the station ground for irrigation water, and will soon have the now desert spot blooming in beauty.

DELICIOUS WINE.—A gentleman who made a visit to Owens valley recently, among others, made a call upon Mr. Rafael Diaz, near Lone Pine. Mr. Diaz treated his visitors with some wine of his own manufacture, and the visitor said, that never had he seen any wine that would at all compare with this. When the wine was poured into a glass, the whole room was filled with a delicious fragrance: the wine was as soft and agreeable to the taste as new milk, and had not a trace of the astringent or nauseous taste so disagreeable to those not accustomed to drink wine. The visitor has yet a little wine left of a lot he bought in San Francisco at a high price, thirteen years ago, but he says the wine of Mr. Diaz is far superior in every way. This gentleman is enthusiastic about the wine of Owens valley, and thinks it cannot be equaled elsewhere in the world.

BISHOP CREEK VICTORIOUS.

The Former Victors Beaten On Their Own Ground.

When the Haymakers of Big Pine defeated the Jutebacks of Bishop Creek, in the game played at the latter place on Washington's birth day, the Jute backs were not discouraged, but at once challenged their opponents to try conclusions over again. The challenge was accepted as promptly as offered, and the Bishop Creek boys offered to meet the Big Pine boys on the grounds of the latter, in order to gain a complete recovery of their fame, if victory should decide in their favor. The second contest came off last Tuesday, on the ball ground at Big Pine, and a large gathering of people from all over the valley showed what interest was felt in the result. The name, position, and number of tallies made by each player were recorded by the scorers as follows;

JUTEBACKS.		HAYMAKERS.	
E. Schober RF	5	J. Schalten RF	3
M. L Cook SB	5	C. Fuller LF	4
R. L. Peeler FB	6	C. McMurry CF	6
J. Stoutenbrh CF	4	H. Steward P	2
J. Summers TB	3	R. P. Hessian C	3
V. Smith SS	5	L. L. Burt SB	3
J. Kewley P	3	W. McMurry TB	4
Joe McNally LF	3	H. Hamilton FB	7
J. Hutchings C	5	W. Schalten, SS	5
Total	39	Total	37

Warned by former defeat the Jutebacks played quietly and earnestly and were rewarded with victory. Elated with former success the Haymakers were a little over confident, indulged in some display and lost their laurels. The soul of good fellowship characterized both clubs and when cheers were called for the victors the voices of the Haymakers rang loudest and heartiest. Again it was regretted that the Jutebacks were not uniformed. The pretty, bright uniforms of the Haymakers added much to the attractiveness of the scene at the ball ground, and at the dance in the evening these looked so gay that one who had not been better informed would have taken them for the victors instead of the Jutebacks in "sad coloured doublets."

THE BALL.

In the evening so large a company gathered for the ball that there was quite a jam; yet the arrangements made by the Hartshorne brothers were so complete that all were comfortably provided for. After supper, which was served about midnight, and was a feast fit for Homer's heroes, dancing was resumed and continued until long after the astonished sun returned over the Inyo Mountains to look down upon the jovial company he had last glanced on from the snow crowned summits of the Sierra. The long continuance of the dance was probably due to the sole stirring music of Messrs. McAfee and Tryon.

A PURSE.

The citizens of Independence purpose getting up a purse and invite both clubs to come here and play another game to decide who shall be champion. Independence would be neutral ground, the clubs would be heartily welcomed, and everything done by the citizens to make the occasion pleasant for all. A communication on the subject from both clubs would be very acceptable, to make known whether or not they could and would accept the invitation. If the boys will agree to play the purse will not be wanting. Let us hear about it speedily.

Mining Items,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent's office, Modock Con. Mining Co.
LOOKOUT, CAL., March 12, 1885.

J. W. PEW, SEC.—Dear Sir: Started drifts from bottom of winze on the 10th. Southeast drift shows a strong ledge with occasional bunches of ore. Northwest drift shows from two and a half to three feet of clean ore. Amount of ore at the furnace and on the dumps, 134,000 lbs. The ore now being extracted will smelt without flux of any kind.
Respectfully,
FRANK FITZGERALD, Lessee.

PLYMOUTH CONSOLIDATED.

At the Plymouth Consolidated mine, Amador County, the cost for working ors is reported as follows: For mining $3.20 per ton; for milling, $.48 per ton; for concentrating, $.21 per ton, making a total of $3.89 per ton. There is no cause to prevent working ores in Inyo county just as cheaply as the above figures, and at such rates there is ore enough in Inyo county to yield millions of dollars.

PROSPECTING.

Freeman and Coates are prospecting on their claim west of Bishop Creek. They have no men employed and do not want any. No other prospecting is being done in the same locality. Not enough work has yet been done to enable any one to determine what the value of the late discovery may be, nor even to prove if the ore will pay for working. Of course every one in Inyo county hopes Messrs. Freeman and Coates may find millions in it.

CASEY MINE.

At the Casey mine there is a very large quanity of ore in sight: at present Mr. Cook has but four men at work, but enough has been developed in the mine to determine the company to build a mill. On ground belonging to the company there is a vast quanity of low grade ore that will go at least twenty dollars per ton. A way will be found for working this ore.

BROCKMAN MINE.

There is reported to be a large quanity of ore in sight in the Brockman mine, north of Bishop Creek, that contains thirty to sixty per cent copper, and from one hundred to five hundred dollars per ton in silver.

DULL TIMES.

Reasons for Expecting Better Times in Inyo.

Since Inyo county was first settled by the whites, business was never so dull as at present. This statement will not be contradicted by any having knowledge of the facts, and to deny or conceal the truth would be as foolish as dishonest.

But while making this frank admission, let us not forget a few facts of a more encouraging nature. In the way of substantial gain, the amendment to the county Government's bill lately made by the Legislature, will save to the taxpayers ten thousand two hundred dollars a year. This is just so much clear gain. A still further saving of two thousand dollars a year might be made, and not a single public duty be neglected, or not fully discharged. The further prosperity of the county will depend upon the reclamation and settlement of the vast area of rich land now lying in the state of nature in Owens valley. In this direction the outlook is very encouraging. An immense amount of work has been done on the Bishop Creek ditch during the past winter, and the work is still going on. The ditch has been greatly increased in capacity that it will carry three or four times as much water as before. The great body of land stretching south of Bishop Creek for a distance of twelve or fourteen miles may all be irrigated from this ditch.

A company has already been incorporated for a similar extension and enlargement of the ditch on the east side of the river, opposite Bishop Creek. This work will be pushed ahead vigorously. The Big Pine canal, begun about seven years ago, has dragged along slowly, not a dollar of outside capital ever being had to help along the the work. A good deal of work has been done on the canal this spring, and but little is needed to finish it. From the canal as it now stands a great deal of the fine body of land lying east and south of Big Pine can be irrigated. When finished, this canal will supply water to thousands of acres of as good land as ever was turned up to the sun. It is in contemplation to make another ditch, beginning just above Big Pine, that will cost at least twenty thousand dollars. The projector of this work is prepared to spend the money, and is confident that the investment will pay good interest if the land reclaimed should cost fifty dollars per acre. It is very safe to say the land wont cost half that sum, when the work is finished. There are other enterprises in contemplation that will do much, very much, to hasten the prosperity of the county. Of this more will be heard by and by. One of the most encouraging signs of the times is that those who are doing and intend doing most for the good of the county are not making any parade of their work. They neither seek nor desire notoriety, yet deserve to be hailed as public benefactors.

A large extension of orchard and vineyards has been made this spring, and Owens valley will in a few years be one of the greatest fruit producing regions in the state. With the efforts being made by railway companies to open and extend eastern markets for California fruits, the farmers of Inyo will soon find market for all they can raise. The fact is now very clearly established that nothing pays such large profits to farmers as fruit raising. The land of Owens valley is found remarkably well suited to alfalfa. Less irrigation is needed here than on other dry soils. Eight tons per acre were cut last year from ground that had been wetted but twice during the season. For stock raising the valley is not excelled in the state. The business is steadily increasing in the valley, and there is ready market for evrey hoof of beef cattle raised. Horses and mules can be raised without trouble in any numbers desired, and this business is also increasing. Cattle, horses and mules pay much better than grain.

One, and the chief cause of the embarrassment of the farmers of Inyo county, was that they did not know how to change their industries to meet changed conditions. With more experience the necessary knowledge has been gained, and in future that will be produced that is most in demand. Prosperity will surely follow.

If the older settlers are to be taken as witnesses, many farmers in Owens valley in former years spent most of their time in the towns, playing bean poker, and leaving the farming to be done by the Indians. This way of doing business might succeed where grain sold readily at five or six cents per pound, and hay brought forty dollars, or more per ton. Times have changed, and the man who stays with the beans and the poker in the town, will soon have neither beans or poker at home; in fact he wont have any home. For the farmer who is alive to the conditions of the times, and who attends carefully to his own business, Inyo county is full of promise.

In mining matters the prospect is encouraging. The White Hill mine, belong to Alexander, Kehoe and Barnes improves with each days work. During the present week the ledge has opened out much wider than before, and the ore has also increased in value. Samples brought in right from the face of the drift run away up into the hundreds of dollors per ton. The proprietors are about to open at least one more ledge on the same claim and there is great probability of this being an extensive and valuable mining property.

From Cerro Gordo Mr. T. Boland is making regular shipments of ore to San Francisco, and the supply appears such as will enable him to continue shipping steadily. At Lookout Mr. Frank Fitzgerald is having very good success, the mine now looks better than ever before, and he is getting out more and better ore. In the Darwin district J. S. Gorman, J. C. Eddy, F. Silva and others are getting out good ore.

The long legal troubles in connection with Panamint are drawing to a close, and it is safe to say that within a few months there will be a revival of industry there.

At Maxim and Cryysopolis there are excellent prospects for opening up valuable mining properties. At Deep Springs some excellent ore is being found; S. P. Roberts shipped some ore to San Francisco last Thursday that looks very fine, and he has plenty more of like quality.

The Casy mining Company have a very large amount of ore in sight, in their mine four miles above Bishop Creek. This ore is called low grade, and contains about twenty dollars per ton in gold. In any other county in the State the discovery of a large body of ore worth twenty dollars per ton would create a frenzy of excitement. These hasty and imperfect notes give but bare hints of the natural resources of Inyo county; yet even here is enough suggested to warrant the fullest confidence in the future prosperity of the county. Diligence, economy and intelligent effort succeed every where; no where else can better natural advantages of soil and climate be fonnd than in Owens valley.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Barnaby of Candaleria is visiting at Big Pine.

J. W. Hunt was up from Lone Pine on Thursday.

W. P. George was down from Bishop Creek last Wednesday.

Pap Walker was up from Olancha at the beginning of the week.

Miss Yaney went to Bishop Creek last Thursday, the school term at Fort Independence being ended.

—The school term at Independence closed yesterday. A number of visitors attended the closing exercises.

Fred Uhlemeyer of Big Pine, is dangerously ill of pneumonia; his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Mr. John Grover, who has charge of the signal station at Keeler, has gone to San Francisco but is expected back in a few days.

Harry Burt has leased the hotel at Big Pine and will take possession on the first of next month. Harry is an old hotel keeper.

Bob Lockett was on the down train last Wednesday, he left the valley last Fall and has returned to prospect some mining claim near Keeler.

MR. Rawson is planting one hundred acres to alfalfa on the ranch of Mr. Ezra Goodale. He is also planting a good deal of the same land with grain.

ANNIVERSARY.—At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows at Independence it was resolved to celebrate the coming anniversary of the order by a picnic on Monday, April 27. A committe of arrangements was appointed with full power to do all that may be necessary to make the affair successful. A ball in the evening is proposed. Full information of the programe will be given when the committee have completed their arrangements.

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REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.
[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

OFFICIAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Franklin J. Wall, Plaintiff, against the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1885, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and two 25-100 dollars besides costs amounting to the sum of five and 70-100 dollars, duly attested the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5507 95 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true Meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east,) south 74½ degrees, west 7.73 chains to a post in rock mound on limestone croppings on the south side of Surprise Canyon; thence crossing said canyon north 15½ degrees, west, 6.47 chains to a post in rock mound near the junction of Sour Dough Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing a point of a hill and along the north side of Surprise Canyon north 74½ deg. east 7.73 chs. to the north west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site; thence along the west boundary of said mill site south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chains to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

Also, that other parcel of land beginning a the southeast corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east.) north 74½ degrees, east 7.73 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the west bank and near the junction of Powder House Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing Surprise Canyon north 15½ degrees west 6.47 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the north bank of Surprise Canyon; thence down said north bank south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to the northeast corner of said mill site; thence along the east boundary thereof south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chains to place of beginning containg five acres.

Also that other parcel of land beginning at a post in rocks on the south east corner of the Wyoming mill site and running thence (variation 16 degrees east,) north 74½ degrees east 7.73 chs. to a post in rock mound; thence crossing Surprise Canyon, north 15½ degrees west 6.47 chains to a post in rock mound; thence south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to north east corner of Wyoming mill site; thence south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chs. to place of beginning, containing five acres; being lot No. 42. Also, all the water rights, machinery, fixtures, belting, wheels, furnaces and appurtenances of every nature soever, form rly belonging to the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company.

Also, all of that certain mine known as the Ida Mine, containing 19.37 acres, being lot No. 48 A.

Also, all that certain mine known as the Independence Mine, containing 18.69 acres, being lot No. 49 A.

Also, the Independence mill site, containing 1.03 acres, being lot No. 49 B.

Also, that certain mine known at the Eureka Mine, containing 18.31 acres, being lot No. 51 A

Also, the Eureka mill site, containing 4.65 acres, being lot No. 51 B.

Also, all that certain mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley Mill.

All of above described property being in Township 21 south, Range 45 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Panamint Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Inyo Con. Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, March 20, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California
ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being balance due on an account started and for moneys advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 20th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3 820 09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293 leaving a balance of $527 09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527 09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL.)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Feb. 19 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, April 7, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼, sec. 3. S ½ of S E ¼ sec 4. N W ¼ N W ¼, Sec. 10, Tp 16 S R 35 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated February 24, 1885. JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.
FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

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753tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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SEO STEVENS

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 .....1885.

Wit and Humor.

"It is a cold day when I get left," said the dealer in anthracite.

This being the season of church fairs, grocery bills must wait.

When a barber gets rich he rises in the world by shear force of character.

There is nothing religious about the lion, but she may not inappropriately be called a lay sister.

The only thing that can be done with the "old long-lost" umbrella is to endeavor to re-cover it.

Abel has turned up smuggling diamonds. They will be raising Cain next.

The close of the old year—well send them to the second-hand clothing dealer.

A one-armed man should be a good euchre player. He always has a lone hand.

"I must shake off this bad habit," said a tramp, as he gazed at his tattered coat.

Because a suit of clothes is loud it does not follow by any means that it is high-toned.

The ice man may not be much of a skater, but he is able to make fancy figures on ice.

A Michigan couple were married one day and divorced the next. She had bad luck with her first pie.

It is impossible to have any floods in France, because the water in that country is always l'eau.

Remembering the poor is well enough; but it is much better to give them something.

A boy with a mustache does not feel down in the mouth. His down is not long enough.

Is it because ignorance is bliss that courting is so much pleasure to young people.

It was Hogarth who said: "I know no such thing as genius." There were few editors in Hogarth's time.

At the ball the girl of to-day says: "Yes, papa, I'm ready to go. Let me dance one minuet longer."

"Some men are always in luck," observed a tramp, upon reading that a man was "drowned in a vat of whisky."

Gentlemen (entering rail car)—"Is this seat engaged?" Self-conscious young lady—"Yes, sir, that's engaged too."

The man who stuffs himself just before going to bed ought not to be unacquainted with the stuff that dreams are made of.

The man who runs a skating rink is beginning to turn up his nose at the aristocratic plumber and the affluent ice dealer.

The young couple who before marriage thought they could live on love are now living on bread and hominy.

The late Lord Brougham, seeing a herald bungle at a court ceremonial, observed that "the foolish man did not know his foolish business."

Dr. Mary Walker says that "she will wear trousers or nothing." Which means that Mary will either be a man or a ballet dancer.

Irishmen are proverbial for their intense admiration of the fair sex. This is probably because so many of the ladies are home rulers.

There is a great deal of fun poked at the baldheaded man, and yet he never gets mad. This is plainly because he is a man of high polish.

"Can you tell me what makes my face look so funny?" asked Fenderson, looking in the glass. "Nose, sir," was Fogg's laconic reply.

Don't fret if you cannot get into society. The oyster is often present at a supper when he would perhaps prefer to be at home in his bed.

"Age before beauty," said the restaurateur's clerk to a charming lady customer, as he placed a very substantial fowl before her smiling presence.

A family of the South Side having a daughter prone to prevaricate, keep her constantly at home, so, as they say, "to have Anna nigh us."

A Chicago humbug has cleared thousands of dollars by advertising: "How every lady can make her feet small enough to wear a No. 2 shoe."

No, a barometer is not an instrument for squirting bay rum down the back of a barber's patient. Such barberous practices go on in the old way.

A camel will work for seven or eight days without drinking. In this he differs from some men who will drink seven or eight days without working.

Don't squeeze any small, square and suspicious-looking envelope that happens to come in your wife's mail. It will probably contain her new bonnet.

Mamma—Yes my child, we shall all know each other in heaven. Edith—But, mamma, we can make believe we are out when some of them call, can't we?

A Yankee editor says: "If the party who plays the accordeon in this vicinity at night, will only change his tune occasionally, or sit where we can scald him when the engine has steam on, he will hear something to his advantage."

Some years ago a lady in Boston died. Her husband being a strong spiritualists, desired to hold communication with his departed, and inquired if she was happy. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "I am happy here; yet, after all, it isn't Boston."

"Getting orders now?" asked one traveling man of another, in a dull town in the south. "Got one to-day," was the reply. "Don't believe it." "I did all the same." "What was it?" "Order from the house to come home."

"Anna, what must you do, before everything else, to have your sins forgiven?" "Commit the sins."

MEASURING HEAT.

Some Facts About the Truthful Thermometer.

"Thermometers are curious instruments," said Joseph Spitz, of the firm of L. Black & Co. "Sometimes we find one that is all right at certain points and at others it will vary in several degrees."

"What causes the variations?"

"The irregularities of the tube. They are frequently imperfect. At some point the tube may be too large and when the mercury rises to that point it is depressed too much. The tubes have to be seasoned. This requires a year or two. Glass changes almost like wood. When it is new it expands, contracts and warps almost as badly as green wood. Frequently people come in and tell me that their thermometer registered fifteen or twenty degrees below zero when in fact it was only ten or twelve degrees below. All cheap thermometers vary more or less."

"Where are the best thermometers made?"

"In London. There are two manufactories in this country, one at New Lebanon, N. Y., and the other at Rochester. The imported thermometers are too expensive for general use."

"How are they made?"

"The tube is blown the size wanted, the top being left open. The bulb is heated to expel the air and while hot is inverted in a cup of mercury. As the tube cools the mercury is drawn up into the tube. The open end is then closed up and the tube placed on a scale. It is put into water of a known temperature and the point to which the mercury rises is marked. A number of tests of this sort are made before the instrument is placed on the market."

"How can we tell whether our thermometers are accurate?"

"There is at Harvard University a place for testing thermometers. They are carefully examined at various temperatures and any variation is marked. A certificate is given with every thermometer examined."

"Which scale do you regard as the best?"

"The centigrade, by all means, is the one that should be generally adopted. In this system the freezing point of water is taken as zero and the boiling point of water at the sea level is 100. The Reaumur scale is the same except that the boiling point is 80."

Mr. Spitz showed the reporter a number of thermometers made for scientific uses, which are very expensive. For the use of brewers there is a thermometer about three feet long, with a bulb two feet in length. The scale of this is short and is marked for only a few degrees above the freezing point. An instrument of English make was also shown, which is filled with a green composition containing phosphorous, and is visible in the dark.

"Spirit thermometers," continued Mr. Spitz, "are used for very cold climates, as mercury congeals at thirty degrees below zero. They can not be used to measure extreme heat, as above a certain temperature the liquid expands too fast. It boils at 160 degrees. For very high temperature the pyrometer takes the place of the thermometer. The heat is measured by the expansion of metals, and the instrument will measure heat accurately up to 7,000 degrees. There is a thermometer made in Buffalo on the same principle as the pyrometer and can be placed at the back of a watch."

Wise and Otherwise.

The silk hat is only fifty years old.

Curling locks are now a covetable natural gift, for curls, real or produced by the tongs, are decidedly in fashion.

There is to be a revival of smooth faces among society men. The mutton chop must be chopped off and the goatee must go too.

An esteemed contemporary has an article headed "Prof. Proctor on the Moon." It doesn't explain how the Professor got there.

A Kansas cowboy stopped a stage full of passengers and made them wait while he read a poem of thirty-two verses dedicated to his Mary Jane. There are some things as bad as shooting.

Senator Wade Hampton assisted Rhea, the actress, at a reception of President Arthur the other evening. She wore a $4,000 dress and her dialectian English fairly astonished the President.

The canal which Germany intends to construct to unite the North and Baltic seas is to be large enough to admit of the largest war vessels passing through it. It is estimated that the work will be completed in five years.

The Royal Academy of Sciences of Germany has again undertaken the search for the site of the famous battle field in the Teutonburg Forest, in which the Roman General, Varas, was beaten and killed by Teutons under Arminius.

The age of an elm has been estimated at 335 years; that of some palms at from 600 to 700 years; that of an olive tree at 700 years; of a plane tree at 720; of a cedar at 800; of an oak at 1,500; of a yew at 2,880 of a taxodium at 400; of a bab tree at 5,000 years.

Mexicans have a curious habit of presenting you with anything you happen to express a fancy for—from the rings on their fingers to their residences and all they contain. But then they don't mean you to formally take the gift. It is only their way of being polite to you.

From the record of inundations which have for ages been the scourge of Holland, it would appear that during the last thirteen centuries one of the larger floods has occurred on an average once in seven years. About 600 years ago the sea broke through its restraining dykes and 80,000 persons are said to have perished. In a single night, in 1421, 72 villages and 100,000 human beings were swept away.

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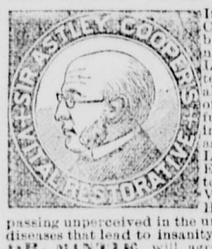

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A German prince was on his bridal tour. He was, of course, accompanied by the princess, his bride. The happy coupled traveled incognito, leisurely through the beautiful black forest, stopping a day or so at the little village where they could dall about in each other's company unobserved and unknown, enjoying the beautiful scenery.

While sitting under the shade of a tree near the road side the prince, placing his arm around the waist of the princess, just as any ordinary mortal might have done under similar circumstances, exclaimed in an ecstatic voice, looking upward:

"I wonder, dearest Louisa, if it is possible for any other two living human beings to be as happy as we are?"

The young wife sighed a happy sigh, and then they indulged in speculative theories as to the possibility of a couple being as happy in an humble cottage on a small salary as in a gorgeous palace, and living on a princely avenue. Just at this crisis, a sturdy peasant came up the road, singing a merry roundelay.

"Suppose we ask this rustic if he is really happy," suggested the princess.

"Come hither, my good friend, I wish to ask you something," said the prince, adjusting his eyeglass.

"'Propel," replied the happy peasant.

"Are you really as joyous as you seem to be?"

"What are you givin' me?"

"I merely wanted to know if you are really in as beatific a frame of mind as you appear?"

"Yes, I guess I am as happy as most people get to be. I get enough to eat and drink, and I've got an appetite as big as that of a letter carrier. Wife and children are in good health. I haven't got anything in particular to grumble about."

"Then I am to understand that you have no cause for annoyance."

The happy peasant scratched his head, and replied:

"Now, that I come to think of it, there is a little improvement I might suggest. You see, I work pretty hard during the week, and on Sunday I don't object to going to the tavern and moistening my clay with a glass of beer. Old friends come in, and then I worry down a second glass and after a while third, and by the time I go home I've generally managed to surround eight or ten glasses. And then my wife Molly goes for me. May be she doesn't make it tropical in that immediate vicinity. Now if it were possible to have her temper toned down a little I don't think that I should object very much."

"Shame on you!" exclaimed the princess indignantly. "According to your own statement, you are little better than a drunkard. You guzzle beer, thus squandering the money you should spend on you wife and children, who with your bad example before their eyes will surely turn out badly, and when your poor wife very properly rebukes you, instead of heeding her counsel, you jeer at her. Oh, you wretch!"

The happy peasant stood with open mouth, almost dumbfounded at the torrent of abuse from the princess. Winking slyly at the prince, the happy peasant punched him with his inverted thumb in the ribs, and remarked, as he moved off:

"Just such another she-devil as my Molly. You don't know how much fun there is in store for you."

"Rinkurating," meaning to skate in a rink, is the latest new word added to the English language. The young man who coined it received a reward the following day.

Examiner—Now, can you tell me which of the planets were known to the ancients?" Student—"Ah, there was Venus and—ah—Jupiter—and—and—I think the earth, but—but—I'm not quite certain about the latter."

"Yes," said little Gracie, who was spending the summer at her aunt's in the country; "yes, aunty, I've put the chickens all to bed, and they are fast asleep." An investigation found the chickens in the warm kitchen, each with its head under its wing, just as comfortable and dignified as a grown up fowl could be. Gracie had seen the hens a-roost, and she gave the chickens their first lesson in sleeping away from their mother.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Official Proceedings—Immense Profit in Discovering Comets.

Elder Toots having got most of his feet under the redhot stove, and Col. Cahoots having succeeded in knocking down a bust of Plato and wrecking $500 worth of relics, Brother Gardner arose and said:

"What I hanker arter am to meet a plumb up an' down man. Dar' am pussons in dis club who wobble about like a loose wagon wheel. One day dey greet you wid a grin as soft as June, an' de nex' day doan' know you as you pass on de street. I doan' mean to hurt no man's feelin's, but I mean to be plumb.

"If Whalebone Howker should come ober to to my house an' ax de loan of a dollar I wouldn't keep him on de hooks fur half an hour fur a decision. I should at once reply to him: 'Whalebone, de man who uses money airned by his wife at de wash-tub to buy lottery tickets can't get no dollar outer me!' When a man axes my religion I doan' beat aroun' de bush to find out if he has found a short cut to Heaben, but I denounce myself as a Baptist an' take my chances by de old road.

"When you think yes or no doan' hesitate to say so. Doan' be leanin' one way one day an' some odder way on de nex'. De man who knows whar' to find you won't go away mad, eben if you decide agin him. Our Samuel Shin am one day gwine to be a statesman an' on de nex' he's gwine to open a saloon wid a gilded ceilin'. One day you will find him a Methodist an' de nex' you will see him devourin' a Universalist sermon. Meet him in de mawnin' an' he am a ferosius Republican; catch him in arternoon an' he am a good Dimocrat.

"Be plumb up an' down. If you am sot on bein' good, stick to it. If you am sot on bein' bad doan' let de purleece bluff you off. If you like a man tell him he kin hev de use of your snow shovel all summer. If you can't hoe co'n wid him, ax him to buy out or sell out an' take some odder cow path. De wobbly man am a passon to be shunned. Tryin' to do bizness wid him am time wasted an labor frown away."

AFTER COMETS.

The Chairman of the Committee on Astronomy submitted his quarterly report, from which it was learned:

1. The committee have come to the unanimous conclusion that the moon is inhabited, but have thus far failed to open up social or commercial intercourse.

2. The sun moves, and don't you forget it! If the sun doesn't move, how does it get from east to west? Besides, why should the earth fool away its valuable time by moving around the sun?

3. The next eclipse will be arranged to come off on the Fourth of July, in order to add zest and enthusiasm to the occasion.

4. The Rochester Observatory having offered $200 apiece for all the new comets discovered during the year 1885, the committee has purchased a $2 telescope and arranged three red chairs on the roof of Paradise Hall, and will put in some heavy squinting at the heavens as soon as the thermometer takes a climb. In case 500 comets are discovered, the committee will donate $7,000 towards building a new Paradise Hall.

IT DIDN'T PASS.

Prof. Springfoot Bowers then offered a resolution to reduce the initiation fee from fifty to twenty-five cents, making the general hard times his excuse for so doing.

"Brudder Bowers, does it cost any less to git into the Legislachur or Congriss dis y'ar dan it did last?" asked the President.

"I reckon not, sah."

"Den why should de Lime Kiln Club begin a cut on prices?"

Brother Bowers didn't know, and the resolution was dipped into hot water and laid on the window-sill to crystallize.

THE LIBRARY.

The Librarian reported that he had received during the last quarter 522 volumes, 520 of which were almanacs published by the poets St. Jacob and Hostetter. He had now over 18,000 almanacs on hand, and anybody wanting to know the date of the month for fifty years back or ahead could be instantly accommodated. The library had been open this winter five nights in a week, from 7 to 10 o'clock, and the average attendance had been thirty two. It grieved him through and through to be compelled to add that a majority of those dropping in spent most of the time in chewing plug tobacco and talking politics. He had no recommends to make in this direction, but desired to enter his solemn protest against remaining longer in charge of the room unless it was provided with a fire escape. As matters now stood a fire on the stairs would compel him to jump from a third-story window. The matter was canvassed pro and con by several members, and the President finally dismissed the subject by saying:

"I has ten feet of rope at de house which I will bring down, an' in case of a fiah de librarien kin splice on his suspenders and drop de rest of de way down."

SPRING WHITEWASHING.

Waydown Bebee desired to indulge in a few remarks on the subject of spring work. He presumed that his fellow-members realized the fact that art had taken gigantic strides in the last ten years. In by-gone days the finest residences asked for nothing better on the ceiling than whitewash laid on in separate colors and picked in with the Roman shade of calcimine. In these days the humblest citizen demanded art by the sled load. Plain whitewash, even for an alley fence, had seen its day. Every member pursuing the trade must make himself an artist and study colors and lights and shades. He must also have more pay, and Brother Bebee moved that the President appoint a committee of three to canvas the matter and report.

The President appointed Messrs. Bebee, Walpole and Blazes as such committee, and intimated that the rates for spring whitewashing should be advanced at least twenty-five per cent.

THE CLOSE.

The meeting was then called upon to sit still while Prof. Highstrung Smith recited an oration entitled, "A Storm at Sea." The sea appeared to be considerably agitated. So did the Professor, and when he was finally carried from the Hall in a limp condition the meeting adjourned.

Lord Stewart.

A. T. Stewart awoke one bright spring morning. After a short prayer he rose and dressed himself with more than his usual dispatch. He then drew up the curtain of his window and looked out at the huge marble palace which had just been finished at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

As he stood looking at the gorgeous dwelling which he intended to make his home the next day, three ideas impressed his mind with increasing intensity.

He thought of the marble contractor whom his own close figuring had driven to suicide. Pshaw! it was but the fortune of war. He dismissed the thought with a shrug of his shoulders.

The second mental picture was more persistent. It had long been his august custom, on entering his store on a rainy day, to lean against the nearest pillar, and lift his foot in silence. This was the signal for a fierce competition between his partners and employes for the privilege of taking off his lordship's rubbers. The day before it had so happened that a western newcomer had been first on the spot. Instead, however, of deftly removing the dripping rubber, the novice had jerked his master's heel higher than his head and seated him on a more secure but less dignified foundation than a single foot. The deep frown upon Stewart's brow augured ill for the uncouth barbarian should he ever fall into his former employer's power.

But this thought was driven away by a third far more annoying. The best of the girls who ran his heavier sewing machines had been offered $2 a week higher wages by another firm.

"The ingrate!" he muttered. "To try and blackmail me out of two dollars a week. She must go. The house is bleeding at every pore."

But the sight of his marble palace glittering in the morning sunlight drew even this thorn from his memory, and he gave free scope to his joyous anticipations. His keen mind knew the effect of marble and money on men's imaginations, and he already saw his palace the Mecca of the aristocrats of the whole country. In a happy reverie he went down stairs, breakfasted and drove to church.

His day-dream was rudely broken by his clergyman's text.

"But God said unto him, 'Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?'"

The great merchant fixed his eyes upon the preacher, who was an orator of no mean ability. The man of God painted the state of the rich man, who fared delicately every day and whose only care at length grew to be the question what to do with his overflowing wealth.

"And he said, 'This will I do; I will pull down my barns and build greater. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry.'

"But God said unto him: 'Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.'"

Stewart trembled; he was seized with a superstitious presentiment that the day he went to live in his palace would be his last day on earth. He forgave the sewing machine girl; and in that same hour began to think out those great schemes of philanthropy, that after his death were frustrated by his executors. This was the real reason why Stewart's palace remained so long vacant.

So many prominent people come to Albany that the average distinguished citizen is not as big a man in Albany as on his native hearth. This was unconsciously illustrated by Colonel McClure's visit. After calling on the President elect he went back to his rooms at the Delavan, wrote a column account for his paper and sent it to the Western Union office by a special negro servant. The account was long, was sent "collect," and the receiving clerk looked over it and said: "Who is this McClure, anyhow?" "I dunno," replied the negro; "he talks as if he owned the whole paper, but I dunno." "George," called out the clerk of a New York correspondent who was just sending off his matter, "is this fellow McClure good for a column to the Philadelphia Times?" And this is fame.

The average of human life is thirty-one years.

WANTED "THE BEST."

How She Got It After She Had Scared The Grocer.

A buxom, matronly looking woman accompanied by a lad about 17, entered a grocery store on Saturday evening in the neighborhood of 29th street and 3d avenue.

"Vat vas it you vant alretty?" queried the clerk, a ruddy-faced German with a mild blue eye.

"Let's see your butter."

"By grazhus, we joost got bully budder, and for feefdy cents pi der bound."

"Well, let's see it."

Several samples were produced.

"Dot vos funf-und-drizing, dot funf-und-viersig, und dot vos funfzehn cends pi der bound. D'raps you like to bite sum of dem dings," handing the woman a cheese scoop to taste the three samples.

She looked at them, tasted them, and smelled them, but none appeared to give her any great amount of satisfaction.

"And this is the best, is it?" pointing to the 50-cent article.

"Dot vos the beshtest budder it vos possible to make dot budder from, pi jimminy, am vorth fife tousand tollers eflery time."

"You're quite sure it's the best butter?"

"If dot vos not der very beshest dot can't be made I makes you a present mit the whole shtore," persisted the blue-eyed youth.

"Then let me have half a pound of it, and the woman planked down a quarter. Tie it up securely as I've some distance to go."

He did as requested.

"Now let's have one of your cards, because I've walked nearly all over Yorkville trying to find a place where I can buy good, honest butter."

The clerk, anticipating a possibly good customer, handed out a card.

"Now, Johnny," turning to the lad, "just write the boss's name on the wrapper, let me see, I think, it's just about 9 o'clock. Put down the time, too."

The proprietor of the store pricked up his ears like a mule, as he saw the deliberate manner in which the affair proceeded. "See here, my man," remarked the purchaser, "I'm not sure whether you know it or not, but there's a law which fines people $100 for selling stuff that some grocers call butter. I hope you're not one of 'em. If you are you'll hear from me, sure." Then she gave the store door a bang and waited on the corner for the next up-town car.

Just as she signaled the driver the German youth overtook her, and, shoving a quarter in the boy's hand, said:

"Der boss tole me ter gif ver mudder dot money. May be dot vost de wrong gow dot make dot budder."

Victor Hugo.

In 1870, Victor Hugo labored steadfastly against the Plebiscite which Napoleon had placed before the French people, and, in one of his letters, said that the Plebiscite was an attempt "to render arsenic palatable." When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, he urged the ladies of Guernsey to prepare bandages and lint for the wounded, and to send half of those charitable stores to the French and the other half to the Germans.

He resolutely remained in Paris during the siege. He wrote almost incessantly. He labored and suffered with the humblest; his example was inspiring, and his words as good as deeds. He was one of the earliest to make a speech against the preliminaries of peace, apparently thinking that, as the Germans had lost their great opportunity for a reconciliation after Sedan, it might be as well to fight the battle out. He resigned because the members of the "Right" refused to listen to him on one occasion, as they had refused to listen to Garibaldi three weeks previous.

During the commune he stayed in Paris. At the close of the insurrection he went to Brusseis, and, in May, wrote a letter condemning the decision of the Belgian government relative to the insurgents. In his letter he publicly invited communist refugees to seek an asylum in his house. The Begian ministry thought this was compromising to the nation's interest, and a royal decree required M. Hugo's immediate departure. Before he could go, his dwelling was besieged by a furious mob, and he was rescued by the police with difficulty. He once more departed for London, as he had done when exiled before. He returned to Paris after a brief absence.

To-day a serene old man, Hugo lives quietly and modestly in Paris, up three flights of stairs, in the Boulevard de Clichy. His fine, keen face, framed in a grizzled beard, his penetrating gaze, his earnest and concentrated manner, hardly allow one to believe that Victor Hugo is nearly as old as the century. Few men at his age are as alert and vigorous, even though they have led far less exciting lives. He is the center of a brilliant society, which adores him; he is universally called called Cher Maitre by the literary and artistic guild; retains the charming effusive manners of the old school, putting all the younger Frenchmen to shame by the excess of his gallantry, and now and then goes to Guernsey to hear the song of the sea, and to read his poems by the beach.

A conscientious milk man never wears pumps.

MALTESE AND ANGORA.

A Sort of Pets that Many Ladies Prefer to Small Dogs.

"Is it possible," asked the reporter, "that Maltese and other fancy cats are taking the place of dogs as ladies' pets? It is said that in Washington ladies go out shopping, taking with them Maltese cats fastened with gilt chains to their girdles."

"Well, I don't know whether cats will ever supplant dogs in the affection of the ladies," laughingly replied Surgeon B. G. Dovey, as he sat in the office at No. 26 West Fourth street, in front of a door marked "Private," where both dogs and cats were for sale and under medical and surgical treatment; "but there is no doubt that the Maltese and Angora cats have become great favorites. Still, there is no greater demand for the former than there was three years ago. The Angora cat has probably increased in popular favor, and now on any fine day, one may see ladies driving in Central park with the beautiful creatures in their laps. The Maltese, too, are often taken for a drive, and both they and the Angoras seem to enjoy the fresh air fully as much as their mistresses do. No, cats are not often taken out walking. A cat is not fond of long walks where there are no fences to climb, and dogs may be encountered, but the lazy luxury of a carriage seems to suit them. The Maltese and Angora cats are very docile and affectionate. The Maltese, probably, can be more easily and thoroughly domesticated than any other of the feline tribe. They are less expensive than the peerless Angora, but still they come pretty high. I can sell a full grown male for about $12, and male kittens for from $8 to $10 each. The females are cheaper, being worth about $2 each. A well grown Maltese cat should weigh about twelve pounds. They are long lived, and, if properly treated, should attain a score of years. A perfect Maltese cat should be altogether slate-colored, without a particle of white. Most of them have six toes, and very large feet, but they may be pure-bred and small feet and only five toes. They came originally from the island of Malta, but to-day America, or even New York state, produces more Maltese cats than Malta does.

"These Maltese cats, as a rule, are hardy, but they are usually kept so closely confined to the house, and often fed so injudiciously, that they are liable to get indigestion, torpid liver and fits. When the fits appear death is likely to appear close at hand. They are brought to me often when there is no time to treat them. Sometimes I am called upon to attend a cat afflicted with what the owner thinks is an abcess, or a tumor, but which frequently proves to be a cancer. Nothing then can help them except an operation, but if the disease has not made very great progress I can generally operate successfully. With dogs cancer is much more common, and I often have to remove it. Sometimes I use ether; but I can save life far more frequently than surgeons who treat human patients.

"A litter of Maltese kittens number from three to seven. They grow quickly, and are very playfully interesting. The Angora is as different as possible from the Maltese. My wife takes exclusive charge of our stock, and is as devoted to them as though they were children. The Angora came, and comes yet, from Persia, but we raise a good many in this country. They are of various colors—pure white, black, white and black, yellow and white, gray and white, steel and white and mottled—but all are alike beautiful. Their hair is very abundant, long, fine, and soft as silk. Their tails are bushy as those of foxes. Their ears are small and far apart, and their eyes are large, sagacious and of a light olive color. They live from twenty-five to thirty years. Its price they average, for male kittens $40, and for full-grown males $125; for female kittens $25, and for full-grown females $100. The Angora cat is, I think, the handsomest small animal that lives."

Bill Nye's Philosophy.

To the young the future has a roseate hue. The roseate hue comes high, but we have to use it in this place. To the young there spreads out a glorious range of possibilities. After the youth has indorsed for an intimate friend a few times, and purchased the paper at the bank later on, the horizon won't seem to Horizon so tumultuously as it did aforetime. I remember at one time of purchasing such a piece of accommodation paper at a bank, and I still have it. I didn't need it any more than a cat needs eleven tails at one and the same time. Still the bank made it an object to me, and I secured it. Such things as these harshly knock the fluff and bloom off the cheek of youth, and prompt us to turn the strawberry-box bottom side up before we purchase it. Youth is gay and hopeful, age is covered with experience and scars where the skin has been knocked off and had to grow on again. To the young a dollar looks large and strong, but to the middle-aged and the old it is weak and insignificant. When we are in the heyday and fizz of existence, we believe everything, but after awhile we murmur, "What's that you're givin' us?" or words of a like character. Age brings caution and a lot of shopworn experience purchased at the highest market price. Time brings vain regrets and wisdom teeth that can be left in a glass of water over night.

TRAVELING.

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STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton.....	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:00 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:20 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence.....	4:10 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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CALIFORNIA redwood sells readily in England at $51,66 per thousand feet. It is used for furniture and fine carpenter work inside of buildings.

FROM Independence, the county seat, to Resting Springs, in the south east corner of Inyo county, the distance is three hundred miles, and a long stretch of the way is through Death valley. The milage allowed for making the trip on official business is three hundred dollars. The taxable property there yields to the county a yearly revenue of forty dollars. The place can be easily and cheaply reached from the county seat of San Barnardino county. If that county would accept the territory surely it would be betfer for Inyo to cede Resting Springs to San Barnardino county.

A deserted mining camp is one of the most dreary places that can be imagined. The former busy town of Mammoth in Mono county is described as follows in the Bodie *Free Press*. From the Punch Bowl, six miles from Williams ranch, snow continues to Mammoth, the average depth of which is about three feet. No signs of animal life any where. Snow ceases at Casa Diablo Springs, and Long Valley to the southward is clear as far as the eye can reach. Teams from Bishop Creek can get within three miles of Mammoth. Not a soul to be seen in the old town of Mammoth. Houses overthrown by wind, tables, chairs, beds. etc., in wild confusion. Roofs breaking and broken down under weights of snow: clanging doors and shattered windows showing the deserted interiors. The once lively streets are filled with broken odds and ends incident to a hasty departure. Lying around in every direction are chairs, tables, counters, shelving, saloon bars, mining tools, old wagons, stoves and pipes, etc. Forlorn saloon signs and tattered Chinese hieroglyphics flutter in the wind. The old tram way is broken down and scattered. The old Mammoth mill battery and pan room has caved in upon the machinery. Office, stables, boarding houses are in good condition. An immense lot of wood lies piled at the foot of the tram way and mill. Mineral Park and Pine City present the same appearence as described above. The snow is from four to five feet deep, and on the big lake it is three feet with four feet of ice Boats of all kinds lie half buried on the banks. The west side of Mammoth hill is free from about two-thirds of the distance from the summit down.

THE very commendable course taken by President Cleveland in the distribution of offices is giving great dissatisfaction to the office-seekers, especially those of the South. A Washington correspondent says: "Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of State and Chief Justice, when aspiring to presidential honors, first crowded Departments and Federal offices everywhere with Ohioans. Grant was even more generous to children of Ohio. He thrust them in everywhere. Then came Hayes, who was even more generous to Ohioans. Garfield devoted his brief term of service to Ohioans. John Sherman, who drove the car of Juggernaut over myriads of poor farmers who happened to owe balances on mortgaged farms, bankrupting the multitude that the value of money might be doubled, and property lessened in value one-half, could only retain his place in the Senate by buying with offices dispensed among sons and nephews of members of Ohio Legislatures, the high place he fills. Ohio became the Governing State of the Union. When shamelessness and local selfishness blushed and dared go no further, the South became the Botany Bay for insatiable Ohioans, and postoffices and marshalships and collectorships of the South were packed with Ohioans. Countless Department clerks from Ohio claiming to be Texans and Georgians and Alabamians and Tenesseeans, fill the bureaus and sinecures of every Department. And yet the President talks about the tenure-of-office act. Senators Hoar and Edmunds would organize "secession" in Boston if New England offices were filled with Texans or Alabamians. There is no law of Government or of reason and right to prevent the just distribution of offices and sinecures among those bearing equally the burdens and entitled to share alike the benefactions of government; and President Cleveland, when cognizant of facts here recited, can hardly fail to reconsider his purpose, embodied in his significant speech to the representatives from Alabama. It was this tenure-of-office act that enabled Blaine to carry Ohio against Cleveland, even as it is this tenure-of-office act that enables John Sherman to supplant one of the foremost statesmen of America, Thurman, in the Senate of the United States. Why may not the Alabamians send General Dudley to present their griefs to the President."

ETIQUETTE OF WHIST.

Bill Nye Tells How To Make Whist Entertaining.

There are certain suggestions and notes relative to the manner of playing the modern, scientific game of whist, which we do not find in the dry rules laid down by our best writers. While they tell us the mechanical operations of playing and how to make the most of the cards held, they do not tell us what small talk should be inserted between hands in order to lighten the sombre routine of play. For instance, should the dealer spill the cards on the floor while trying to shuffle them, many would not know what to say in order to relieve him of his embarrassment. You should at that time ask him if you had not better procure a bushel basket for him to shuffle in. This will at once produce roars of laughter and the game will proceed smoothly. Mr. Hoyle has omitted such suggestions as these, and I have taken the responsibility of naming a few.

Should you wish to gain the esteem and admiration of your partner and other lovers of whist, occasionally ask, 'What's trump?' and yawn, so that the players may admire the filling in your wisdom teeth. This shows your intense interest in the game and gives your partner perfect faith and childlike confidence in your play.

The game may be greatly enhanced by the hesitation of a player when a new suit is introduced, and his bright, crisp and original remark that he'll be hanged if he remembers whether the ace of that has been played or not.

This will show every one that an Allwise Providence, seeing that you wouldn't know what to do with an intellect if you had it, saw fit to give yours to a cow.

If your adversaries gain the rubber and one of them does the scoring, make the remark that it is haff in counting and suggest that you will keep the books yourself hereafter. This joke is still in good repair, and you can now get it with your pack of cards and counters of any first-class dealer. The game of whist is very much brightened up by these remarks, and I would no more think of getting whist cards, etc., without securing the jokes that go with the pack than I would go into the minstrel business without "Noah's Joke Book" and Adam's great work entitled, "Mirth Without a Master; or, Every Man His Own Damphool."

Should your partner trump a trick which is already your own, show your superior knowledge of the game by abusing her if she be a lady. This will convince her that you are a gentleman and that you knew more about the game of whist than you do about common decency. The blood of but one human being is upon my hands. It is the blood of a man who played whist against me one evening and scolded his partner till the tears came in her beautiful eyes. He claimed that he had a right to do so because she was his wife, but that didn't make any difference with the coroner's jury. She makes a mighty fine-looking widow, and I do not regret the part I took in the tragedy.

There are two kinds of brute vertebrates. One wears hair and has the decency to stay out of door; the other wears clothes and makes money and insists on coming indoors and playing whist and abusing his partner. One hangs by his tail to a forest tree and behaves himself; the other hangs by his purse-string to decent society and makes himself obnoxious.

Should your mind wander while playing the game of whist, so that you foolishly throw away a trick, third hand, take back your card and substitute another, laughing merrily all the time. Your remains will look much better when arranged for the tomb if you die with a smile on your face. If you wished to be loved by all who know you, and if you wish to secure an early immortality, insist on throwing away tricks in the third hand, yawn till the top of your head settles out of sight, and occasionally ask, "What's trumps?"

Lots of people of that kind have died suddenly during the past five years, and many thought their deaths were caused by some secret society, but they were not. It's getting so now that if a man plays whist that way, the life insurance companies will not insure him, and I don't blame them. I'd as soon insure the man who goes around with his coat-tail pockets full of czar busting bombs.

The Story of a Wedding Dress.

There is at present in New York seeking a purchaser a marvelous thing in the way of point d'alencon, which must have cost years of patient labor. It is beautifully worked in flowers and fern leaves in the designs of a garland and served with a veil of the same beautiful workmanship, as a part of the bridal toilet of a young girl, at that time the only surviving daughter of a well-known widow lady. The bride who wore this dress married the only son and heir of one of the richest of Baltimore's merchant princes. The lace was a gift from the groom. Six months later the young wife died. Her husband, frantic with grief, could not bear the sight of anything reminding him of the past, and all the personal belongings of the young wife were sent to her mother. This was years ago, and now that mother in her old age, is left destitute. One by one her valuable possessions have been sold, until finally the bridal robe with its pathetic history, concerning which its next owner will care but little, pleads for a purchaser.

A Stamford dog which has been used to drink at a certain trough found it empty the other day, but a hose lying close by. After evident consideration he picked up the hose in his mouth, put the end in the trough, and waited for the water to run. It is pleasant to know that having got so far there was a kindly witness who turned the stop-cock, so that the dog's hopes were realized.

Marriage Fairs.

Marriage fairs still have their day in parts of Europe. The marriage fair was held as usual this year on St. Michael's Day in the little village of Penze, in Brittany. In pursuance of the singular custom all the marriageable girls with a dowry, dressed in their best finery, climb on the parapet of the bridge, on which they sit in rows. Naturally enough all of them are anxious to win a suitor; they therefore vie with each other in showing their personal attractions. One shows a fine waist; another allows a pretty foot and ankle to peep out from under her dress; a third bares a shapely arm, while a fourth exhibits a forest of long hair. The eager youths soon advance along the footway of the bridge and examine the eligible girls.

They, too, are at great pains to make the best possible impression; this one curling and incipient mustache, that one throwing back his thick locks, and others, again, walking to show off their upright bearing. When one of them fancies one of the girls he steps up to her and offers his hand to help her to alight from the parapet. If he is to her taste she takes the proffered hand, jumps down, and negotiations at once begin with the parents standing by. Should all inquiries turn out satisfactorily on both sides the young couple strike each other's open hand, and the affair is concluded. The marriage follows soon after.

Throwing Down The Gauntlet.

From time immemorial throwing down the gauntlet has been a symbol of defiance, a challenge to battle both in real contests and in the mimic warfare of tournaments. Virgil, in the "Fifth Book of the Æneid," as we have seen, represents Entellus as casting a gauntlet on the ground before entering the lists with dares. In the middle ages, when the leaders of opposing armies challenged each other to single combat, a herald bearing a glove was sent with the message. Shakespeare makes Henry V., when he engages under a incognito in a wordy dispute with one of his soldiers on the eve of the battle of Agincourt, exchange gloves with him as a proof that if they both survive the battle the quarrel shall be settled with blows. Among the Highlanders the custom of employing the glove as a sign of challenge given or vengeance to be taken lingered long, "Did one of them break faith? The surest remedy was for the injured person to appear at the next meeting place, bearing a glove on the point of a lance, and proclaim the perfidy. The symbol aroused so keen a sense of right, so fervently appealed to their rough justice, that the offended was often slain by his own clan to wipe out the disgrace brought upon them." To bite the glove was the sure prelude of a quarrel:

> Stern Rutherfor right little said,
> But bit his glove and shook his head,

Writes Scott in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

A Penalty of Fame.

It is bad enough very often to have the genuine letters of a great man published, but at least it is desirable to guard against spurious imitations of professional forgers. Only the other day an illustration was given in the life of Mr. Whittier of the kind of legend which may pass current among the stolid part of the public. A circumstantial story of how Thackeray fuddled himself at his club in company with Whittier (whom, as it happens, he had never seen, and who has never been in England) has, it seems, been going the rounds of the American press. The story was repeated only to show its utter impossibility, but such stories may be circulated by the unscrupulous penny-a-liner without the contradiction. When "Jane Eyre" was a new book, one of our most eminent reviewers did not scruple to give currency to the impossible story that its author was a discarded governess of Thackeray, who had stood for Becky Sharpe, and revenged herself by a portrait of Thackeray as "Rochester." The smallest knowledge of facts suffices, of course, to destroy such fictions for all intelligent readers. They show, however, how rapidly a legendary halo of fiction grows up round any eminent name; and though, happily, the forger is seldom clever enough to be armed at all points, we can only say that the most absurd fictions are finally exploded. If a man has the luck to tell a probable tale, it may thrive for a long time: indeed, every one who has looked into the anecdote literature about great men of remoter periods, knows that a presumption is against the truth of any anecdote not resting upon indisputable first-hand evidence. Shakespeare has been accused of drunkenness, as well as Thackeray, and we cannot now cross-examine the witnesses or test their means of information. If our opportunities for investigations are now greater, so is the appetite for scandal, and it looks as if there would be room for a society for the preservation of established reputations as well as of ancient buildings, if the flood of libellous inventions is to be kept within bounds.

Sympathize with Poor James.

"I see you have bad news, Jim."

"What's that?"

"Your rich old uncle's dead."

"Oh. Yes, he's dead at last."

"How much did he leave you in his will?"

"An even half."

"When does the funeral take place?"

"This afternoon. What's the best thing I can get to make tears come at the funeral?"

"An onion. Just take half an onion and keep it concealed in your handkerchief with the cut side out, so that when you hold your handkerchief to your eyes it will face them and bring the tears. I shed more tears that way at the funeral of my rich old aunt than all the rest of the family together."

"I'll do that, Bill."

A correspondent at Calico writes to the Bridgeport Chronicle Union as follows; "As you will see, I am a long way from Bodie; have been in this camp two weeks. I am pleased with the appearence of things, and judging from what I can see there is a bright future for the Calico mines. The ore is silver, and, I am told, not a trace of gold is to be found in the rock being worked; but there are some spots in certain portions of the district that contain a little gold, but the ore is too low grade to work profitably. The country is a complete puzzle to me. The formation is prophyry, and what is called quartz here, but looks like country rock to me. It is red, white, blue and green, and has every appearence of having been heaved up at some time by volcanic action, there being but few regular lodes. The ore is deposited in bunches and pockets, and reminds me much of the New Almaden quicksilver mines; but some of the ores work up into the thousands in the mill—I mean selected ores. They do not work the low grades yet. I think nothing less than $40 ores are worked by the companies having their own mills. The chloriders work nothing less than $80 or $100 ore; hence there is a vast amount of good milling ore left on the dumps, which will be worked when the rich ores are less abundant and mills more plentiful. The ore is free milling and can be worked here cheaper than in Bodie, as coal is cheaper than wood is in Bodie. I am informed that coal is worth $16 per ton. Daggett, the railroad station south six miles from the mines. It is on the Atchison and Pacific division, and teams leave daily for all parts of the country. This district needs more mills. At present there are but four mills running, and only forty-five stamps, yet the output of bullion since January 1884 has been about $1,500,000. But little is known of the depth of the ore bed, though it seems to be one vast deposit, sometimes running in small streaks, which lead to large pockets. A mine was recently sold, and the company is preparing to erect a large mill. There are at the present time about six hundred men employed in the mines, besides those who are chloriding.

The country is one vast desert, not a tree or spear of grass to be seen—not even a bird, except a few crows wandering this way and stopping a while to rest. There being no living streams, the town is supplied with water from wells, being brought in by wagons and is sold at three cents a gallon, and is very good The climate, in my judgment cannot be surpassed by any other in the State. The town of Calico is full of life; all kinds of games are running openly, as in Bodie. The town is building up very rapidly, but mostly of small houses. Rents are from $10 $100 per month. I would advise all who come here to bring their blankets and as much money as they can, as lodgings are scarse, and the climate being so mild one can sleep out of doors if necessary.

FROM General Grant at the head of victorious armies, or as the Chief Magistrate of the greatest nation on earth, or as the honored guest in courts and palaces in all the capitals of empires and kingdoms, to the same man under the shadow of adversity, enduring patiently the slow but sure approach of death from an agonizing disease, what an instance of the mutability of human greatness. Of far more value to the aged sufferer now than recollection of former greatdess and splendor is the consciousness of duty done, and the love and respect of his fellow citizens. No conquered millions groaning in bondage breathe out curses upon him as the destroyer of their liberty; but victors and vanquished join in prayers for one who bravely did his duty as a good citizen of a free Republic. The most enduring satisfaction, the most profound peace of mind, is that secured by an unwavering adherance to duty, and that satisfaction and peace should bless the closing hours of General Grant. The master motive in the characters of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield was their obedience to duty; and it is remarkable that the ending of the life of Grant should be hardly less tragic than that of the other two of this great trio. When the history of our country shall be read in future ages, what a glorious lustre shall be shed upon our own times by the names of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal place of business, Bishop Creek Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Sec.

36 Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

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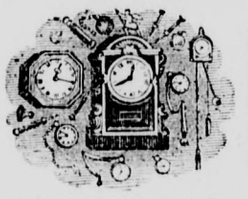

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Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 28.....1885

—Some ore is being shipped from Crysopolis.

—Next Sunday week, April 5th, is Easter Sunday.

—Regular meeting of Lodge No. 221 F. & A. M. at their hall at Independence to-night.

—Young apricots in the orchards around Independence are about the size of pigeons eggs.

—Lewis Munzinger has started a beer depot in Candelaria. Beer will be supplied from the Bishop Creek Brewery.

—Blackleg has not yet entirely disappeared from around Bishop Creek; a few animals have recently died of the disease.

—Mr. Stansfield is accumulating ore at the Maxim mill in readiness for a start. Several carloads have already been delivered.

—Considerable rain fell in the Bishop Creek country about the beginning of the week. At Independence there were one or two light showers.

—Report says that Los Angeles and other coast counties were suffering severely from drought. Grain is expected to be a total failure.

—Gus Thede is planting trees and flowers around his hotel at Bishop Station. Inside and out the house is a perfect model of neatness; it is a gem of a hotel.

—Two old settlers of Inyo county passed away last week; Fred Uhlemeyer and Ned Hall were among the first comers, both had many friends who will deeply regret to hear of their death.

—H. A. Man is accumulating a very fine collection of ores; his cabinet now contains specimens from all over Inyo county, and gives a very fair illustration of the varied mineral resources of the county.

—An artesian well is about to be sunk at Hawthorne. If the experiment proves a success many wells will be made. The whole wide plain around Hawthorne is good land and only needs water to make it fertile.

—Deputy-Sheriff Dan Crough started out last Thursday to overhaul John Johnson, who was said to be leaving the county with intent to defraud his creditors. The last heard of Dan he had overtaken his man about Olancha.

—Boys and girls may be had—particularly boys—for service at wages, for indenture, or for legal adoption, by applying with recommendations to E. T. Dooley, Supt. Boys and Girls Aid Society, 68 Clementina St., San Francisco.

—George Stevens, of Bishop Creek, has moved into much more extensive premises. He has a very large stock of hardware, stoves and tinware. He sells axes, sledges, wedges and similar goods cheaper than they can be had by ordering at San Franciso.

—Dr. Smith, of San Bernardino, died o few days ago of blood poisoning. Several weeks since the doctor had a horse affected with distemper and in caring for the animal contracted the disease himself. Every effort was made to relieve and cure him, but without avail.

—Fred Uhlemeyer left a will devising all of his property to his nephew, W. H. Uhlemeyer, who is appointed executor, without bonds. The young man has a widowed mother and three unmarried sisters in St. Louis, and it is his intention to bring them all to his home at Big Pine.

—Last Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning, about two o'clock, an Indian well armed and mounted galoped past Nado's place, on the Los Angeles road, in hot pursuit of two Mexicans who had stolen eight horses near Lone Pine. It was confidently expected that the Indian would save the men and get the horses. Nothing has been heard of the party since.

—An attorney at Independence has got a power of attorney in the names of about one hundred persons to make locations on the shores of Owens Lake. It is supposed that the intention of the locators is to construct vats around the lake for the evaporation of the water and securing the borax and soda it contains. These locations might easily become vested rights, and in the present condition of the law of riparian rights, might offer a complete bar to the further use of the water of Owens River for irrigation. Beyond doabt the intention of these locators is all right, and their course is legal; but it is worth note that the rights they might acquire might forever keep thousands of acres of good land in a desert condition unless, indeed, their rights were bought at their own price.

DIPTHERIA.—This disease has again made its appearance on the Comstock. The physicians think it is caused by the dry weather, and that a snow storm would drive the disease out of sight.

VANDALISM.—Some miserable blackguard removed and changed around a number of tombstones in the cemetery a few days ago. No one but the hopelessly stupid or the irreclaimably vicious would be guilty of such an act.

STOCK FOR SALE.—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 100 pounds. For particulars apply to A. K. BRIGGS,
Independence Inyo Co. Cal,

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

New Orleans, La., Mar. 18, 1885.

Since the Art Gallery was thrown open to the public, a few days ago, the entire Exposition may be considered complete. The walls of the gallery named are covered with paintings, pictures and portraits, representing great historical events, and characters with many famous landscapes, both American and foreign, some of the more noted of which will hereafter be mentioned. All our own and many foreign artists of note, have work on exhibition.

Your correspondent spent a day recently in the galleries of the Government building, and was well repaid by the views and studies observed. One entire side is occupied by the exhibits, of the colored people. Eleven Southern and nine Northern states are represented in separate sections of the exhibits, which include numberless samples and varieties of woman's fancy work, lacing, embroideries, quilting, dress wear, etc, and of such quality and beauty as to compare most favorably with like work in the department of the more fortunate white woman's work. There is also shown many samples of wood and iron work, leather work, fine crops, models of houses, and other work and products of our colored brother, which considering their opportunities, are in the highest degree creditable, for example a perfect locomotive is shown by John Allen, of Little Rock, which he constructed in his kitchen, without ever having the advantage of any previous training. There are many exhibits of school-work in this department, from various schools North and South, which in excellence are calculated to inspire the educator with renewed efforts, in behalf of the colored people, and their entire exhibits cannot but arouse an increased respect for the African race and their capabilities.

In this gallery occupying a corner in the Louisiana space for colored people's exhibits, sits a noted historical character, (locally noted), Jordan B. Noble, now in his 85th year, a native of Augusta, Georgia, slightly colored, and who was drummer boy for the seventh United States Regulars, at the battle of New Orleans; one of three now residing in this city, who were in this famous engagement. In an interview with him he told me that on the morning of the battle, Gen. Packenham, at the head of a detachment of British troops, undertook to break the American center, and was shot through the body and killed. The drummer boy, then but 13 years old, asked and obtained permission, after the battle to see the British General. He also informed your correspondent, that, contrary to history and popular tradition Gen. Jackson did not use cotton bales for breast-work in the 8th of Jan. battle but simple earth-work; a few bales of cotton were put in place but the enemy shot targets into and fired them, when their further use was abandoned. The old veteran says that just before the engagement Gen. Jackson passed along his lines and said to his soldiers—"Keep cool boys, and don't waste a shot; —"he was cool," added the old man, who exhibits a silk badge presented to him by the General when on his last visit to this city in 1838: he also shows the old drum which he carried through the war in 1812, and the Florida Indian wars.

Horticultural Hall is, by all odds, the most disappointing feature of the Exposition. Not that it is not interesting, but because of the lack of variety. In apples and oranges, the exhibits are extensive and valuable, but in plant, flower and kindred exhibits, there is but little of interest. Jamaica and Mexico make tolerably fair exhibits, of orchids and some other tropical and semi-tropical plants, otherwise the hot-house section is a failure. In oranges both California and Florida make extensive exhibits; Canada, Ohio, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas make very extensive exhibits of apples, and nearly everyone has carried off premiums.

As the exposition is now all open and complete, people who desire to visit it need no longer hesitate to come, as they will find abundance to occupy their attention. During the Mardi Gras carnival the city was litterly jammed with crowds, who were highly entertained by the three parades of Rex, Proteus and Momus, in which myths,, legends fairy tales and industry were illustrated and represented in many beautiful scenes mounted and drawn through the streets on "float." The Exhibition is reported to have cost about one hundred thousand dollars.

Till further, adiew
Yours B.

Mining Items,

KEYNOT MINE.

A new tunnel in the Keynot mine struck a fine body of ore lately. The more this reliable mine is prospected the better it proves to be. The Keynot has already yielded about a million dollars and is now in better condition than ever before.

PAYING ORE.

R. J. Dunlop came from Fish Springs last Thursday with a dab of bullion worth $150. The gold was obtained from three tons ore from a claim that Dick is prospecting. The ore was worked in an arastra.

A Clear Voice.

MR. Charles T. Krebs, 737 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, well known in banking circles, certifies, to the excellence of the Red Star Cough Cure. A few doses speedily cured his niece of severe hoarseness and sore throat. It is pleasent to take. No one can be poisoned by this remedy, which is free from opium, morphia and other dangerous drugs.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Moore is at Big Pine on a visit.

Miss Addie Lewis has been visiting friends at Big Pine.

Mountain Harry came up from Darwin last Saturday.

P. A. Chalfant came down from Bishop Creek on Monday last.

Joe Harris has returned from a three weeks visit to San Francisco.

Joe Thompson was up from Lone Pine at the beginning of the week.

N. G. Fairman has gone on a business trip to Panamint. He is accompanied by Deputy-Sheriff Nealey.

Judge Hannah has been laid up with rheumatism during the past two weeks; he is barely able to get about yet.

Charley Levy steps around as briskly as defore he went to Mojave; he spent the first days of the week in Independence.

Messrs. H. M. Yerington, D. A. Bender and R. J. Laws, accompanied by their wives, were on the down train for Keeler last Monday.

Judge Arnot of Alpine county arrived at Independence last Friday. He staid but one night and went north again next morning.

Mrs. Hardy has been very ill for some days past, induced by anxiety and want of rest while taking care of one of her children that was very sick. She is now improving.

Dr. Woodin and J. R. White, of Los Angeles, passed through Independence yesterday. The gentlemen are looking around to see where good bodies of land may be obtained.

District Attorney Laird made a motion before Judge Arnot for the dismissal of the Silva case. The Judge took the motion under advisement, and said he would telegraph his decision from Alpine county.

Uncle Abe Parker left Independence last Tuesday on a trip to the East. He will go to New Orleans to see the big show, and thence to Maine and other points of the far down East. He expects to be gone several months.

W. H. Uhlemeyer arrived at Big Pine last Wednesday. Mr. Uhlemeyer is a nephew of the late Fred Uhlemeyer, and was summoned from his home in St. Louis when his uncle was seen to be dangerously ill. He is of age and competent to administer upon the estate.

Doctor Stevenson was called on Friday evening of last week to go to Darwin, to attend Ned Hall. The Doctor travelled all night, but when he arrived pneumonia had so far advanced that medical skill was powerless to arrest it. Hall died about four hours after the arrival of the Doctor.

W. Bulpit and Wils Yandell have returned from Los Angles. They sold their band of horses, but found the market dull. They bought and brought back three head of pure Jersey cattle, a heifer and two bulls; one of these is a yearling, the other is three years old. These animals are of the purest breed, and will be valuable for breeding.

G. W. Brady has got back to Independence; he says Kansas is a fine country and is settling up very fast, but the severe winters would not be endured by a Californian. He came back by the Southern route, and reports a great many people flocking into San Diego county from the east. By and by this stream will divide at Mojave, and part of it will flow up into Owens valley.

Candelaria Notes.

A correspondent at Candelaria says: "The boom craze at Candelaria has entirely subsided; all the idle men have departed and the people of the camp have got down to solid business.

Three new buildings are being erected for saloons, making ten in the town proper and four up the Gulch. Considerable other property is also changing hands.

The Mount Diable mine has about one hundred men employed and the Holmes eighty-five; both are increasing their force occasionally.

The Victor will put a force of about twenty men at work this week, and swell that number to forty as soon as places can be made for the men to extract ore, which they intend to haul to Belleville by teams for reduction. JOUR."

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

REDUCTION IN FARES.—Hereafter round trip tickets to and from Independence over the Carson & Coiorado Railroad, good for thirty days from date of issue, will be sold at Bishop and Keeler and intermediate stations to Independence and return, and also from Independence to such stations and return, at two-thirds regular rates.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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DIED.

UHLEMEYER—At Big Pine, March 19, 1885, Frederick Herman Uhlemeyer, aged 56 years.

HALL—At Darwin, March 21, 1885, Edward Hall, a native of Kentucky, aged 58 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 434.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 23, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support o his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, viz.: E. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 9 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. McMurry John Mullane, J. W. Smith and J. B. Stewart, all of Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

GUARDIAN'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 27th day of March, 1885, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, the undersigned, the Guardian of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House, Independence, in the County Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jeannette Lewis in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being an undivided two ninths interest, which is entire interest in and to the southwest quarter of Section number twelve, and the north half of the north west quarter of Section number thirteen, all in township number seven south of range number thirty-two east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

TERMS and condition of sale: Cash and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. R TIBBITS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor. March 28, 1885.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Franklin J. Wall, Plaintiff, against the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of March, A D. 1885, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and two 25-100 dollars besides costs amounting to the sum of five and 70-100 dollars, duly attested the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5507.95 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true Meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east,) south 74½ degrees, west 7.73 chains to a post in rock mound on limestone croppings on the south side of Surprise Canyon; thence crossing said canyon north 15½ degrees, west, 6.47 chains to a post in rock mound near the junction of Sour Dough Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing a point of a hill and along the north side of Surprise Canyon north 74½ deg. east 7.73 chs. to the north west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site; thence along the west boundary of said mill site south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chains to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

Also, that other parcel of land beginning a the southeast corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east,) north 74½ degrees, east 7.73 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the west bank and near the junction of Powder House Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing Surprise Canyon north 15½ degrees west 6.47 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the north bank of Surprise Canyon; thence down said north bank south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to the northeast corner of said mill site; thence along the east boundary thereof south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chains to place of beginning containg five acres.

Also that other parcel of land beginning at a post in rocks on the south east corner of the Wyoming mill site and running thence (variation 16 degrees east,) north 74½ degrees east 7.73 chs. to a post in rock mound; thence crossing Surprise Canyon, north 15½ degrees west 6.47 chains to a post in rock mound; thence south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to north east corner of Wyoming mill site; thence south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chs. to place of beginning, containing five acres; being lot No. 42. Also, all the water rights, machinery, fixtures, belting, wheels, furnaces and appurtenances of every nature soever, formerly belonging to the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company.

Also, all of that certain mine known as the Ida Mine, containing 19.37 acres, being lot No. 48 A.

Also, all that certain mine known as the Independence Mine, containing 18.69 acres, being lot No. 49 A.

Also, the Independence mill site, containing 1.03 acres, being lot No. 49 B.

Also, that certain mine known at the Eureka Mine, containing 18.31 acres, being lot No. 51 A

Also, the Eureka mill site, containing 4.65 acres, being lot No. 51 B.

Also, all that certain mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley Mill.

All of above described property being in Township 21 south, Range 45 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Panamint Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Inyo Con. Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, Marc 20, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being balance due on an account started and for moneys advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 30th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3,820 09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293 leaving a balance of $527 09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527 09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Feb. 19 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, April 7, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec. 3, S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 4, N W ¼ N W ¼, Sec. 10, Tp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated, February 24, 1885. JOHN A. HANNAH.
Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.

FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 1885

Humor of the Day.

The old slipper strikes the hardest in the fall.

Mrs. Partington says that it is not true that her son Ike has ulsters in his throat.

None of our dentists have yet evinced enough enterprise to advertise "Misfit teeth a specialty."

We suppose the gaze of a cross-eyed girl might be technically spoken of as a winding stare.

In newspaper parlance the merchant who gets ahead of his fellows is the one who has the "ad" vantage.

A woman in Cleveland, Ohio, was suspended by her bustle. Business in the vicinity was also suspended.

One patriot's idea of a reform measure is a measure that holds more beer than those now in use.

It is said that the English farm laborer eats four meals a day. Probably oat meal, rye meal, Indian meal and barley meal.

"Education pays," says Colonel Allen. If education pays, there are some debtors who must be excessively ignorant.

Anser is the Latin for goose. When a girl refuses to marry you, young man, tell her you "always take no for an anser."

The reason American sopranos are not successful until they go across the ocean is that they never achieve greatness until they go to C.

The reason women as a class don't smoke is because they can't keep their mouths shut long enough to prevent a cigar from going out.

Dr. Tanner is reported to be living at a boarding house in Chicago. This is the second exhibition the doctor has given of his fasting powers.

Polar bears are said to be worth $1,000 each. The girls will have to content themselves with the sleeves of frock coats a while longer.

A New York woman ate a porous plaster instead of applying it in the usual way. Her neighbors declared she was a terribly stuck-up thing.

Workmen in California boring for oil found twelve petrified clams at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet. The rest of the court had adjourned.

Thomas Nast is going to lecture. We breathe a fervent prayer that, for the sake of Mr. Nast's family, he will draw better than he has for the last year.

A Connecticut man is dead from his bones having turned to chalk. People cannot be too careful in regulating the amount of milk they drink in this world.

A man has just died in New York who firmly believed that he was the devil. Doubtless by this time he has found out that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Boy (with feeling)—"I'm an orphan and father broke his legs and is in jail, and mother's in an insane asylum, and if I go home without any money they'll lick me."

"Have you any 'home ties?'" asked a lady of a young man whose appearance indicated dissipation. "Oh, yes (hic), home ties, lots of 'em, g-g-got a mother-in law!"

A new play now seen in New York is called "An Adamless Eden"—only females appearing on the stage. Their favorite song is probably "Over the Garden Wall."

"Pa, how funny this looks in this paper. The printer has got the words all mixed up, so there is no sense to it." "No, no, my child—that is a new poem by Tennyson."

"Pa, what is the meaning of 'in toto'?" asked a Newman girl last Sunday. "If your beau comes here to-night," replied her father, "I'll show him what 'in toto' means."

In London the percentage of deaths among married men is larger than among single men. This is as it should be. A married man in London is more willing to die than a single man.

"Winter is close at hand," remarked an exchange. How refreshing is a bit of truth like this, in the midst of a rubbish heap of old lies with the nail still sticking in them.

A St. Louis man has discovered that codfish skin, when properly tanned, makes elegant leather; it is of a pearl gray color and very tough. We thought the codfish must have been made for something else than food.

"No," said an old maid, "I don't miss a husband very much. I have trained my dog to growl every time I feed him, and I have just bought a clothing store dummy that I can scold when I feel like it."

A Burlington man, the father of three unmarried daughters, recently went to the expense of purchasing a pair of goat boots. The concussion of the paternal kick will be a caution to mashers hereafter.

Two well-known citizens were playing cards. "It's ten o'clock already. I must be getting home," said one of the revelers, glancing at the clock. "Is it ten o'clock already? How time has slid away! Yesterday at this time it was only 9:30 o'clock.

An examination of 3,726 prescriptions in a Boston drug store showed that 504 different drugs were called for by the doctors. Quinine took the lead by appearing in 292 prescriptions, morphine appeared in 172, bromide of potassium in 171, iodide of potassium in 155, and muriate of iron in 134. The whole number of articles in the pharmacopœia is 994, and Boston uses more than half of them.

A Mott street Chinaman has renounced draw-poker. He sorrowfully relates his experience as follows. "I got flo acee, bet five dolla, nobody clum in; I get tlee kingee, bet ten dolla, nobody clum in; I get flo flushee, bet fifteen dolla, evly son of gun clum in."

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

The Ingenuity of Truth and the Genius of the Liar.

BETTER TAKE OFF A FEW PRONGS.

Hank Miller is reported to have killed a dear in Long Valley, that dressed 310 pounds and had eighteen prongs on each horn. The space between the horns was two feet eleven inches.

A SWALLOW STORY HARD TO SWALLOW.

A man engaged near Hurleton lately in filling up an old mining shaft found that thousands of swallows had built their nests and made their homes in the shaft, and they flew out in great numbers as he shoveled. After working a time he went home, but returned the following morning. No sooner had he begun his work than out the swallows flew in clouds. Soon he was startled by a cold, slimy, wiggling on his back. He supposed it came from a brush near by, but on looking up beheld a cloud of birds holding snakes in their claws, which they were trying to let fall on their enemy. He gathered up his pick and shovel and fled from the place.

A GOAT ATTACKS A SEAL-SKIN SACQUE.

A Newburgh young lady, who had just purchased a new seal-skin sacque, was promenading the streets of that city Sunday airing her new garment, exciting the envy of her less fortunate female friends and the admiration of the young men, when she was suddenly attacked by a billy goat, who mistook the lady's seal-skin for some animal. By the time the William goat got through with the young lady her seal-skin was a complete wreck and she repaired at once to the police court for redress. She will sue the owner of the goat for the value of the sacque.

ROBBER RATS' INGENUITY.

A few days ago a gentleman who had noticed the signs of rats eating corn kept in a large open bin on his place, was much puzzled to account for their getting out, as, from the shape of the bin, while it was an easy matter to get in, getting out seemed impossible. The sides of the bin are very smooth and slope inward, making it out of the question for the rats to climb out. A day or two later, hearing rats in the bin, he made a slight noise and watched to see how they got out. One old rat ran from his hiding place on the outside of the bin to the top of it and lowered himself down inside until he held on by his forepaws and head. His friends, seizing his tail, climbed up by this rat ladder until the last one was out, when he drew himself out and scampered off.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED WHILE MAKING LOVE.

A short time ago a young man in our neighborhood visited his "gal" one evening, and it appears the room got rather warm during the night. They turned the key in the pipe to stop off the draft, thus preventing the escape of sulphur, which soon filled the room, and both became unconscious. The next morning the girl did not make her appearance, and being the servant the lady of the house went herself after the work, and when breakfast was ready the family concluded to go into the room where the lovers were sitting and see whether they were still there or whether they had eloped during the night. The girl at that moment came staggering out of the room and the young man was lying on the floor, both partly unconscious from sulphur. They have concluded to be more careful the next time.

AN EXCITING FOX CHASE.

Last evening, when the boys were out on a fox hunt, the dogs chased the fox through Col. Martin's yard. The Colonel, in his excitement, jumped out of bed, not waiting to don his wearing apparel, but joining in the chase, he soon gained on the dogs and took the lead. The boys, not aware of the new accession to their ranks, occasionally obtained a glimpse of a white figure, which seemed to glide with rapid strides over palmettos and through the scrub. Some declared that it was a ghost; others thought it the spirit of some departed huntsman. The mysterious individual was not recognized until the baying of the hounds, together with a strange noise which issued from the apparition, brought the boys to the scene, when, with one accord they seemed to take in the situation. There was the Colonel holding on to the tail of the fox and fighting with the dogs for the honor of being in at the finish.

STOLE A HOT STOVE.

Frank Nixon, a negro, was walking along West Thirtieth street, New York, Monday evening when he was attracted by the ruddy glow of James C. Johnson's stove in the parlor at No. 128. He entered the house and soon emerged with the heated stove, fire and all, on his back. He was captured. He said he intended to return the stove after he had warmed himself. At Jefferson Market he was discharged. Nixon once stole a showcase. He tried to steal a handcart once and carried it on his back to avoid making a noise. He also attempted to carry off a piano, and another time he ran off with a coat-rack from a hallway, leaving the coats behind.

A CAMEL'S LOVE OF TOBACCO.

Camels are great lovers of tobacco. Let any one smoke a pipe or cigar in the camel corral and the camel will follow the smoker about, place his nose close to the burning tobacco, inhale the fumes with a prolonged sniff, swallow the smoke, then throwing his head up, with mouth agape and eyes upturned, showing the bloodshot whites, will grunt a sigh of ecstacy that would make the fortune of a low comedian in a love scene.

A fond father presented his 4-year old boy with a trumpet, with which he was greatly infatuated. All day the boy tooted away delightedly, and at bed-time, when his grandmother told him to put the trumpet down and say his prayers, the little fellow said: "Oh, no; I'll tell yo what let's do, grandma; you pray and I'll keep on blowing."

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The Lecture Season Was Good.

"Just about the close of the war, when greenbacks were abundant and entertainments in demand where large numbers of troops were stationed, Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, who was then lecturing, received a telegram from some one at Cairo, Ill., asking his terms for a lecture. 'Five hundred dollars and expenses,' answered the Doctor, hoping to get rid of the annoyance and danger of so long a trip. 'Name your own time; terms satisfactory,' was quickly wired back. So in due season the Doctor started to fill his engagement. He was to speak on Friday evening, but owing to several accidents common in those days, he did not reach his destination till late Saturday night. He was most cordially welcomed by the Chairman of the lecture committee, whom he found to be an enterprising sutler. Apologizing for his non-appearance, he was told that Monday night would do quite as well. His host asked him if he could not preach a sermon on Sunday evening. The Doctor said he would deliver one of his lectures on the 'Glory and Shame of Language,' appropriate to the occasion. To his astonishment he found Sunday morning that he was advertised in an extra bulletin to deliver his grandest and most eloquent lecture that evening at $4 per ticket. He expostulated, but in vain. He was told that he must keep to his promise.

"Expecting to find a small audience at such a large tariff he was surprised with a crowded house, and four major generals on a front seat. It was all clear gain for the sutler, who had sold tickets ahead for the regular lecture, and used the Sunday night service to take in the army of contractors, officers, and others then thronging Cairo, who were willing to pay almost any price for an evening's entertainment.

"'They treated me like a prince,' said the Doctor, 'but I never preached Sunday night before or since where tickets of admission were paid for. The sutler got ahead of me, and came out with several hundred dollars' profit.'"

Origin of the Amulet.

A kind of odoriferous amulet, said to be made in Persia, is sold in New York bazars and is becoming very popular among New York ladies. A Turk in the trade gives this history of the origin of the amulet:

"The legend of the amulet is well known by all women in the Orient. Many years ago Genghis Khan, the great Tartar warrior, overran Persia. The Shah's harem was captured at Teheram, comprising some 300 or 400 beautiful odalisques. These became at once favorites with the hero, but his family was already so large and included so many pretty wives he could not distinguish his Persian from his Tartar wives. In order to be able to do so, he resorted to the expedient of attaching amulets, perfumed highly, around their necks, which proved quite successful. The hieroglyphics on the reverse side of the charm are supposed to represent the Khan's signature and his proclamation warning others not to interfere with his property. For hundreds of years the amulet was handed down as an heirloom and protection against evil. When the Turkish race became the conquerers of the East they captured these charms and put on the reverse side the cresent, star and the word kismet. Then after many years the Shah permitted the charms to be manufactured and sold as a boon to the human race."

Slight Reduction from Card Price.

"What is the price of this organ?" asked a gentleman of a dealer.

"Three hundred and sixty-five dollars," replied the latter.

"Phew!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Ain't that rather high?"

"Oh, no, sir; you can see for yourself, it is card rates."

"Yes, but what do you sell them for?"

"Forty-three dollars, sir."

The English minister 's coach with its big yellow wheels and heavy body reminded me of one of our mountain coaches, and it was not a great deal smaller.

The hair of a farmer near Raindo, Ohio, is reported to have turned from gray to blood red.

PAY OF MUSICIANS.

The Rate of Wages in Europe and the United States.

"I am glad to get back to this city, anyway," said a wandering musician yesterday to a *Chronicle* reporter. "This is not such a bad place, after all, in spite of all that is said about it. Yes, I have been traveling continuously for the past eighteen months, all over the United States, through England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and even Russia, and all for bread. I left this place disgusted, and I have come back to it. Strange I should, is it not?" and the traveled musician pulled out a cigar and began to smoke.

"Then you expected to do better in Europe did you?" queried the reporter, as he drew his chair alongside.

"I did," and the man of notes heaved a sigh. "But, bless you, the life of a musician is the unhappiest one that can be found. It is miserable starvation, sir. Starvation stares you in the face when you should breakfast, lunch, dine and sup; and you know that a musician, from the nature of his work, requires more food than any other person, perhaps, except a hod carrier or a cobble stone smasher."

"But the average musician, say one of an orchestra, makes a fair livelihood, does he not?"

"Oh, fair you call it, do you? Why how much do you suppose he gets? A man who is a petty fiddler gets about $20 a week, and then there are a great many who do not get anything like that. On the continent of Europe a musician gets from five to $7 a week. That is the rate of pay in in France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. In Spain there is no knowing. I have never been there; it is too poverty-stricken a land for one to dream of there earning money."

"How is it in England?"

"Better, though of course it does not begin to compare with the United States. There musicians are paid from $8 to $10 a week, and then to think of the English cannot be compared with their brother artists across the 'silver streak,' as the straits of Dover are called."

"But there is a great influx of foreigners in London seeking work as musicians, is there not?"

"I should think there was. London is overcrowded with needy Germans seeking engagements in orchestras and they are preferred to the Englishmen for two reasons—first, they are better, and, in the second place, they are cheaper. Do you know it is very queer about England that a foreigner is always preferred in that line? Why, if I had not been an English-speaking man I would have obtained work there."

"How do you find American musicians, as compared with those of Europe and England?"

"They do not compare at all. In Europe the schools are superb. Music is taught there. What finer schools for music are there in the world than those in Paris, Berlin, Leipsic and Vienna? They fill every one with enthusiasm; indeed, they did me. It seemed to me to be very peculiar to find men there who had grown gray following a calling which only paid them $7 a week. Now, mind you, those men made money on the outside by their composition and their teachings."

"Well, what do they say when they hear of American prices?"

"They hardly credit their senses of hearing or your veracity. On the continent England was looked upon for a long while as the musicians' paradise, but America is now the place to which the impecunious European violinist, cornetist, bassoonist, etc., looks for enjoyment."

"But do not you consider this place overrun?"

"Gracious, it is overrun, but there is another paradise farther ahead, which is but lately coming into prominence, and that is Australia. Musicians are paid there as well, if not better than here. Oh, yes, I have been there, too, and then the Australians are a nice easy-going set of people, and they rather prefer indifferent to good music."

"How do the leaders of orchestras get paid?"

"Very differently. But a good leader can always command a large salary. Men like DeCosta and Arditi, of course, are masters in their profession and are paid large salaries. But I know that in this country the average orchestra conductor is a well paid man."

The Lightning Cash Boy.

A white and tottering old man leaned against the five-cent counter in a toy store.

A middle-aged man streaked with gray approached him.

"Ah," said the old man extending his wrinkled hand, "it seems to me I have seen your face somewhere before."

"Are you the spruce young man who bought twenty-seven cents' worth of goods here and had three cents change coming to you?"

"I am he that was that spruce young man," replied the white old man, feebly.

"I thought so," said the middle-aged man. "Here's your change. I am the cash-boy."

"Ah, I did not expect you back so soon," and the old man hobbled out.

There is $40,000,000 of unclaimed money now in the vaults of the United States Treasury.

Bill Nye on Polar Expeditions.

Everything shows us that the summer is gone and the twilight of the year is settling down upon us. We begin to wonder whether we had better run the furnace this winter or take the money and buy Cuba, so as to have a winter resort. Speaking about winter resorts, a military friend of mine writes me that he wouldn't ask anything better than a commission to make a trip in search of the open Polar Sea. He invites me to go. I thanked him for the invitation and asked him when he wanted his men picked, before or after the trip.

While I would like well enough to catch a few pickerel in the open Polar Sea and breathe the crisp, pure air of no degrees and no minutes longitude due west of a given point, I am almost positive that I will dig the clinkers out of a large base burner this winter, and write foamy, frothy, sunny, soothful poems for a dying world.

While no one would more cheerfully enter into the giddy whirl of Esquimaux society, or load his stomach with cod-liver oil and old harnesses and saddles with vinegar, in order that he might gratify a morbid curiosity as to whether the North Pole had a hot box or not, yet I shall not avail myself of the opportunity to go this winter.

While few could more joyously contemplate a life where it would take a ninety-day note a lifetime to mature, I am free to say that I would rather, at present, climb a tall tree until the payee gets by.

Had No Cough.

A gentleman of wonderful vigor for one who has passed four score years, is stopping at Congress Hall. He is a widower and a man of large wealth. Widows as well as maidens enjoy his society, for he is witty and wise. One day he was introduced to a maiden not much past thirty. After a pleasant chat about life and living, the lady remarked, "Are you married, sir?" "Oh, no, I am susceptible, though," replied the venerable. "By the way, madame," said he, "are you married?" "I am not," she replied, "and I made up my mind I never would unless I could get a good catch—a man with brains and money." "Then," said the old gentleman, "you are after money with a husband. Well, Tilden has a barrel, I have a bushel, and brains enough to look after it. How would you like such a young man as myself?" "I like you well, sir. You are sensible, and the money is sufficient; but you lack one, just one only one, requirement, so far as I am able to judge." "Well, what is that, madam?" queried the veteran. "You do not seem to have a bad cough," she replied. The dazed veteran arose and beat a hasty retreat, while a clear, ringing voice, mingled with laughter, remarked, "Stay! Stay! Don't be in a hurry."

The Transmutation of Metals.

The Arabians, no doubt, derived their ideas of the transmutation of metals into gold, and the belief in immunity from death by the use of the philosopher's stone from China. Among all the metals with which the alchemist worked, mercury was preeminent, and this is stated to be really the philosopher's stone, of which Geber, Kalid and others spoke in the times of the early caliphs. In China it was employed excessively as a medicine. On nights when dew was falling, sufficient was collected to mix with the powder of cinnabar, and this was taken until it led to a serious disturbance of the bodily functions. In the ninth century an emperor, and in the tenth a prime minister, died from the effects of an overdose of mercury. Chinese medical books say it takes 200 years to produce cinnabar; 300 years it becomes lead; in 200 years more it becomes silver, and then by obtaining a transforming substance called "vapor of harmony," it becomes gold. This doctrine of the transformation of mercury into other metals is 2,000 years old in China.

Took It for a War Map.

"Now, here," said McGargle to his wife, "is Khartoum."

"Yes," acquiesced Mrs. McGargle demurely.

"And here, at this point of the dotted line, is where Gen. Wolsley will disembark his troops for the expedition that is to relieve Gen. Gordon."

"Precisely."

"Then they will move up this dark line which is the Nile—"

"But that's not the Nile," interrupted McGargle's better half.

"It isn't?" he inquired, glaringly.

"Not much. That's the bias."

"The bias!"

"Why, yes, you lunatic. Don't you know that's my diagram pattern for little Johnny's fall suit?"

"Thunderation! I took it for a war map. I had a war map—supplement form—not five minutes ago. Some folks think they are awful smart," and with his last withering sneer McGargle lounged out after an evening newspaper containing another diagram of the latest millionaire-coach man imbroglio.

Colonel Elliot, who is the Texas commissioner at the New Orleans exposition, has got himself into very serious trouble. A Dallas youth, who imagines that he is an artist, brought him a beautiful landscape he had painted, and told him he wanted it exhibited at New Orleans. "Certainly, sir; certainly," replied Colonel Elliot.,, But I want a card put on it stating that it is not for sale." "I don't think that there is the slightest necessity for that," remarked Commissioner Elliot, taking another glance at the work of art.

Holy Tattooing.

The custom of tattooing the body formerly existed in all parts of Polynesia, but is now generally abandoned, except among the ruder islanders. The process was substantially as follows: The artist first drew the desired pattern upon the body of his subject; then taking a fine-toothed comb, made of shell or bone, he dipped it into a liquid composed of the pulverized coal of the candle-nut and oil, and placing it on the spot caused it to puncture the skin by a blow with a mallet. Soon a bluish color appeared under the skin, which did not fade for many years. The first marks were made about the time of puberty, but so painful, and even dangerous was the process that it was not finished at once, but the pattern was elaborated year by year up to advanced age. The designs were mostly arrangements of curved lines, showing great artistic skill and appearing to the eye like a drapery of fine lace work. Often figures of men, birds, dogs, fishes or other objects were pictured. The extent of the person covered by tattoo varied on different groups, but the thighs were invariably marked. High chiefs were exempt from the custom, as were the lowest class of freemen, slaves, and to a great extent women. Various theories have been proposed to account for the practice, but the only satisfactory one finds its ground in religion. The figures of living objects, so common are the totems of the individual or tribe in which guardian spirits are believed to reside. The operator is always a priest, and the patient is tabu, "holy," during the process. The primitive idea seems to have been that by drawing the visible emblem of a deity upon the person his favor was thereby secured. Later, this conception faded out, and the custom came to be simply a mode of ornamentation or mark of social distinction. The chiefs were not tattooed because themselves partaking of the divine nature, they did not require it, and the rest were exempt because they did not deserve it.

A poor old tattered, scarred, pan hobbled into an undertakers and leaning its crutch against a coffin warmed its hands at the fire. "What do you want?" demanded the undertaker. "Sir," replied the poor pun humbly, "I have been dead and buried many a year, but have fallen into the hands of resurrectionists and here I am. I have heard that a new funny paper is to be started and called in to ask for some kind of hermetically sealed grave for my ashes. I have concluded that cremation is my only hope."

The apple is the king of all fruits. A choice apple of high quality, when exactly properly ripened, has no superior among the things that grow on trees, and what the kitchen has done for civilization baking does for the apple. It is refined in the oven and brought out still higher than the richest of its uncooked fellows. But, while the raw apple is fine and the cooked apple is finer, there is a feeling that both are inferior to cider itself. They are hampered by the meat of the fruit—the limitation of the flesh—but the cider is the very essence of it, and in time develops the pure spirit.

Carlyle and the Another Pianist.

"The miserable young woman in the next house to me spends all her young bright days, not in teaching to darn stockings, sew shirts, bake pastry, or any art, mystery or business that will point herself or others, but sits in a musing heroine or sits prone on the grass plot with laughter or the fates, but simply goodly musing from dawn to dusk, from night to midnight, on a hapless piano, which is seldom she will accuse in the end to be more musical than a jar of barn clangers. The miserable vo[illegible]

Consoling the 'Squire.

'Squire Patterson, wearing an air of deep concern, approached his friend, Farmer Glover, and without speaking, leaned on the fence and sighed.

"What's the matter, 'Squire."

"I don't know what this country is comin' to. What would you think if your daughter should run away and marry an ignorant hired man?"

"Oh, I don't know, 'Squire, but I would not take it to heart if I were you. I would try to think that it happened for the best."

"Would you forgive the girl?" asked the 'Squire.

"Yes, I believe I would. There's no use holding out, you know. When did it happen?"

"Just a while ago."

"Who performed the ceremony?"

"I did."

"What! Then you could not have been opposed to the marriage."

"Oh, it makes no difference to me," replied the 'Squire, for, you see, it's your daughter instead of mine.

A Bad Combination.

"There," exclaimed Mrs. Talkmuch, "that's the kind of brutes you men are," and she read an account of a wife murder by a Georgia barber recently.

"You say he was a barber, my dears"

"Yes, he was, and—"

"Oh, well, it is all for the best. A barber and a woman can't live happily together, anyway."

"I'd like to know why not. I an't sure——"

"Too much competition, my dear. Neither of 'em could get a word in edgewise."

Growth of the United States.

The following statistics show the growth of the country since the year 1860.

Twenty-three years ago we were 30,000,000 of people; now we are over 50,000,000.

Then we had 141 cities and towns of over 8,000 inhabitants; now we have 286 of such cities and towns. Then the total population of our cities was 5,000,000; now it is about 12,000,000.

Our coal mines then produced 14,000,000 tons a year, now 35,000,000 tons a year, or six times as much.

The iron product amounted to 900,000 tons of car; to-day it foots up over 8,000,000 tons a year, almost a nine-fold increase.

In 1860 our metal industries employed about 53,000 hands, consumed about $100,000,000 worth of material and turned out about $189,000,000 in annual products.

To-day these same industries employ 300,000 hands, consume $530,000,000 of material, and their annual product amounts to $560,000,000 a year.

In 1860 the wood industries employed 130,000 persons; to-day they employ 340,000, while the value of their annual product has trebled.

The woolen industry employed 60,000 persons then, and now employs 160,000, while our home mills, which produced goods of the value of $80,000,000 in 1860, now turn out an annual product worth $270,000,000.

Finally, there is cotton. In 1860 we imported 227,000,000 yards of cotton goods; in 1881 we only imported 25,000,000 yards.

In the meantime the number of hands employed in American cotton mills has increased to 200,000, and we export over 150,000,000 yards of cotton goods a year, instead of importing 227,000,000 yards, as we used to do.

The silk industry employed 5,000 persons; now it employs about 35,000, seven times as many.

We import no more silk goods now than we did in 1860, but our own mills, which produced goods of the value of $60,000,000 then, now turn out a product of over $40,000,000 yearly.

In 1860, 12,000 persons were employed in American pottery and stoneware works; to-day about 50,000 are employed in this industry.

The chemical industry, which employed 6,000 persons then, now employs 30,000.

In the meantime we have nearly five times as many miles of railways and double the number of farms, and yielding more than double the number of bushels of cereals.

In the production of sheep, we had 22,000,000 of them in 1860, to-day we have over 40,000,000 of them; and whereas we then produced in this country 60,000,000 pounds of wool, now we produce 240,000,000 pounds.

Finally, the total of our exports has doubled.

In 1860 it stood at $400,000,000 and now it stands at about $800,000,000.—*Boston Traveler.*

SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

There died recently in Savry a knife grinder who for years had followed his trade in Geneva, and left a fortune of 100,000 francs, all of which he bequeathed for division between three poor parishes, which should use it to buy clothing for children in need.

Another industry is now open to women. In an establishment on Center Street, New York, they are employed as gold beaters. The proprietor asserts that, while not equal to men in physical strength, they are superior in carefulness and delicacy of workmanship.

In opium joints and hasheesh houses, says the New York *Sun*, tea or water adulterated with aconite is used to heighten the effect of the drug upon the nerves and brain. This is almost the same excitant that was used by the New England witches, according to Professor Schele de Vere.

In Massachusetts women and children are driving men out of many industries. The trades in which the former are a very large majority are awnings and tents, buttons, dress trimmings, carpetings, clothing, cotton goods, woolens, fancy goods, flax and linen, hair work, hose, rubber, mixed textiles, paper, silks, sporting goods, straw goods and worsteds, twenty in all. Sixty trades show a preponderance of men.

Golden Rules.

The person who first sent these rules to be printed says truly, if any boy or girl thinks it would be hard work to keep so many of them in mind all the time, just think, also, what a happy place it would make of home if you only could:—

1. Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.

2. Never shout, jump or run in the house.

3. Never call to persons up-stairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.

4. Always speak kindly and politely to servants, if you would have them do the same to you.

5. When you are told to do or not to do a thing by either parents, never ask why you should not do it.

6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings, and not those of your brothers and sisters.

7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.

8. Be prompt at every meal hour.

9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.

10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

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Hawthorne	3:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
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Belleville	7:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Candelaria	8:20 p.m.	6:20 a.m.
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Belleville	7:30 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
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Avoca	2:20 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
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SIMEON Strong, who killed his wife in Reno some weeks ago, has been sentenced to death.

A narraw guage railroad is to be built from Calico to Daggett. A company has been incorporated.

FOR the murder of R. H. Scott, in Humbolt county, Nevada, Clarence Gray has been sentenced to be hanged at Winnemucca.

THE Los Angeles *Express* says that robbery on the streets of that city is a daily occurrence. Has Los Angeles no police force?

FROM and after July first the postage on letters weighing one ounce or under will be two cents. At present extra postage must be paid on all letters over half an ounce in weight.

THE prospect of war between England and Russia is causing great demand for American canned goods. Chicago merchants have received immense orders for provisions from England,

THE prospect of war with Russia appears to be hailed with delight in England, and eager thousands are ready to become soldiers. These thousands are starving; while in the army they would get something to eat, and for that they are willing to take the chance of being shot. Some day despair will drive these people to turn their wrath upon their rulers, and then the scenes of the French revolution will be repeated.

THE refusal of Controller Dunn to draw has warrant for the payment of the Slickens Claims is deserving of high praise. The passage of the bill for the appropriation of the money was a bare- faced attempt to override a decission of the Supramo Court, declaring the original Slickens bill unconstitutional. That act being declared null, everything done under its provisons must be illegal and void. Bill Parks may be headed off yet.

ALL the Royal families of Europe are related to each other. From the present aspect of affairs it would appear that these relationships among Royalty lead only to quarreling, instead of promoting peace and unity. Our own Republic is saved from the miseries of frequent wars, brought about by the mutual jealousies and hatreds that continually agitate rival Emperors, Kings and Queens. It is as true now as of old, "when the wicked rule the people mourn.

WRITING of the future uses to which electricity is sure to be applied, Edison says; "The vast deposits of rebellious ores, which for the want of an economical method of working are to-day practically useless, will probably at some date not far hence yield to man the precious metal they contain by assistance of electricity. Though the experiments have not been very successful, enough has been done to show that there will be eventual success."

THE United States Commissioners for the different States, in conjunction with the management of the Exposition at New Orleans, have designated different days to be kept and celebrated as the special State days of the several States. May seventh has been designated by official action for the reception of representatives of the Government, and for the inhabitants *en masse* of the State of California. Most interesting ceremonies will take place, and an enjoyable occasion is assured. To enable Californians to attend on their Special State Day, the railroads have agreed to make the lowest rate ever heretofore given.

ONE law made at the last session of the Legislature is deserving of particular attention, its provisions ought to be well and generally understood, as any violation of the same, though done in ignorance of the law, would involve a serious penalty. The law in question is in relation to fruit pests, and one provision of the act is as follows. Section 5. "All fruit trees infested by any insect, their germs, larvae or pupae or infected by diseases known to be injurious to fruit and fruit trees, and liable to spread contagion, must be cleaned or disinfected before the first day of April, eighteen-hundred and eighty-five, and on or before the first day of April, of every succeeding year hereafter. All owners or occupants of land on which fruit trees are grown, failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and find as provided for in Section 6 of this Act." It will be seen that if complaint is made of neglect of the requirements of the above section, the owner or occupier of land on which fruit trees are grown is liable to a fine. The lightest fine that would be inflicted for a violation of the law, would cover the expense of complying with its provisions.

NOT long since the Canadians were eagerly welcoming Chinese, they have already discovered that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. A bill has been passed in the Canadian Parliament which places a poll tax on all Chinese women and laborers.

THE failure at the last session of the Legislature to pass irrigation bills, was due to the adverse influence of the northern counties. The possibility of the continuance on the part of those counties, to the passage of such bills in the future, has given a fresh stimulus to a demand for a division of the State. California is big enough to make two big states, and Los Angeles would make a delightful state capital. The northern and southern parts of the state are in many respects very unlike, and the separate interests of each could be better provided for if a division were made.

THE bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature, affecting the salaries of county officers contains the following clause, Sec. 4 of Sec. 210. The salaries herein provided for the tenth, thirty fifth, and forty sixth classes shall take effect and be in force from and after the first month next succeeding its passage.

The three classes excepted include the three counties of Solono, Mono, and Inyo. In the case of Solono the exception permits the Sheriff to employ a jailor, to be paid by the county, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year. The change is therefore a virtual increase of the salary of the Sheriff of that county.

In Mono and Inyo counties the gross deductions from the salaries of county officers during the present year, would amount to seven thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars, and for their whole term of office, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

It would appear that an idea was very prevalent that the salary of no county officer could be changed during the term for which he had been elected. Section 9, of Article 11 of the Constitution provides as follows;—The compensation of any county, city, town or municipal officer shall not be increased after his election or during his term of office.

It will be seen that the constitution only prohibits increase of salary, but does not mention decrease. If a test shall be made of the new law and if it shall be held constitutional by the Supreme Court, the result will be a bitter disappointment to the present officers. When the last election was held no one had any idea that any change in salaries would be made during the ensuing two years; the officers elected no doubt made certain business calculations on salaries as the law then stood, and this radical change cannot fail to work them hardships, however much relief it may afford the tax payers. The County Clerk will be the heaviest loser by the change; during the remainder of his term of office it will make a difference to him of five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars. By the law as it stood the salary of Sheriff was fixed at seven thousand dollars a year: by the new law it is reduced to five thousand dollars a year. The difference to the Sheriff during his whole term of office will be three thousand five hundred dollars.

What is a Mahdi?

Mahdi, or Mahadi, as D'Herbelot spells it, is an ancient title in the Moslem world which at first signified simply director of the faithful. But in the course of Moslem history, and especially Moslem history in Africa, it came to have another signification related to an accepted prophecy of Mohammed. It necessarily refers to the African part of Arabic history. By this secondary significance of the word the Mahadi is a certain ancient leader come again. His appearance is the "second advent" of a prophet who lived in the old days, and who, in all the meantime, has been with the immortals. Mohammed, the twelfth Imam, and the twelfth in descent from Ali, is the real original. He is the Mahadi who comes again every now and then. He was hidden from the world at an early age and communed only with his disciples through his lifetime, and finally did not die, but "went up," with the fixed intention of returning to revive the glories of Moslem. As in the christian theory and even in the history of several monarchies this legend of a prince who is to return has afforded a favorite pretext for no end of impostors, so it did in Islam. The most famous of these in past ages was Abulcassem Mohammed Ben Abdallah, the founder of the Fatimite dynasty in Africa. Mohammed had prophesied that in 300 years the sun would rise in the west, and as Abulcassem's glory was in 296 of the Hegira, it was held that the prophecy referred to him, and since then the idea of the Mahadi has commonly had relation to a revival of the glories of Islam in that western world of Moslemism, the provinces of Africa held by the Arabs.

Startling revelations have been made regarding the British war establishment. When the troops were inspected recently many thousand men were found to exist merely on paper. Regiments which were reported at their full complement proved to be mere skeletons, and cooks, servants, and camp-followers were hastily crowded into the ranks to satisfy the inspectors.

Scientific Miscellany.

The photograph of a tailed boy from Saigon was lately shown to the London Anthropological Society. His age is about eight years, and the appendage 6 or 8 inches long.

Under the influence of galvanic action milk has been kept sweet three weeks in summer, and it is suggested that beer and other liquids may be preserved in a similar manner.

To assist in determining whether any slow changes in terrestrial latitudes are taking place, a series of observations covering a period of several years is to be made at Washington and elsewhere.

A pressure of forty to 120 atmospheres, exerted during a period of fifteen years, has been found by Quincke to be incapable of forcing a perceptible quantity of carbonic acid or hydrogen gas through a glass wall one-sixteenth of an inch thick.

The attention of the Russian government has just been drawn to the existence of extensive deposits of sulphur in western Siberia, and an expedition is to be sent to examine them. Europe's supply of sulphur is now chiefly obtained from Sicily.

Several agricultural chemists of Germany have been studying to improve heavy soils, and now recommend lime as a dressing. The crop for the first season should be potatoes; for the second, oats; for the third, tares, or peas; and for the fourth, potatoes again.

A collection of skulls from the southern hemisphere has been studied in England, the most notable conclusion reached being that some of the races of south Africa, Australia and the southernmost part of South America are remarkable for the smallness of their heads.

Earthquake observations are to be instituted on the summit of the Ben Nevis, where is located the highest meteorological observatory in the British Isles. The isolated position of this station renders it particularly suited to observations of slight tremors.

A disease called the potato-scab has been described by Prof. E. Heiden, who finds it to be occasioned by a parasite fungus, Rhizoktonia solani, and not due, as is commonly supposed, to the action of caustic lime upon the surface of the tubers. The disease is severest in fields dressed with farm-yard manure.

The treeless condition of parts of the South American pampas—of the La Plata region, at least—is attributed by Mr. Arthur Nicols to the work of an omnipresent ant, which feeds upon leaves and quickly destroys tree-seedlings and other tender plants as soon as the leaves appear above ground. Indian corn grows freely on these plains, its growth being so rapid that the insects do not succeed in completely devouring the young plants.

Nature's Invisible Workers.—Microscopic organisms not only destroy the plant and animal forms familiar to us, but they appear also to build up such forms, and to be necessary to their very existence. A French biologist, Mons. Duclaux, has just made some experiments which tend to prove that plants will not germinate unless microbes exist in the soil; and Pasteur had already been led to the conclusion that microbes are essential to animal life, as digestion cannot be performed unless they are present.

Storm Statistics.—In a recent official publication, the chief signal officer has given a summarized account of 2,739 of the storms which occurred from January, 1876, to August, 1881, in a region embracing a large part of North America, the Atlantic and Europe. Of these 413 began and ended in America; 589 began in America and egded in the Atlantic; 190 began in America and crossed the Atlantic; 326 began and ended in the Atlantic; 555 began in the Atlantic and ended in Europe; 491 began and ended in Europe; and 65 began in America and crossed the Atlantic and Europe.

Bird Migration to Cuba.—Statistics collected by the American Ornithologists' Union show that great numbers of birds are destroyed by flying against the light-houses of Cuba. At Paredon Grande, more than 100 birds were found one morning; in one night last October 278 were killed by flying against the light-house at Cardenas; and at the San Antonio light-house more than 500 are sometimes picked up after a single night's destruction. Thus is confirmed the view expressed by Prof. Spencer F. Baird, twenty years ago, that every autumn a great bird wave sweeps over from Florida to Cuba.

Influence of House Plants.—Dr. J. M. Anders has reached the conclusions that only flowering plants, grown in well lighted places, generate ozone; and that the most odorous flowers produce the greatest quantity. The ozone attacks the organic matter of the air and by oxidation renders it inert; and Dr. Anders does not doubt that flowering plants in clear weather give off enough of this natural purifying agent to be of hygienic value in doors. Foliage plants, although yielding no ozone, may be of advantage in contributing to the maintenance of a healthful degree of humidity in the atmosphere of rooms.

Smoking Again Investigated.—By a long series of experiments, a Russian physician, Dr. Zulinski, has proven that tobacco-smoke is a distinct poison, although its action upon men is very slight unless inhaled in considerable quantities. He has found that the poisonous property is not exclusively due to the nicotine, for tobacco smoke contains a second toxical principle called colodine, as well as carbonic oxide and hydrocyanic acid. The effects depend largely upon the nature of the tobacco and the manner of smoking it. The most poison is derived from the smoking of cigars, less from cigarettes, still less from pipes, and least of all from the use of nargiles or any other apparatus in which the smoke is passed through water. Tobacco which has been artificially lightened in color is, in Dr. Zulanski's opinion, more dangerous than the darker kinds.

A Connecticut youth of 22 has just married a widow of 73. He evidently wanted a wife who knew how to cook.

What is One's Social Duty?

Often we hear one friend ask this question of another. Is one's social duty done by accepting and giving invitations? What do we bind ourselves to in accepting the hospitality of a friend or acquaintance? Is our duty by her done when we have entered the portal of our hostess and have given her greeting? Do we owe anything to her guests? If we are a man, do we do our duty when we neglect speaking to the ladies whom we know? If we see a chance when we can be of service to our hostess in making things pleasant and agreeable for her, is not that our duty to be ready and happy to do her bidding or even to anticipate it? If we are a woman our power to do more than to make ourselves as agreeable as we may is limited. We can then only be kind, generous and considerate of other women as it comes in our way. We cannot seek the opportunities of being polite and making the happiness of those about us as men can. Selfishness, alas that we see so much of it where there is the least excuse for it.

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No. 238.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, April 7, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼, sec. 3, S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 4, N W ¼ N W ¼, Sec. 10, Tp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

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Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
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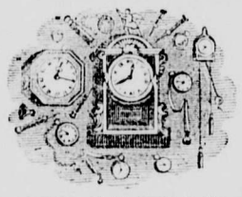
WATCH  MAKER

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—To-morrow will be Easter Sunday.

—Gorman & McKenzie will start up the furnace at Darwin to-morrow or next day.

—Jake Miller thinks some bottles hold more than others. He came to this conclusion last Wednesday.

—At the Pioneer Brewery a bouncing brewer made his appearance last week. Joe is immensely pleased with the young stranger.

—Some one please tell Henry Levy where he can find a square circle. He hunted all over town for one last Wednesday and didn't find it.

—Influenza is prevalent among children in the Valley. Dr. Blair was called to Big Pine at the beginning of the week to attend several little ones.

—Last Tuesday there was a slight rain at Independence. At night the lightning was seen flashing along the Inyo Mountains for several hours, but no thunder was heard.

—Alexander, Kehoe and Barnes have got out quite a lot of ore, but will not ship any more until about the first of May. The reason for delay is that Selby & Co. will not have their new works ready sooner.

—Miss Eva Shepherd is teaching a private school at Lone Pine. When the regular term ended, the patrons of the school determined to make sure of the continued service of Miss Shepherd and at once made provision for continuing the school.

—Around Independence the present prospect for a heavy fruit crop is excellent. The young apricots are rapidly increasing in size; on many peach trees the fruit is well "set" and very abundant; apple, pear and cherry trees present the appearance of enormous boquets of lovely flowers.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

CAN BE SPARED.—A number of Chinamen left Independence last Tuesday day for Signal, Arizona. Letters from their countrymen at that place encouraged them to expect bigger pay than they could get in Inyo county.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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REDUCTION IN FARES.—Hereafter round-trip tickets to and from Independence over the Carson & Colorado Railroad, good for thirty days from date of issue, will be sold at Bishop and Keeler and intermediate stations to Independence and return, and also from Independence to such stations and return, at two-thirds regular rates.

NO MORE IRRIGATION.—The Natoma water and Mining Company, cultivating 2,600 acres of vineyard in the foothills of Sacramenty county has abandoned the use of irrigation for wine grapes. The Company has plenty of water at all times, but experience has convinced the management that the best wine is made from grapes not irrigated, and that the vine thrives without irrigation.

DRUNKEN INDIANS.—The train men on the C. & C. railroad had a tussle with some Indians a few days ago. When the south bound train was pulling into the depot at Kinkead the brakeman found three or four drunken Pintes hanging to the brake of a box car, and they were so persistent that the train had reached nearly to the station before they could be got out of his way. The Indians showed, fight but the train men pitched into them with sticks of fire wood and knocked them off the train. None were seriously hurt.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—George Campbell, of Dayton, ex-mail clerk on the Colorado and Carson Railroad, undertook to board the locomotive of the incoming train from the south on that road, at Dayton, Sunday evening. He missed his hold or his footing and fell with his right foot almost under a wheel of the locomotive. Two of his toes were pinched off, and it was fortunate he did not loose his whole foot. He has no one to blame but himself.—*Enterprise.*

PLAGUE COMING.—It is reported that there is *less* snow on the western slope of the Sierras than at the corresponding season during any of the past thirty years. Great scarcity of feed and water for stock is expected. This may cause another visitation along the eastern slope of the mountains of the forest destroying and impudent trespassing sheep vandals. The marauders should not be suffered to come like locusts and destroy our summer ranges in counties where they never pay a cent of taxes.

A JUBILEE AT BELLEVILLE.—There was a general demonstration at Belleville on Wednesday over the raising of the wages of the men employed in the mills. The old standard of rates has been re-established and brought out a universal manifestation of joy amid the blazing of bonfires and a salute of one hundred guns. The upper mill will start on full time on the first of next month, and everything points to a still greater era of prosperity in not only that but this region. The restoration of the old rate of wages in the mills will also silence the hint of a reduction in that of the mines, and all is due to the presence of Alvinza Hayward, one of the principal owners in the Holmes company.—*True Fissure.*

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At the last regular meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M.

"Your special committee to whom was referred the drafting of resolutions of sympathy, beg leave to report the following:

"Whereas, We, the Brethren of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., have learned with deep and heartfelt sorrow of the bereavement of our esteemed brother. Henry M. Isaacs, by the loss of his beloved wife, Amelia Isaacs: Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we extend to our brother the condolence of our Lodge, and sympathize with him and his now motherless little ones, in their great affliction, and we sincerely trust and hope, that in the heavy hand that has been laid upon them, they may gather a harvest of wisdom, and look upon and find in the chastening rod, a blessing and a deep seated and well founded hope that it was all for the best.

"It was here, within the sacred portals of our Lodge room, that the twain were made one, and the solemn vows were plighted that have been severed by death.

"We knew Mrs. Isaacs well, and like all those who knew her, we admired her for her beauty, her grace, her accomplishments and her many amiable qualities of heart and mind. She was a fond and devoted wife and an affectionate mother. May her many friends cherish her virtues and her memory, and her life be one continuing lesson to the grief-stricken husband, and a beacon star unto the little footsteps she has left behind, which may guide them in their walk through life, and guard them from all evil.

"Respectfully submitted,
A. R. CONKLIN, }
A. N. BELL, } Com."

Wholesale Locating.

Almost, if not quite, the whole shore of Owens Lake has been located. The power of attorney for making these locations was granted to L. F. J. Wrinkle, of Virginia City, and bears the names of eight hundred and thirty-nine locators. The fees for recording the locations amount to $225.50. That much, at least, is assured to the county for the present. If the only object of making these locations were to make evaporating tanks for getting the matter held in solution in the water of the lake then a mile or two of the lake shore would afford ample room for the most extensive operations that could be well conducted. By locating the entire circumference of the lake it might appear that the locators expect the entire lake to dry up, and they want to secure all the enormous quantity of matter that would be left in its bed. Before the bed of the lake could become dry Owens river would have to be diverted from its present course and the water be disposed of in some other way. This implies irrigation on a scale of such magnitude as is hardly likely to be undertaken soon. In any event, if these locations will develop any new industries in the county, and promote the utilization of any of the natural resources, the county will be gainer thereby, and the locators or promoters, no matter who these may be should have the good wishes of the citizens of the county, and general countenance and support in their work.

Recorded Transfers.

Since last report the following have become matters of record:

John S. McGee, Sheriff, to Isaac Harris, property of Argus range Mining Co. Consideration, sold for delinquent tax

John S. McGee, Sheriff, to Isaac Harris, Riley mill; consideration, delinquent tax.

Frederick A. Hyde and J. M. Keeler to Owens Lake Milling and Mining Co. land upon which Hawley mill stands; consideration, $500.

Margaret Reddy to Margaret Killday, town lot and improvements in Lone Pine; consideration, $300.

Margaret Reddy to Anna M. Mates, lot and improvements in Lone Pine; consideration, $150.

Thomas Clark and Julia A. Clark to A. K. Briggs, quarter section of land near Bishop Creek; consideration, $50.

John S. McGee, Sheriff, to H. M. Yerington, the Rowan Raneh, near Bishop Creek; consideration, $1,524.73.

Cartier and others to John H. Gay, Victoria mine, Union District; consideration, $450.

Peter Foisy to Philip Cartier and John H. Gay, Florida mine, Union District; consideration, $5.

Minerva Powers to Bishop Creek Ditch Company, right of way for ditch; consideration, $350.

Splendid Honors.

The public should note the fact that the only proprietary medicine on earth that ever received the supreme award of Gold medal at the great International World Fairs, Industrial Expositions and State Fairs, is St. Jacobs Oil. After the most thorough and practical tests, in hospitals and elsewhere, it has universally triumphed over all competitors, and been proclaimed by Judges and Jurors, including eminent physicians, to be the best pain-curing remedy in existence.

KERN.—Last week there was a heavy fall of rain in Kern county. The *Gazette* says: "Reports from different parts of the county are to the effect that good rains have visited nearly, if not all localities, and those who depending on rains for early crops, feel that they will be successful.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Fairman got back from Panamint last Tuesday.

Isaac Harris is cleaning up the pans at the Riley mill.

Mr. Bolinger was down from Crysopolis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Lone Pine, was at Independence last Sunday.

Hi. Hamilton went to Lookout a few days ago, to work for Frank Fitzgerald.

Mrs. J. S. McGee is making a visit of several weeks duration at Bishop Creek.

Mrs. A. K. Briggs, of Bishop Creek, was in Independence at the beginning of the week.

Miss Minnie Lasky and Miss Ida Adams were up from Lone Pine at the first of the week.

Dick Eldred and Dan Crough have begun work to open a new ledge at the White Hill mine.

Paul Houard came up from Lone Pine last Saturday evening, to mingle with the sons of light.

Jack Wheatly, an old time Nevada miner, died at Daggett, March 18th. He was a native of Ireland, and aged about 50 years.

A. C. Tinner, a former resident of Benton, was fatally injured by a blast in a mine in Mexico on the last day of February. He was aged about thirty-four years, and a native of Cumberland, England.

Keeping Secret.

During the past few days there has been talk that the provisions in the amended County Governments bill, affecting the salaries of the present officers of Inyo and Mono counties, was kept a profound secret from those officers till after the bill had become a law, and that a few persons in Inyo county had knowledge of lhe fact that such reduction of salaries was intended, but would not inform the officers of the fact.

Such talk is mere stupid balderdash. The first bill on the subject introduced by Mr. Van Voorhies, on January 29th contained this clause:—Sec. 3 of Sec. 210 "This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of the first month next succeeding its passage.

The intent of this clause is very plain and every officer in the state could see for himself just what it meant. The only change made in this clause, in the bill that finally became law, was to confine its operation to the counties of Solano, Mono and Inyo.

The simple fact is, that through inattentive reading, the clause of the bill making it take effect on the first day of April was generally overlooked and when at length the meaning of the same was discovered, it was as much a surprise to others as to the officers themselves.

The present county officers knew that a bill for the reduction of salaries would be introduced in the Legislature in fact each one of them had signed a petition praying for such reduction. Each officer knew that by asking the Senator or Assemblymen from the district, he could have a copy of each bill affecting salaries introduced in either House. Where the interests were so direct, and the means for keeping fully informed so easy, it is the sheerest nonsense to talk about the matter being kept secret.

What The Sexton Said.

Mr. Lewis Edwards, Sexton of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C. certifies that for several months past he had been suffering with a severe cough which distressed him day and night. He was very much debilitated with constant pains in his chest. After trying various remedies he used the Red Star Cough Cure, which gave him entire relief.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

BRILLIANT METEOR.—About eight o'clock last Saturday evening a brilliant meteor oppeared at Independence in the northwest. It sped southward till nearly over Independence, when it burst into fragments like a rock, each piece appearing as luminous as the original body before it exploded. Of course the the breaking up of the meteor was caused by heat from friction of the atmosphere, and the fragments may have been as fine as sand.

STAGE ROBBED.—Stage robbing appears to be a common occurrence in Tuolumne. The *Independent* of last Saturday says: "The Milton stage from Sonora, was stopped by a solitary footpad, at about day light on Thursday morning, near the forks of the road below Tuttletown, in the vicinity of the old adobe house. Pat Kelly was driving, and there were no passengers. He was ordered to stop, which he did, and the robber went through the two wooden express boxes—one from Columbia and the other from Sonora—by breaking aff the staples. There was no coin in them or in the iron safe, which he did not attack. He is represented to be a short man and wore a sack over his head. One of the boxes and the sack were brought to town on Thursday forenoon. Sheriff McQuade and Constable Moody started after the robber, as soon as the news was received here, but have not found him yet.

BORN.

FERNBACH—At Independence, March 25 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernbach, a son.

CAPONIZING.—In reply to inquiries for information on the art of caponizing the following instruction is given by a correspondent to the *Pacific Rural Press*: "It is not difficult to perform if one likes such operations. The tools required are a pocket knife, a steel splint with broad, flat hooks at each end, a tube with the end flattened, through which is passed a horsehair loop, projecting through the flattened end, a steel rod with spoon at one end and pointed hook at the other, and a pair of tweezers. First, neither feed or water the cockerel for twenty-four hours. Then secure him and remove the feathers on his side, a space two inches long at the junction of the thigh with the body, and in a line between thigh and shoulder. Then pull the skin backwark so it will slip forward again and cut a slit about one and one-half inches long between the last two ribs, and parallel with them. Be careful not to cut the intestines. Now separate the ribs by attaching one of the hooks to each, and allowing the ends of the splint to spread, as they will do when let go; the intestines may then be pushed aside with a spoon handle or other smooth instrument, so as to see the testicles attached to the back. There is a tissue which covers them, which hold with the tweezers and tear open with a pointed hook. Then insert the flattened tube and pass the horse hair around the testicle and cut it off by giving the hair a sawing motion. Remove the testicle and blood with a spoon. Cut the other off in the some way. It will be found on the other side of the back. Allow the skin to go back over the slit in the side and the bloody feathers are the only cover necessary. Plenty of fresh water and soft food should be fed sparingly until the bird is all right, which you can tell by his movements, as he will not scratch till healed. The instruments can be had for three or four dollars of H. H. Stoddard, Hartford, Ct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year beginning MAY 1, 1885, and ending May 1, 1886. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1885, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors
(SEAL) Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1885, to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year from May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on a basis of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care. And said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for. Said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bill duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Hospital Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent sick by such contractors shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the said 5th day of May, 1885. And the right is reserved to reject any all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(SEAL) Attest. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
By THOS CROUGH
Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Department No. 6, State of California, in the suit of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, (a corporation) Plaintiff, against the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1885, for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two 30-100 dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of fourteen dollars, duly attested the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1466 30, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Montezuma mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 in width; Also, all that certain mine known as the California mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width; Also, that certain spring of water known as the Montezuma spring, for further description of said property reference is here made to book "N" of Deeds, page 529, Records of Inyo County; Also, all that certain mill site situated southerly from the town of Big Pine on the east side of Owens river, known as the Rhea mill site, together with all the buildings, furnaces, machinery, boarding house and all improvements on or near said mill site, with the appurtenances; all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 3d, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.
[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

OFFICIAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of F. H. Uhlemeyer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said F. H. Uhlemeyer, deceased, and for hearing the application of William H. Uhlemeyer, for the issuance to him of letters testementary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 27, 1885.
W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH, Deput Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Franklin J. Wall, Plaintiff, against the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1885, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and two 25-100 dollars besides costs amounting to the sum of five and 70-100 dollars, duly attested the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5507.95 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true Meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east,) south 74½ degrees, west 7.73 chains to a post in rock mound on limestone croppings on the south side of Surprise Canyon; thence crossing said canyon north 15½ degrees, west, 6 47 chains to a post in rock mound near the junction of Sour Dough Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing a point of a hill and along the north side of Surprise Canyon north 74½ deg. east 7 73 chs. to the north west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site; thence along the west boundary of said mill site south 15½ degrees east 6 47 chains to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

Also, that other parcel of land beginning a the southeast corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east.) north 74½ degrees, east 7.73 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the west bank and near the junction of Powder House Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing Surprise Canyon north 15½ degrees west 6 47 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the north bank of Surprise Canyon; thence down said north bank south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to the northeast corner of said mill site; thence along the east boundary thereof south 15½ degrees east 6 47 chains to place of beginning containg five acres.

Also that other parcel of land beginning at a post in rocks on the south east corner of the Wyoming mill site and running thence (variation 16 degrees east,) north 74½ degrees east 7 73 chs. to a post in rock mound; thenc crossing Surprise Canyon, north 15½ degrees west 6 47 chains to a post in rock mound; thence south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to north east corner of Wyoming mill site; thence south 15½ degrees east 6 47 chs. to place of beginning, containing five acres; being lot No. 42. Also, all the water rights, machinery, fixtures, belting, wheels, furnaces and appurtenances of every nature soever, form rly belonging to the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company.

Also, all of that certain mine known as the Ida Mine, containing 19 37 acres, being lot No. 48 A.

Also, all that certain mine known as the Independence Mine, containing 18.69 acres, being lot No. 49 A.

Also, the Independence mill site, containing 1 03 acres, being lot No. 49 B.

Also, that certain mine known at the Eureka Mine, containing 18.31 acres, being lot No. 51 A

Also, the Eureka mill site, containing 4.65 acres, being lot No. 51 B.

Also, all that certain mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley Mill.

All of above described property being in Township 21 south, Range 45 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Panamint Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Inyo Con. Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, March 20, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.
ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being balance due on an account started and for moneys advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 30th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3,820 09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293 leaving a balance of $527 09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527 09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated. February 24, 1885. JOHN A. HANNAH.
Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.
FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

OFFICIAL.

GUARDIAN'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 27th day of March, 1885, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, the undersigned, the Guardian of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House, Independence, in the County Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jeannette Lewis in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being an undivided two ninths interest, which is entire interest in and to the southwest quarter of Section number twelve, and the north half of the north west quarter of Section number thirteen, all in township number seven south of range number thirty-two east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

TERMS and condition of sale: Cash and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. R. TIBBITS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor. March 28, 1885.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 434.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 23. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support o his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, viz.: E. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 9 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. McMurry John Mullane, J. W. Smith and J. B. Stewart, all of Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal place of business, Bishop Creek Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Sec.
36 Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Herses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. decl1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SMITH'S STORE
IS The Best Place on the Coast to get Supplies. Wholesale prices to Consumers. Equality to all. No Humbug. No Tricks. A full List of Prices sent free on application.
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BISHOP CREEK
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THE WELL KNOWN MERCHANT AND TIN Smith of Bishop, offers to the public anything in his line at

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Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES
Ranges,
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The manufacture and sale of

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Attended to to order.

GEO. STEVENS,

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 ..... 1885.

Agricultural Machinery Abroad.

One year ago a circular was issued from the State Department, Washington, and sent to all the United States Consuls, requesting a statement from each relative to the mechanical and agricultural industries of the several countries in which they are located.

The circular stated that much of ultimate success in trade depended upon the proper initiatory efforts made to a clear understanding of the wants and requirements of the several countries. A report on agricultural machinery in the several districts represented by consuls has just appeared. We take from it a few extracts;

Bremen.—Mr. Gillcox, the Vice-Consul at Bremen, reports that wonderful advances have taken place during the past ten years in the manufacture of agricultural implements in Germany, France and Sweden, but that Germany has excelled in this particular any other country on the Continent. The general demands are for the cheaper finished goods of the class used in the United States thirty or forty years ago; and while the Germans are making great progress, it is a mistaken idea to think that they will buy our goods at the high prices they are sold for at home.

Russia.—The extraordinary cheapness of their own make of agricultural implements, the poverty of the people, and their near proximity to Germany, England and Austria, give the latter countries great advantages which the United States does not possess. Moreover, the system of long credits which is universal throughout Russia, would be a great bar to our trade, and be attended by great risk. The McCormick and Johnstone reapers and mowers have a fair sale in Southern and Central Russia. Owing to tendency which prevails in this and the neighboring countries to imitate good imported articles, the Consul general recommends that trade-marks should be registered and inventions patented, before the introduction of our machines.

South Russia.—Consul Paul, of Odessa, says that in that part of Russia, self-raking reapers, of both American and English make, are used to a considerable extent, and that the American reapers have the preference, and are driving the English reapers out of the field, and that American mowers and horse rakes are used extensively, but of the latter, many German imitations are being brought into the country.

Germany.—The Vice-Consul-General Hogue, of Frankfort, reports that American machinery has been introduced only to a limited extent, though such implements as hay and manure forks have been introduced to considerable of an extent, and give satisfaction. The plow making establishments in the South of Germany turn out from thirty to thirty-five different kinds of plows, to suit all the different kinds of land to be plowed. Imitations of several kinds of American plows are made in Berlin. The "American Eagle" plow is made there in exact accord with the original. The same authority says of hay rakes that the teeth are imported from the United States, and the other parts copied from the ordinary American rake.

Mr. Hogue recommends a prominent exhibition of our wares at some central point, Frankfort probably being the best, believing, he says, that a market would be found for them, if our manufacturers should combine and establish such an exhibition. Mr. Hogue closes his report by admonishing persons to secure patents on their articles before their introduction into Germany, otherwise cheaper and inferior goods will be produced that will injure the reputation of the American article.

Consul-General Brewer, of Berlin, says there are a number of establishments in the latter city engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements one of which (H. F. Eckert's) employs nine hundred men. He manufactures wagons, threshing machines, clover mills, fanning mills, machinery for cutting and preparing beets for sugar making, stills for making whisky from potatoes, horse rakes and plows, the latter on a very large scale, some of which are exported. It was represented to Mr. Brewer that they were then filling an order for four hundred plows for South America, a field our manufacturers of agricultural implements, and other machinery ought to occupy. Mr. Brewer refers to the wonderful genius of the German mechanic for imitating the works of others, and refers especially to the vast number of Wheeler & Wilson, the Singer, and other sewing machines, of well known manufacture, which are exposed for sale in the stores of Berlin.

Bavaria.—Consul Harper, of Munich does not think it an easy matter to introduce agricultural machinery into Bavaria by the usual methods employed, but recommends that a number of manufacturers of different lines of agricultural implements combine and send out a reliable and efficient person to visit the principal towns of Germany, and exhibit the articles he has to sell. An exhibition is held about the first of October every year in Munich, which is largely attended by people from the surrounding country.

At these exhibitions machinery is shown in operation and a collection of agricultural machines and implements are displayed. Mr. Harper thinks it would be advantageous to our manufacturers to attend these exhibitions with their implements.

Saxony.—Mr. Dubois, the Consul at Leipzig, says the most popular of the American machines which have been introduced into that country are the mowers, horse rakes and hay forks. American machines they prefer to Saxon make for the reason that they are lighter, and they believe them to be constructed of better material. Mr. Dubois mentions a peculiarity of the Teuton in his fondness for the color of red; this color it is said predominates in the machine factories of Germany. But the first wish of the German farmer is to have his machine made of the best material. In small implements the farmer prefers solidity, which he concludes will insure durability.

Mr. Bubois thinks the inventive talents of the Germans are improving very rapidly, and cites a Saxon genius who has made forty inventions (almost as many as our Edison) during the past three years, seven-tenths of which have proved practicable and of value.

Climate and Health.

Dr. Poore lately delivered a lecture on "Climate in its Relation to Health," at the Society of Arts. He began by alluding to the fact that the crew of the Eira enjoyed excellent health in the Arctic regions under conditions which, in this country, or still more in the tropical countries, would be considered most mal-hygienic. The reason probably was that in the Arctic regions putrefaction and allied changes were impossible, owing to the cold and dryness, and the diseases dependent upon putrefaction were also impossible. Attention was drawn to the fact that most of the diseases which were fatal in tropical countries were connected with putrefaction and decay, and, as instances of this, malarious diseases, yellow fever and cholera were cited.

Since putrefaction depended upon the access of minute organisms to the putrescible matter, and since these organisms were found in the atmosphere as well as in the soil and water, a study of the floating matter in the air became most important. The air has been systematically examined in Paris and Berlin, and especially at the Observatory of Montsouris in the former city. Among floating bodies in the air were to be found spores of fungi, pollen grains of starch, alga, etc., besides mineral matter of great variety. Miquel, by means of cultivation experiments, had been at great pains to estimate the number of bacteria and allied micro-organisms in the air, and the result of his experiments has shown a striking connection between the density of population and the number of bacteria in the air.

Thus, in each cubic meter of air there were found at the following stations the bacteria in number as follows: In the high Alps the air was pure, absolutely free from bacteria; on the Lake of Thun, at an elevation of 560 meters, 0·8; near the hotel of Thun, 2·5; in a room of the hotel, 60; in the park of Montsouris, 760; and in the Rue de Rivoli, 5,500. The largest numbers found were in the hospitals, where each cubic meter of air contained as a minimum, 5,500; and as a maximum, 28,000. In order that bacteria and other microbes may flourish a suitable soil is necessary. Raulin's experiments with Aspergillus niger were explained. Raulin found that he could grow a given amount of aspergillus on a given area of a liquid of definite composition. This liquid contained, among other things, one fifty-thousandth part of zinc and if the zinc were omitted, the crop of aspergillus fell to one-tenth of the normal, and if one one-million-six-hundred-thousandth part of nitrate of silver were added, the fungus would not grow at all. This showed the importance of mineral ingredients in the composition of the "soil," and this fact helped in some measure to explain why it was that people seldom had the the same fever twice. The reason being that the first attack exhausted the blood of something that was necessary for the growth of the organism upon which the fever depended.

Cabinet Officer.

The handsomest man in the Cabinet is Endicott, the Secretary of War. A grave, manly face, with pale regular features, surmounted by a full head of mixed gray hair, which falls gracefully down and across a high forehead, making a pleasing picture that is much improved by a full gray mustache.

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An Arab Episode.

Mrs. Speedy, in her "Wanderings in the Soudan," relates the following curious episode: After a long day's march she was just settling herself down to sleep when her host, an Arab telegraph clerk, seperated from her only by a thin partition, began to say his prayers in a loud sing-song chant. She remonstrated; for a time there was silence; she was falling asleep when the clerk began his prayers again. Again she remonstrated, again there was a brief silence, to be broken, alas! too soon by the indefatigable clerk, who once more began saying his prayers "da capo," this time faster than ever. It was like "speaking by machinery: the whirr and buzz were terrific. We learned next morning that our host belonged to a sect which obliged him to repeat his prayers aloud, and which also enjoined, as one of its most stringent rules, that the voice of either a woman, a donkey, or a dog, if heard at any time during the service, made necessary that the whole of the prayers should be repeated."

Dancing Dudes.

A story has just come to light in Georgia which affords much amusement to natives at the expense of three Boston dudes, whose connection with a Georgia marble quarry took them there. They have had much amusement with mountain hoosiers, and delighted in showing off their superior accomplishments. While on their way to Tate's Wednesday morning, they met two harmless looking country boys, who, barefooted and with but one suspender over their shoulders, were trudging to town. The Bostonians stepped in front of them and ordered them to dance to a Massachusetts juba. When the mountaineers became satisfied that the Bostonians were in earnest, they pulled out two ugly-looking revolvers and changed the programme by ordering the dudes to dance. Thinking to humor the joke and thus escape easily, they danced awhile, but the boys would not let them halt. For two hours, under cover of mountain revolvers, the Boston boys danced such a jig as has never before been seen. When the time was up one of the mountaineers exclaimed: "Now run!" The Bostonians were only too glad to do so, and reached town footsore and weary, and are now seeking legal redress.

The Cowboy's Good Points.

The impression is quite prevalent that the cowboy of Dakota's plains is a "bad man," but Mr. Reed, father of the Reed Brothers, of Cheyenne River ranche, in consequence of recent experience, is of quite a different opinion. During the early part of the late storm, when the mercury was down among the forties, Mr. Reed came up from the ranche, and on the road lost a valise containing many useful articles. Ben Wilkins, well known to most of our people, happened along the trail soon after, and, finding the valise, opened it to ascertain to whom it belonged, and, notwithstanding the extremity of the weather, carried it on his horse a distance of forty miles to Rapid City and delivered it to its rightful owner. Such an act of disinterested kindness by an entire stranger strikes the average Eastern man as something new and novel, and the cowboy will hereafter find in Mr. Reed (who, by the way, is a regular correspondent for an Eastern newspaper) a staunch defender of the universally kind-hearted and generous, but much-abused fraternity.

Interesting to Anna Dickinson.

A recent writer in an English journal has plucked out of the heart of "Hamlet" "Hamlet's" mystery by declaring him to be a woman in disguise. The reasons for such a belief are soberly set forth. His parents concealed his sex from motives of ambition; this is one of the "foul crimes" of which the ghost speaks. That "Polonius" knows the secret accounts for "Hamlet's" dislike of him and for his own repugnance to a match with "Ophelia." It is this secret to which "Hamlet" alludes in his dying words. There are, too, innumerable isolated passages illustrative of "Hamlet's" timidity, his abhorrence of war, his disgust at the table excesses of his time, and other feminine peculiarities. On all these grounds, and others equally valid, the writer bases his "theory."

A Sociable Tenderfoot.

"I have always found Texans quiet and unostentatious people," said the drummer.

"Quiet and unostentatious? Good gracious! Really mean that?" said the pale man with a scar on his chin.

"Yes, I speak merely from my own observation and experience."

"Then you were never in Abiline in western Texas, were you?"

"Naw."

"Thought not."

"Why did you 'thought not?"

"Because there I met a gang of Texans who were so ostentatiously obtrusive that it's a wonder I'm not now in a land that is fairer than this. Tell you how it was. I was on the road with 'The Wages of Sin.' We played one night at Abiline. It was a very small place then. The theatre was over a livery stable. There was half a dozen saloons in the place and not much else. Most of the people who made up the audience came from the prairie. The majority of them were cowboys and teamsters. Many of them without coats—all carried revolvers and wore great jangling spurs. They were noisy and made audible comment on the actors and acting.

"After the performance I went across the street to the principal saloon to get a drink. It was a long narrow room with a counter running its full length. When I entered, the counter was lined with cowboys. All were drinking and talking loudly. I walked to the further end of the bar and ordered a modest snifter. While drinking it I realized that the eye of every cowboy in the place was directed toward me. The loud talking subsided.

"'Bet you $5, Jim, you can't shoot a hole in it without hurtin' him.'

"'Jim ain't drunk enough to miss a mark as big as that.'

"'Betcher life I ain't,' said Jim, a short light-haired man. 'I'll go ye, Tobe.'

"'But the feller might kick.'

"'Oh, blast his kickin'.'

"'I know, but—but 'twould be more perlite to gain his consent.'

"I knew they were talking about me, and I wasn't very comfortable. I started toward the door. The brigand, whom they called Jim, stepped out in front of me and said:

"'Pardner, you're one o' them actor fellers, ain't you? Well you're a daisy, you are. You gave us a good show an' now we want to be sociable.'

"I explained that I would like very much to be sociable.

"Kerrect ye are. 'Cause the tenderfoot what can be sociable an' isn't sociable must be made sociable. Now sing us a song.'

"I explained that I couldn't sing; that my role was the heavy villain.

"'Villain, eh? Horse thievin' an' burglaries I reckon,' said Jim. 'Well that goes with us, but you just sing us "Way Down on the Swanee River." Tune up.

"He held a pistol under my nose so close that I could smell the grease on the cartridges. Another pirate in leather leggins put his six shooter to my ear and said: "Now proceed to warble.'

"'Toot,' said Jim, and I tooted. I know as little about singing as I do about the internal economy of a saw mill, but I gave them "The Swanee River" and got an encore.

"'Now give us Otheller,' said Jim.

"'But Othello isn't a song.'

"'Doesn't make a dam bit o' difference; give her to us just as she is without any frills.'

"I gave them the "Farewell the Plumed Troops" speech from Othello.

"'Uncle Billy's got to hear that,' said some one. 'Yes, Uncle Billy's got to hear it,' said they all, and they marched me down the straggling street at 12 o'clock at night, stopped in front of a shanty, kicked in the door, woke up Uncle Billy who sat on the side of his bed and in the dark, for he couldn't find a lamp—listened to me while I repeated the Othello speech.

"Uncle Billy had a demijohn and set 'em up. Then my escort took me to the midnight train, and as I got on board, each shook me by the hand and stated that I was 'the sociablest tenderfoot' they had met in years."

Mark Twain's Favorite Style of Reception.

Mark Twain, it seems, is a very congenial, moderate fellow, and likes a convivial time with friends. A few years ago, when he was here, a committee of newspaper men waited upon him and tendered some sort of entertainment in his behalf.

"Well," said he, with his customary colloquial limp, "I've had a good deal of this sort of marble palace and guilded chandelier business and I don't want any more, but if I could get together with the boys in a quiet cosy place, where a fellow might smoke a cob pipe and put his feet on the table if he wanted to, then I don't know but what I'd enjoy it."

The place was procured and the humorist sat with the pipe and tobacco beside him and his hat on his head and related yarns the whole night through to the edification of a score of fellow scribblers.

The Book Agent's Etiquette.

A book agent came into our office on Saturday last, and tried to sell us a work on "etiquette." As he went out he left the door standing wide open. The intelligent reader will at once see the moral.

"I suppose this will dew," said the florist as he turned the hose on his fast-fading stock in trade.

The Game was a Draw.

The wiles of that most seductive of all games, draw poker, was again illustrated the other night, when a card party of four Italians finally broke up in a sanguinary fight. It was the old story of too many aces in the hands of four knaves. The betting had gone very high and there was nearly a dollar in the "pot" when Pasquale Vincinello "called." There was nothing irregular in this, but when each man threw down two aces there followed a moment of terrible suspense and then a simultaneous dive for the boodle.

A free fight ensued, in which a stiletto in the hands of Attila Morobini played an active part in the ribs of Pasquale Vincinello. The latter took up a poker and dealt his assailant a pair of black eyes, and Attila retaliated by giving Pasquale three of a kind in the shape of three holes in the ribs. The were still engaged in this pleasant pastime when the two other members of the little game returned with a policeman and the whole party were arrested.

They told his Honor the next morning in the Tombs Police Court that they would not press any charges against each other, as they were old friends. His Honor declared the game a draw, ordered the money divided and discharged the prisoners.

Origin of Whist.

The origin of the date of the first playing of whist have of late been much discussed, particularly in England, where the game received a degree and study well nigh religious. Hoyle, the earliest writer of any note on whist, commonly called the father of the game, published his first "Short Treatise" about 1742, in his 70th year. Though educated for the law, he loved cards passionately, and was so skillful a player that he used to receive a guinea a lesson for teaching different games. He spent his days and nights at the card table which so agreed with him that he lived to be 97. Whist is supposed to be a development of trump or triumph played in England at least as early as the reign of Henry VIII. Trump is mentioned in a sermon by Latimer, the Sunday before Christmas, 1529, and by Shakspeare punning on the word triumph in "Antony and Cleopatra." Whist is not named by any writer of the Elizabethan era. The earliest reference to whist is in 1621 in the poems of John Taylor, the water poet. In the first edition of Cotton's "Complete Gamester" (1672) no allusion is made to whist, but in the second edition, issued six years later, it is mentioned as a game "commonly known in England." Cotton's saying that the game gets its name from the silence observed in playing it, although generally accepted, is by many regarded as incorrect. The proper name is probably whisk.

The Beggar Boys of Rome.

The poor look always cold. They are always ragged and dirty, in very picturesque clothes, and on their poor shoes lies the earth of the Lacustine period; and yet what a privilege it is to be even a beggar in Rome! I thought so at St. Peter's on Sunday, as I heard Cardinal Howard sing mass on St. Pete's day. Cardinal Howard is a stately prince of the church, and most admired by the English ladies here, who, it is said, kiss the hem of his garments.

On the occasion of this splendid ceremony, the choir of the Sistine chapel answered antiphonally the choir of the Cathedral. The famous tenors sang their best, and so did the sopranos of St. John Lateran; and no such music was ever heard in all the world outside of Rome. In front of me stood the little beggar brothers, no covering on their curly heads. They were enraptured with the music, as they well might be, and shamed my Protestant coolness by kneeling and crossing themselves in the right places. They were very much in my way, and they smelt of poverty and garlic; but I envied them—for they can always see this Rome, while I must leave it. I gave them a small copper tribute of respect, and of gratitude that they had taught me how rich a beggar might be. They rewarded me with a smile Raphael might have coveted, and a compliment in Italian far sweeter than anything I have ever heard in English.

A Hair Breadth Between Them.

Hannibal Hamlin tells that when he was Speaker of the Lower House of the Maine Legislature, there was among the members a very dandified old fellow whose chief weakness was in trying to conceal the baldness which was rapidly stealing over his head. He came into the House each morning with his hair so carefully combed that it looked as though each particular hair had been pasted in its place. Even as it was, there were scarcely enough to cover the bald spot. One morning Speaker Hamlin, thinking to have some fun, called this gentleman to him and said: "My dear Mr. Blank, I beg your pardon, but one of your hairs is crossed over the others." The member grew angry at once and replied: "You insult me, sir! You insult me!" and walked stiffly back to his seat. He refused to be reconciled, and he became Hamlin's life long enemy. A few years later, when Hamlin was a candidate for the United States Senate, this man was again in the Legislature, and his vote decided the contest in favor of Hamlin's opponent.

Edmund Yates in 1858.

In London *Town Talk* of the date of June 12, 1858, was an article descriptive of Thackeray, quite in the style of the London *World* of to-day. That the portrait was true to the life there is no reason to doubt. Had it not been the work of an artist clever with his pen it could not have so roused the resentment of its subject. This single extract will explain why the publication was, to say the least, very distasteful:

"No one meeting him (Thackeray) could fail to recognize in him a gentlemen; his bearing is cold an uninviting, his style of conversation either openly cynical or affectedly good-natured and benevolent; his bonhommie is forced, his wit is biting, his pride easily touched, but his appearance is invariably that of the cool, suave, well-bred gentleman, who, whatever may be ranking within, suffers no surface display of his emotion. * * * Our own opinion is that his success is on the wane. * * * Moreover, there is a want of heart in all he writes, which is not to be balanced by the most brilliant sarcasm and the most perfect knowledge of the workings of the human heart."

The strangest and bitterest part of the article by implication accused Thackeray of insincerity in his relations with the reading and lecture room public, asserting that "No one succeeds better than Mr. Thackeray in cutting his coat according to his cloth." Thackeray, two days after the article appeared, wrote Mr. Yates a long letter in which, among other things, he said:

"We meet at a club (the Garrick) where, before you were born, I believe, I and other gentlemen have been in the habit of talking without any idea that our conversation should supply paragraphs for professional venders of 'Literary Talk;' and I don't believe that outside of that club I have ever exchanged six words with you. Allow me to inform you that the talk which you have heard there is not intended for newspaper remark and to beg—as I have a right to do—that you will refrain from printing comments upon my private conversations; that you will forego discussion, however blundering, on my private affairs, and that you will henceforth please to consider any question of my personal truth out of the province of you criticism."

Poor Thackeray! To begin with, he was "mad," "mad as a March hare." There can be no doubt of that. One could guess it from a knowledge of the man and the provocation, even if his letter was not in evidence. But whatever would he do were he to fall into the hands of the enterprising Chicago reporter of to day? Even if Thackeray had talked with gentlemen in the Garrick before Yates was born, it is still painfully evident that the latter was too soon and too enterprising for his latitude and his generation.

Finally, Thackeray submitted to his club whether the publication of such articles would not be "fatal to the comfort of the club and intolerable in a society of gentlemen." The committee to whom the question was relegated decided that Yates must apologize or leave the club. And the identity of the Yates of 1885 with the Yates of 1858 is easily established by the fact that he vigorously contested the right of the club, through this committee, to concern itself with the matter at all. As all sorts of suits at law and no end of further bother were threatened, Charles Dickens came to the front as peacemakers, appearing as Yates' friend in a letter to Thackeray, "with the hope and purpose of some quiet accommodation of this deplorable matter which will satisfy the feelings of all concerned." Of Yates personally Dickens wrote: "He had recently done me a manly service I can never forget in some private distress of mine." At the end of his communication Dickens wrote, "You will burn this letter and I will burn your answer." Further correspondence followed between Dickens and Thackeray, the final result of which was an inevitable coolness, although the letters of the one began "My Dear Thackery," and the other "Dear Dickens." A full reconciliation took place only a brief time before Thackeray was found in his last sleep on December 24, 1863, of which coming together again Richard H. Stoddard says in his delightful "Anecdotal Biographies" of the two men:

"The two great authors met by accident in the lobby of a club. They suddenly turned and saw each other and the unrestrained impulse of both was to hold out the hand of forgiveness and fellowship. With that hearty grasp the difference which estranged them ceased forever."

Fashionable Foot-Gear.

In the matter of walking boots the purists lead the van. Nothing could be simpler nor more absolutely unadorned than the foot covering par excellence of to-day. No fancy work, embroidery, stitching, beading, or even irrelevant fancy buttons are visible. The boot is ornamental only in its quality, which is of kid, the finest and softest. The toe portion is roomy yet shapely. The heel, with not a suggestion of the "French Bend" about it, is yet graceful, and the sole of the foot is broad enough to allow the girl of the period to "set down her foot" emphatically without a wince or to promenade without having to stop at every other shop window, apparently to admire the display within the glass-bound cases, but in reality to give a rest to the pinched and rebellious foot.

Novel Ideas About Ocean Ships.

Capt. Lundborg, a retired naval officer, has been advancing some new ideas about shipbuilding among the yacht men and shipbuilders of New York. Capt. Lundborg says he has been led by observation of the fin whale and other fish swimming beneath the surface of water, with great rapidity and apparently little effort, to suspect that the plane of greatest resistence in water was at the surface. His own experience in swimming strengthened the opinion.

On the principle that water offers greatest resistance at the surface, he would construct a ship that would have its least dimensions at the water line and its greatest beam below the water, and the sides of which, instead of being constructed with somewhat convex vertical lines, as is the rule of the day in ship-building, would have strongly defined concave vertical lines. The bottom, also, instead of being very nearly round, would be very nearly flat.

While any existing ocean steamship would upset if her cargo and ballast were entirely taken out of her, a ship constructed on this model could not, by the nature of her build, be upset under any circumstances. She would roll much less, as the action of the water on her concave sides would steady her, and she would also pitch much less, while as to speed she would average at sea at least twenty-one to twenty two knots per hour, and be able to cross the ocean in from five to five and a half days. He would also secure greater power by having two propellers instead of one. The difficulty heretofore in the way of utilizing two propellers has been the problem of furnishing adequate support for the heavy shafts, twenty-eight to forty inches in diameter, required in ocean navigation, which must necessarily extend forty to sixty feet astern of the hull. Capt. Lundborg proposes to solve this problem by extending the heel of the hull under water beyond the stern above water and having the screws work flush with the end of it, putting one each side of the midship line. This arrangement would secure the further advantage of placing the screws so deep under water that they would never, in the pitching of the ship, rise above the surface and be subjected to the consequent loss of power.

The First Days of Stockings.

There were no manufactured stockings in the days of Lady Macbeth. A strip of cloth or woolen stuff was wrapped around the feet and up to the knees, and held in place by strings or straps, laced like our shoe-strings. Actors of a generation ago always wore such leggings when personating Macbeth. A remnant of these old improvised stockings may be observed upon the feet of newly arrived Chinamen. The first manufactured stockings of the ancients were of coarse material and clumsy fabrication. The first silk stockings known in England were knitted, by a lady of the court of Queen Elizabeth for her Majesty, who was so delighted with their softness and flexibility that she kept the donor knitting silk stockings as long as the august legs needed worldly covering.

A Tough Turkey—or Story.

C. S. Brownell & Co. a Chicago commission firm, received on Thursday a consignment of several barrels of dressed turkeys. A porter in the employ of the house was directed to open a barrel of the Thanksgiving birds, and proceeded to do so. He knocked in the head of the barrel, when he noticed a movement among the deceased poultry. Before he could notice the cause a large and plump gobbler stepped out of the barrel and ran wildly around the store, seemingly abashed at his own nakedness. The bird actually hadn't a feather on his body, and looked a very ghost of a Thanksgiving dinner. For a moment the porter was fairly "paralyzed," but seeing that there was nothing supernatural in the event, he pursued Mr. Gobbler and put an end to his existence by cutting off his head. The turkey had been killed, or it was supposed to have been killed, in the country and shipped when the mercery was several degrees below zero. At this temperature the poultry must have remained exposed for at least thirty-six hours. It is supposed that the man who slaughtered the turkeys failed to reach Mr. Gobbler's jugular vein, and he survived the plucking and the terrible cold, only to meet his death by the knife of an assassin.

The Better Kind of Gossip.

I say I hate a malicious gossip. But there is a sort of gossip I like—the innocent, entertaining sort, who talks to when I care to hear, about people whom his tattle does not harm or whose chat is too inclusive for personal mention, or who refers to persons whom he does not name, in a spirit of criticism not severe enough to condemn, but just enough to profit. You see I'm a tattler myself—by name—and think it no harm to indulge in tittle-tattle of this impersonal kind occasionally—growing more confidential, let it be understood, as the talk grows more pointed in application—a fault such talk inclines to—and not offended if my auditory turn aside at times a little bored or may be more indignant.

El Mahdi's Minister of War is said to be M. Veret, who was formerly a Captain in the French army. He it was who taught the Arabs how to break squares in battle.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:50 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m	10:55 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:20 p. m	9:20 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:40 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:20 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton.....	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:00 p m.	12:00 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:20 p m.	11:30 a. m.
Independence.....	4:10 p. m.	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine.....	5:00 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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SARAH ALTHEA has been sent to jail for contempt of Court. Every decent person has the utmost contempt for Sarah Althea. She threatens to shoot Sharon: the world could spare him, but if she carries out her threat, she should be hanged all the same.

ANY ONE taking a newspaper from a Postoffice becomes liable for the subscription price of the same, no matter whether he has ordered it or not. If a paper is not wanted the party to whom it is addressed should say so to the postmaster, and he will give notice of the fact to the publisher.

PRESIDENT Cleveland is evidently gaining rapidly in the public esteem and confidence. The reappointment of Mr. Pearson Post Master of New York, is proof that the President intends to deal honestly with civil service reform. Place hunters are getting angry another infallible sign that Mr. Cleveland is doing right.

THE death of General Grant may be announced at any hour. There will be a display of hideous wood cut pictures of him in nemspapers all over the country, having more resemblance to a chimney sweep than to the ex-President and General. The biographical notices that accompany these pictures will be equally valuable. The biography of General Grant is the history of the rebellion.

GENERAL GRANT counting the failing pulsations of his own heart, and with a thermometer marking the approach of the chill of death through his life blood, is one of the most remarkable instances of cool self-possession in the life of a man whose whole career displays the most wonderful self-possession. It would appear that the mind of General Grant is of such quality, and his will of such steadfast purpose, that this life is incapable of producing any events that would disturb or unsettle him. No man ever lived who was more thoroughly master of himself than General Grant.

Don't Hurry to Get Married.

Girls, don't be in a hurry to get married. If you are but 16, don't allow such an idea to get into your head for at least four years. Don't even run the risk of it by permitting any young man to get so far as proposing the point. Fight them off, and make them wait or go to somebody who is ready. Don't live under the impression that you must accept the first lovesick youth who proposes. Be patient, deliberate, and sagacious. There is a world of happiness for you between 16 and 20. The world would be a dreary old world if it were not for the sweet faces of young girls with their piquant sayings and melting smiles. After you have reached 20 it would be well to consider the matrimonial problem with some seriousness. Then if you have learned to think and deliberate you will probably make a suitable selection, and marriage with a worthy man is not only a woman's privilege, but, unless married too young, her best and highest development, mental and physical, can be attained in this State. Men and women were made for each other, and a very old but nevertheless true truism is that a happy marriage is the very Garden of Eden. An unhappy marriage is the reverse and the greatest of all calamities that can befall a pure, affectionate and noble woman.

The bank clearings of the principle cities of the United States last week amounted to $716,698,111, a decrease of $27,335,648 as compared with the corresponding week of 1884. The decrease is attributed in large part to the snow blockade.

A New Use for Safe Deposit Vaults.

One of our well known New York seed firms has now on deposit in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company's vaults four hundred pounds of Henderson's Snowball Cauliflower Seed, which at the selling price of one hundred dollars per pound shows the value of this seed to be forty thousand dollars. Not only is this plan of depositing in vaults found to be cheaper than insurance, but what is of more importance is that if the seed should be destroyed by fire this quantity necessary for their trade could not be replaced at any price in time for the spring sales. When it is considered that four hundred pounds of Cauliflower seed will under favorable conditions produce nearly thirteen million plants, which when headed for market and sold at even eight cents per head will produce the sum of three quarter of a million dollars, the value this vegetable has attained in this country, where twenty-five years ago it was almost unknown, becomes readily apparent.

Growing Love for Frog Meat.

During the summer months from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of frog's meat are eaten daily in New York. They are shipped fresh to that market from Canada principally, in large half barrels. The love for frog meat is on the increase. Epicures and men of extreme wealth give exhorbitant prices for them. The large green bullfrog is the chief kind sold. In Chicago they are called water chickens, before their flesh is white as that of a chicken when dressed properly.

Noah was not only a socialist but an arkist.

Mental Disorders and Brain Structure.

There are many mental disorders which are unaccompanied with any recognizable abnormal physical conditions of the brain; that is to say, in which there are no structural lesions of the brain cognizable during life, or which can be satisfactorily demonstrated in the autopsy; and there are many in which the mental alienation can not be fairly traced to any lesions in any other part of the body. The number of these examples may hereafter be found to be smaller than is now known, but for the present the fact is as I have stated. That a functional disturbance of the brain exists in such cases is self-evident; but for ought we know this may be due to some slight molecular, chemical, or vital changes in the nerve-cells of the gray matter of the brain, or of a group of cells, not denoted by any peculiar physical signs during life, and which can leave no possible traces after death. To cause mental derangement, it may be only necessary that these microscopic cells should be temporarily deprived of their normal supply of oxygen through the vascular system, or, on the other hand, a slight increase in the supply of the proper nutriment or stimulus may cause the same results. A simple loss of equilibrium, or change of tension in the nerve cell, may cause delirium. These abnormal physical conditions may be temporary or permanent, but in either case they will probably, in the future as in the past, elude the most careful observation of the physician, the chemist, and the microscopist. Science has calculated the vibrations of the musical chord, and measured the oscillations of a ray of light, but has not estimated the vibrations of the living intellectual nerve-cell, nor analyzed its aura which waits incessantly and instantly upon its will. It has furnished no means, therefore, of determining mathematically when the mysterious organ of mind is out of tune, or why its notes are discordant.

Is "Young America" Irreverent?

The Rev. Dr. Baldwin, of Boston, thinks not. He says: "My own convictions are that the youth of to-day possess even more real, heartfelt, sincere, Godlike reverence or respect. Thirty to fifty years or more ago the so-called reverence was too often a reverence of compulsion, whether applied to God, to the church, or to parents. The word then was too often "thou shalt" and "thou shalt not." It was upon this foundadation that the child's heart was educated in too many homes, and by much of the religious insrtuction given to them.

Reverence, in its full degree, is a matter of education and surrounding influences. Let this fact be ever kept in mind in our churches, Sunday schools, and homes, and by all who are in any way engaged or interested in the religious and moral education of the young men, and the young women of this country will be so fully imbued and possessed of the real, true, heartfelt, genuine spirit of reverence that the charge, if made, could not be based upon facts, that "Young America is irreverent."

The Proper Thing in Table Linen

Snowy damask is the correct table linen-cloth and napkins to match, with the gloss of satin on its shiny surface. The long-established, favorite old designs of snowdrop, fern, Queen's household, etc., hold their own in this and are reproduced in less expensive fabrics. There are also some charming novelties in globes and blocks scattered over the surface, with wide bands for border, either with or without sprays, scrolls or the Greek pattern superimposed upon the band. The sunflower design, with seed sprinkled between the blossoms, is another novel device, and yet another has Arabic characters wrought on its snowy expanse. Lunch cloths are white, with colored borders, buff, blue or red, and napkins come to match. Fine table linen is embroidered with a long narrow initial, or else with the monogram of the lady of the house, the preference of the moment being for the former. Doyleys are of linen, fringed on the edges and prettily embroidered in outline stitch with some quaint or artistic design, or else they match napkins and tablecloth.

The Busy Bee's Occupation Gone.

The spurious honey is now put up in little square boxes, which sell for from twenty to thirty cents a pound. It looks like honey, and it is said that it takes an excellent judge to tell that it is a fraud on the bee. The comb is manufactured with such skill that but few can tell it from the genuine article. It is made from paraffine or beeswax, and the honey is blown into it by machinery. Another kind is put up in glass vessels like ordinary jelly packages, the center of which contains a piece of honeycomb, and the honey is made by pouring about six parts of glucose around one part of honey in the comb. Some of it is adulterated with glucose, some with cane sugar, with the syrup of inverted cane sugar and others by heating ordinary sugar with an acid; but it all resembles honey and to a certain extent has its flavor and odor.

A negro named Edward Goode, while full of benzine, undertook to show how he could fire a blank cartridge in his mouth. Unfortunately the pistol was loaded. He called the attention of his companions to the fact that he was going to commit suicide and pulled the trigger. He reeled, aad as he gasped for breath smoke rolled from his mouth and blood trickled down on each side of his chin. At the time he fired he had about an inch of the pistol barrel in his mouth and his head was thrown slightly backward. The doctors say that is the most marvelous escape from instant death on record. Wounded as he was, Goode returned to Mount Holly and played the bass fiddle for the dancers until past midnight, when the bullet began to make itself felt in his head. His mouth is badly burned by the powder and this gives him more pain than does the bullet.

William's Worms.

During the past season I have been considerably interested in agriculture. I have met with some success, but not enough to madden me with joy. It takes a good deal of joy to unscrew my reason and make it totter on its throne. I've had trouble with my liver, and various other abnormal conditions of the vital organs, but old reason sits there on his or her throne, as the case may be through it all.

Agriculture has a charm about it which I can not adequately describe. Every product of the farm is furnished by nature with something that loves it, so that it will never be neglected. The grain crop is loved by the weevil, the hessian fly, and the chinch bug; the watermelon, the squash, and the cucumber are loved by the squash bug; the potato is loved by the potato bug; the sweet corn is loved by the ant, thou sluggard; the tomato is loved by the cutmorm; the plum is loved by the curculio, and so forth, and so forth, so that no plant that grows need be a wall-flower. [Early blooming and extremely dwarf joke for the table. Plant as soon as there is no danger of frosts, in drills four inches apart. When ripe, pull it, and eat raw with vinegar. The red ants may be added to taste.]

Well I began early to spade up my angle-worms and other pets, to see if they had withstood the severe winter. I found they had. They were unusually bright and cheerful. The potato bugs were a little sluggish at first, but as the spring opened and the ground warmed up they pitched right in, and did first-rate. Every one of my bugs in May looked splendidly. I was most worried about my cut-worms. Away along in April I had not seen a cut-worm, and I began to fear they had suffered, and perhaps perished, in the extreme cold of the previous winter.

One morning late in the month, however, I saw a cut-worm come out from behind a cabbage stump and take off his ear muff. He was a little stiff in the joints, but he had not lost hope. I saw at once now was the time to assist him if I had a spark of humanity left. I searched every work I could find on agriculture to find out what it was that farmers fed their blambed cut-worms, but all scientists seemed to be silent. I read the agricultural reports, the dictionary, and the encyclopædia, but they didn't throw any light on the subject. I got wild. I feared that I had brought but one cut-worm through the winter, and I was liable to lose him unless I could find out what to feed him. I asked some of my neighbors, but they spoke jeeringly and sarcastically. I know now why it was. All their cut-worms had frozen down last winter, and they couldn't bear to see me get ahead.

All at once, an idea struck me. I haven't recovered from the concussion yet. It was this: the worm had wintered under a cabbage stock; no doubt he was fond of the beverage. I acted upon this thought and brought him two dozen red cabbage plants at fifty cents a dozen. I had hit it the first pop. He was passionately fond of these plants, and would eat three in one night. He also had several matinees and sour krout lawn fastivals for his friends, and in a week I bought three dozen more cabbage plants. By this time I had collected a large group of common scrub cut-worms, early Sweedish cut-worms, dwarf Hubbard cut-worms, and short-horn cut-worms, all doing well, but still, I thought, a little hide-bound and bilious. They acted languid and listless. As my squash bugs, currant worms, potato bugs, etc., were all doing well without care, I devoted myself almost exclusively to my cut-worms. They were all strong and well, but they seemed melancholy with nothing to eat, day after day, but cabbages.

I therefore bought five dozen tomato plants that were tender and large. These I fed to the cut-worms at the rate of eight to ten in one night. In a week the cut-worms had thrown off that air of ennui and languor that I had formerly noticed, and were gay and light-hearted. I got them some more tomato plants, and then some more cabbage for a change. On the whole I was as proud as any young farmer could be who has made a success of anything.

One morning I noticed that a cabbage plant was left standing unchanged. The next day it was still there. I was thunder-struck. I dug into the ground. My cut-worms were gone. I spaded up the whole patch, but there wasn't one. Just as I had become attached to them, and they had learned to look forward each day to my coming, when they would almost come up and eat a tomato plant out of my hand, some one had robbed me of them. I was almost wild with despair and grief. Suddenly something tumbled over my foot. It was mostly stomach, but it had feet on each corner. A neighbor said it was a warty toad. He had uaten up my summer's work! He had swallowed up my cunning little cut-worms. I tell you, gentle reader, unless some way is provided, whereby this warty scourge can be wiped out, I for one shall relinquish the joys of agricultural pursuits. When a common toad, with a sallow complexion, and no intellect, can swallow up my summer's work, it is time to pause.

The Boom of the Banjo.

"There is a noticeable boom in banjos, which I believe is going to assume large proportions. The real value of the banjo is not yet widely known, and cannot be discovered from the use of it on the stage. Its finest effects are not seen there, even in the hands of the most artistic players. The public needs to be educated to its snperb range of tone, and to that end I am introducing a musical novelty in the shape of a banjo orchestra. No other orchestra of the kind, I believe, eqists anywhere, and the audiences we appeared before were delighted with the musical effect. We have twelve banjos, which range in size from the smallest piccolo banjo to the big professional instrument."

A tract of 8,014 acres is covered by the bill which passed the House Feb. 11 providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation in Nebraska and Kansas. Only seventy-five Indians are living upon the reservation at present. It is provided that the lands shall be sold to the highest bidder at a minimum price of $8 per acre. Provision is also made that actual settlers are to have these lands in quantities not exceeding 160 acres

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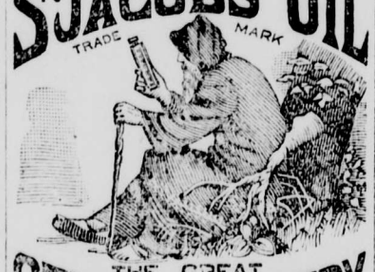

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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1885, and ending May 1, 1886. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1885, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors

(SEAL) Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1885, to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year from May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on a basis of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care. And said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for. Said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bill duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Hospital Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent sick by such contractors shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the said 5th day of May, 1885. And the right is reserved to reject any all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(SEAL) Attest. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
By THOS CROUGH
Deputy Clerk.

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
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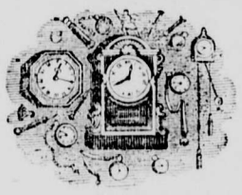

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E. CHENOT.
Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 11.....1885

—Nice little shower of rain yesterday afternoon; very pleasent to have.

—Dunlop. of Nevada, took 228 head of cattle from Lone Pine last Saturday that he bought from Mr. Diaz.

—The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* says the officers of Mono county intend to test the constitutionality of the last section of the County Governments bill in the Supreme Court.

—During the first few days of the week storms prevailed along the summit of the Sierra, and from the valley it can be seen that a good deal of new snow has falleu. So much the better for Owens valley.

—The celebrated irrigation case of Miller & Lux against Haggin was argued before the Supreme Court in *banc* at San Francisco. This is the case that has drawn public attention so forcibly to the unjust application of the English law of Riparian Rights to the utterly unlike conditions of California.

—Caleb Dorsey, a prominent lawyer of Tuolumne county, is dead. He was a native of Maryland and aged sixty years. A few months ago Mr. Dorsey was appointed by Governor Stoneman a Director of the Insane Asylum at Stockton. His wife, three daughters and one son survive him.

—Yesterday Jack Welch, Pat Downs and one or two others who are working the McEvary mine together, brought in to Independence 142.12 ounces of gold bullion. The gold was got from thirty eight tons of rock, and is worth about nineteen hundred and ninety dollars, making the value of the ore about fifty two dollars per ton.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

TOO SLOW ENTIRELY.—A Democratic member of Congress has figured the thing out, and says that at the present rate it would take President Cleveland just sixty years to clean the Republicans out of Government service.

BODIE INJURED.—Without any previous warning the whole crew of miners employed at the Standard mine, at Bodie, were suddenly discharged last week and work on the mine stopped. This unlooked for event has a very depressing effect upon the people of Bodie.

ONLY SCARED.—The suspension of work at the Standard Con. mine caused quite a panic in Bodie. Contrary to what was at first feared, the stoppage was only of short duration; at the end of three days all the miners were again put to work, and operations are now going on as though nothing had happened.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

TO SONOMA.—T. J. Furbee passed through Independence last Tuesday with his family on the way to Santa Rosa, Sonoma county. Mr. Furbee was accompanied by Mr. Blumenaur; the party had eight horses and a large covered wagon, and expect to make the trip in twenty days. They will go south and cross the mountains at Walker's Pass, and then turn north. The party expect to settle in Ssnoma county. Mr. Furbee is an old settler of Inyo county, and we regret to lose him.

SILVA CASE.—County Clerk Hunter has received a communication from Judge Arnot in reference to the motion made by the District Attorney for a dismissal of the Silva case. In his letter the Judge requests the Clerk to send him a copy of the motion, and says: "While I have reached a conclusion favorable to the motion, I do not wish to make any order in the matter until I have the motion here. You may notify the parties interested of the conclusion I have reached." This means, of course, that the case will be dismissed and so end the matter.

RUN AWAY.—Last Tuesday, when on the way from Big Pine to Independence J. J. Moore had a runaway. At Ezra Goodale's place are a few rough spots in the road, and when passing over these the horses made a quick jump or two; the front wheel of the buggy on the near ride suddenly went all to pieces the axle fell to the ground and Mr. Moore was thrown headlong againt the heels of the horses. The animals took fright, turned in the road and went at a tearing gallop back toward Big Pine. An Indian afterward met the team on top of the hill on the other side of Blackrock, stopped them and brought them back to Mr. Curtis' place. The buggy had not sustained any further damage. Mr. Moore was cut and bruised some, but not seriously hurt.

A Chancellor's Opinion.

Hon. James Harlan, ex-Vice Chancellor of Louisville, Ky., a brother of Justice Harlan, U. S. Supreme Court, says of St. Jacobs Oil; "I used it, and I know full well whereof I speak in pronouncing it a most extraordinary cure for all that is claimed for it by its proprietors. Every family should have it."

Inyo Should be Represented.

Nevada is to have a State Fair at Reno next Fall. State and County fairs afford the very best opportunities for making known the resources of a country. Intelligent and interested people attend these fairs to get information, and in this way have their attention drawn to the resources and productions of regions that would otherwise remain entirely unknown to them. Inyo county is prevented by deserts and mountains, and want of railroad facility from making any display of her resources at fairs in our own State; but everything the county produces can be cheaply and easily transported to Reno, over the Carson & Colorado railroad. The county could make a fine display of cattle, hogs, horses and mules. In fruits, grains and vegetables a showing could be made that could not be surpassed anywhere. Such a display of grapes could be made, and such samples of wine exhibited as would be a new revelation to those who do not know how remarkably well suited to viticulture a large portion of Inyo county is. This fair would afford an excellent opportunity for bringing the mining resources of the county to the attention of mining men. From the mines of the county, and also from the cabinets of Messrs. W. L. Hunter and H. A. Man very fair exhibits of our mineral resources could be made; there are several other collections of minerals in the county, that with the sources named would yield a collection of minerals whose beauty and value would be a credit to our mining resources. Some concerted action should be taken to have a good exhibit made at the Reno fair of the various productions of Inyo county. There is general complaint of dull times in the county; farmers suffer from want of market for their productions, and prospectors sigh because they do not find capital to develop their mines. Now, if the farmer would find a market, if the miner desires help from capital, both must go outside the county to get what they want. In one day, at a State Fair, more men can be seen who are interested in such matters, more information can be given and gained in relation to them, than in a week spent in any other way. It would be wise policy and sound business for the farmers, stockmen and miners of Inyo county, to prepare to make a proper display in their respective lines at the fair.

Would It Pay.

Miners say that in the neighborhood of Darwin there are vast quantities of ore containing silver and lead, that no attempt is ever made to work. They say that this ore contains on an average twenty five per cent of lead, and twenty five ounces and upwards of silver per ton. As the business is at present conducted, miners say that they can not make wages taking out ore that contains less than thirty ounces silver per ton. The smelters will not work ores for less than twenty ounces silver per ton, and all the lead the ores may contain. In getting out ore the miners select and throw away all that they think will not contain thirty ounces or over per ton. They say that great quantities so rejected contain over twenty five ounces per ton, and twenty five per cent of lead. Many ledges that consist of ores of this standard of value are not touched at all.

An opinion prevails that these rejected ores could be worked, and would return the smelters a good profit. The opinion is based upon certain figures; these figures may not be accurate but they will be given and if better information is furnished hereafter it will be published. The figures are as follows:—Near Darwin the total expense per ton for smelting ore is, on an average, about ten dollars. A furnace such as is used there, smelts twenty four ton per day. Total expense per day two dundred, forty dollars. The credit side of the account would be as follows:—Twenty four tons ore at twenty ounces per ton: four hundred eighty ounces; twenty five per cent lead, six tons. The silver at present quotations, is worth a dollar and seven cents per ounce, total for four hundred and eighty ounces, five hundred thirteen dollars sixty cents. At present quotations, and allowing twenty dollars per ton for transportation to San Francisco, the lead will be worth fifty four dollars per ton at the furnace: six tons, three hundred and twenty four dollars. Total for silver and lead, eight hundred, thirty seven dollars, sixty cents. The balance in four of the smelters being five hundred ninety seven dollars, sixty cents. The smelter must pay in San Francisco twenty five dollars per ton for extracting the silver from the lead; six tons at that rate costing one hundred and fifty dollars, which subtracted from the former balance leaves the smelter a profit on each days work of four hundred forty seven dollars. sixty cents. The smelter makes a little additional profit by getting the miners share of the silver at eighty cents per ounce, and selling the same at market rates.

Miners are willing to take out ore for which they are allowed five ounces silver per ton. If the cost of smelting were reduced from twenty to fifteen ounces per ton vast quantities that are now not mined, and much that is thrown away would be worked. If the figures given above are any where near the truth, such reduction might be made, and the smelter still realize such profit as is not found in other lines of business. To make this reduction would give such a stimulus to mining as would vastly increase the business; there would soon be hundreds of men at work in the country around Darwin, and though less profit accured to the smelter from each ton of ore worked, yet the quanity would be so much greater that he would gain more than at present.

The prosperity of the whole county of Inyo is so intimately connected with this matter, that every one is interested in it, and it is to be hoped that any one who can give information on the subject will do so. If there be any materiel errors in the statements here made, better information will be welcome, and will be promptly published.

Mining Items,

WHITE HILL REGION,

A new district is about to be organized at the White Hill. The mine of Alexander, Kehoe & Barnes gives fair promise of turning out another Cerro Gordo. The encasing rock is becoming easier to work; up to about a week ago the limestone was not only of a flinty hardness, but tough as well, making it difficult to blast. Now it is much easier to bore into it, and it also blasts better, The ore ledge is widening out a little as the work advances and is now about two feet wide. A vein of black ore, about one inch thick, has recently appeared in the ledge; this is undoubtedly sulphuret of silver, the most valuable of the silver ores, and according to metallurgists, contains 87·1 per cent. pure silver. Last Tuesday a charge of powder exploded in the ledge brought down ten tons of clean ore, every pound of which is valuable enough to send to San Francisco.

Mr. Issaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine was up at the White Hill mine on last Wednesday; he says that no such mining prospect has been seen in Inyo county for years. He saw enough to convince him that the brightest days of Cerro Gordo will be equalled, if not surpassed, in the new district. He brought down a number of samples of ore, all of high grade, and says that these are no better than the average of the ledge.

Pat Keyes has discovered a new ledge across the gulch from the White Hill mine. Right on the surface this ledge is two feet wide, and samples brought to town are as fine as any yet seen in that district. Pat names his claim the "Easter Sunday."

Dan Crough is another discoverer; he too has found a new ledge and made a location. On the surface this ledge is not so wide as the others, but the ore of all appears to be of the same quality. Dan has not yet christened his mine, but will no doubt give it an appropriate name

J. R. Eldred and Billy Hedges have leased the Pine Tree and A. K. B. mines from the owners of the White Hill mine, and began work some days ago to develop both mines. Thus far the prospect is excellent.

No mine can now be recalled having the name of "Father Matthew;" this would be a good name for some of these new mines that promise to do so much good.

Billy Hedge is prospecting in the new field and is sure to find a location that will be well worth throwing the protection of his name around.

AN OLD PROSPECTOR.

W. L. Millard passed through town last Wednesday. He left San Francisco March 4th, traveling with a span of horses and spring wagon, crossed the mountains at Walker's Pass, and is on his way to Elko, Nevada, about seven hundred miles from Independence. Mr. Millard is an old time prospector, and is familiar with the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Mexico. He prospected in Africa and Australia, and was one of the first discoverers of mines in the Darwin District, Inyo county. He claims to have been the only white man in Inyo at one time. He is still sanguine of striking a bonanza yet. Millard says he is a cousin to Millard Fillmore, but denies being proud of the relationship.

THE STRAUS CLAIM.

Mining men say the claim of Straus, in Beveridge, is a valuable property. The ledge stands vertical, is four and a half to five feet wide, and is sure to go at least forty dollars per ton in free gold. A boiler has lately been bought and the mill will soon be in readiness for work. Since the ledge was first found ore has been worked in arastras near by, right along, so that its value is now well known.

ARGUS RANGE.

In the Argus Range, in a mine belonging to J. B. Haggin, of San Francisco, fifteen to twenty men are getting out ore. The ore is assorted at the mine and all that goes over two hundred dollars per ton is shipped to San Francisco by way of Mojave. Large quantities of ore that go close to the above figure are being piled up at the mine. There is a means now in existence by which this ore can be put to good account by and by.

KEYNOT MILL.

Six and a half tons of ore from the Keynot mine, milled at Lasky's mill a few days ago yielded twenty-one ounces of gold.

QUEER CONTEST.—In a stable behind the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT a cat has a family of kittens. A few days ago, while the mother was absent, a brooding hen took possession of the cat's nest and hovered over the kittens. When the cat returned a battle ensued; the cat squalled and hissed and spit and made furious digs at the hen, but biddy raised her feathers and with beak and claws made the fur fly, drove off the cat and held possession of the nest and kittens. Tabby took a post of observation near by, and when the hen in her turn was forced to leave the nest in search of food, she again took possession of her own offspring. The cat had brought back a bird from her hunting trip; this she dropped at some little distance from the nest when about to engage in battle with the hen. Now the bird cannot be got without leaving the nest, and this the cat dare not do or the hen would again take possession. The dispute may not be settled until the kittens are old enough to take part in it. The hen and cat have since pooled issues and both now take care of the kittens together. The hen covers the kittens as she would chicks and they seem to like it immensely.

Personal Mention.

William Stansfield was down from the Maxim last Thursday.

Thomas Boland went to Los Angeles last week. He is expected back to-day.

Bob Mitchell and Waggoner, his partner, are prospecting over in Beveridge.

Crit Hampton came down from Big Pine last Wednesday, and is still in town.

J. Moffat was in town yesterday; Jim always rides a good horse when he comes in town.

Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Stubblefie'd returned last Tuesday from their visit to Stockton.

Charley Anthony came up from Darwin last Tuesday. He says business is improving that way.

W. J. Symmes was in town a few days ago for the first time in many weeks. He yet shows traces of recent illness.

Frank Silva was on hand last Monday ready for a retrial, but was not wanted, as the case had been postponed.

Ed. O'Neil, an old timer at Pioche and other Nevada camps, is Superintendent of Haggin's mine, in the Argus Range.

T. F. Connelly left town last Wednesday for Kern county. He has gone to bring back a lot of thoroughbred bulls for Mr. Rawson.

John Alexander and Dan Crough came in from the White Hill mine last Tuesday; they brought very favorable reports from the mine.

Joe McDermot got in from Beveridge last Thursday. He says there is yet a good deal of snow on the summit of the Inyo mountains. He came over after mules to pack ore.

Mr. Rafael Diaz, of Lone Pine, was laid up with sickness for two weeks or more. He was so far recovered as to be able to come to Independence this week. Mr. Diaz says his orchards and vineyard are now giving splendid promise of heavy crops next fall.

Odd Fellows Day.

On Monday two weeks hence, April 27, the Odd Fellows will celebrate their anniversary by a picnic at Fort Independence. Various amusements will be provided for young and old; especial pains will be taken to secure pleasure and amusement for the little folks. The place, the season, the occasion, all will be most favorable for a day of pleasure. The flowers of May, the grateful shade of the leafy month of June, beauties seen in those months only in climates less favored than our own, will then add their charms to the scene.

"Let old and young arise,
To hail the feast of roses,
And bless it as it flies."

The pleasures of the day will be followed by a dance in the evening under the direction of the gayest and oddest young Odd Fellow alive, Dr. J. D. Blair.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Department No. 6, State of California, in the suit of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, (a corporation) Plaintiff, against the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1885, for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two 50-100 dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of fourteen dollars, duly attested the sixteenth daay of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1466.50, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Montezuma mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 in width; Also all that certain mine known as the California mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width; Also, that certain spring of water known as the Montezuma spring, for further description of said property reference is here made to book "N" of Deeds, page 529, Records of Inyo County: Also, all that certain mill site situated southerly from the town of Big Pine on the east side of Owens river, known as the Elna mill site, together with all the buildings, furnaces, machinery, boarding house and all improvements on or near said mill site, with the appurtenances; all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 3d, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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Experience Proves It the Best, after Eleven Years' Trial.

My breed of this choice stock has been steadily improved for years past. I have now constanly on hand, young bulls of

High Grade Durham Stock

for sale. Lovers of fine stock are invited to cal and examine my herd. J. H MULLER,
753tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICIAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of F. H. Uhlemeyer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said F. H. Uhlemeyer, deceased, and for hearing the application of William H. Uhlemeyer, for the issuance to him of letters testementary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 27, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Franklin J. Wall, Plaintiff, against the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1885, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and two 25-100 dollars besides costs amounting to the sum of five and 70-100 dollars, duly attested the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5507.95 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true Meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east,) south 74½ degrees, west 7.73 chains to a post in rock mound on limestone croppings on the south side of Surprise Canyon; thence crossing said canyon north 15½ degrees, west, 6.47 chains to a post in rock mound near the junction of Sour Dough Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing a point of a hill and along the north side of Surprise Canyon north 74½ deg. east 7.73 chs. to the north west corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site; thence along the west boundary of said mill site south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chains to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

Also, that other parcel of land beginning a the southeast corner of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's mill site and running thence by the true meridian (the magnetic variation being 16 degrees east,) north 74½ degrees, east 7.73 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the west bank and near the junction of Powder House Canyon with Surprise Canyon; thence crossing Surprise Canyon north 15½ degrees west 6.47 chains to a post in mound of rocks on the north bank of Surprise Canyon; thence down said north bank south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to the northeast corner of said mill site; thence along the east boundary thereof south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chains to place of beginning containg five acres.

Also that other parcel of land beginning at a post in rocks on the south east corner of the Wyoming mill site and running thence (variation 16 degrees east,) north 74½ degrees east 7.73 chs. to a post in rock mound; thenc crossing Surprise Canyon, north 15½ degrees west 6.47 chains to a post in rock mound; thence south 74½ degrees west 7.73 chains to north east corner of Wyoming mill site; thence south 15½ degrees east 6.47 chs. to place of beginning, containing five acres; being lot No. 42. Also, all the water rights, machinery, fixtures, belting, wheels, furnaces and appurtenances of every nature soever, formerly belonging to the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company.

Also, all of that certain mine known as the Ida Mine, containing 19.37 acres, being lot No. 48 A.

Also, all that certain mine known as the Independence Mine, containing 18.49 acres, being lot No. 49 A.

Also, the Independence mill site, containing 1.03 acres, being lot No. 49 B.

Also, that certain mine known at the Eureka Mine, containing 18.31 acres, being lot No. 51 A.

Also, the Eureka mill site, containing 4.65 acres, being lot No. 51 B.

Also, all that certain mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley Mill.

All of above described property being in Township 21 south, Range 45 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Panamint Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 13th Day of April. A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Inyo Con. Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, Marc 20, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being balance due on an account started and for moneys advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 30th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3.820.09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293, leaving a balance of $527.09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527.09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL.)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated, February 24, 1885.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885.

FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

OFFICIAL.

GUARDIAN'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 27th day of March, 1885, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, the undersigned, the Guardian of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House, Independence, in the County Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jeannette Lewis in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being an undivided two ninths interest, which is entire interest in and to the southwest quarter of Section number twelve, and the north half of the north west quarter of Section number thirteen, all in township number seven south of range number thirty-two east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

TERMS and condition of sale: Cash and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. R. TIBBITS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor. March 28, 1885.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 434.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 23, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, viz.: E. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 9 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. McMurry John Mullane, J. W. Smith and J. B. Stewart, all of Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal place of business, Bishop Creek Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Sec.
36 Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 11..... 1885

An Austrian Speculator.

One of the most expert speculators in Vienna is a man named Heinrich Kuffler. Over there, however, they with brutal frankness, call such men swindlers. Some of his late tricks are so good that even Jay Gould might take lessons from him. The Austrian speculator is fully up to Mr. Ward, on a smaller scale, however.

Not long since Kuffler appeared in the office of a wealthy lumber dealer who owned an immense lumber yard in the heart of the city. At this time there was a perfect mania for building houses in Vienna, and available lots commanded fancy prices.

"I want to buy the land you have got your lumber yard on. I want to put up a big hotel on it," said Kuffler.

"I don't care to sell."

"But I have got to have it. It is the only suitable place in this part of the city. I'll give you half a million."

"I don't want to sell. I would not sell for a million."

"I will give you a million."

The lot was not worth a million, but as the merchant had his lumber on it, and was wealthy, he did not care to accept the offer.

"No, I would rather not."

"I'll give you a million and a quarter, and to show you that I am in earnest, I'll put up fifty thousand marks forfeit. I must have a big lot on which to put up my new hotel," said he, placing that amount in thousand mark notes on the table.

The poor lumber dealer became nervous and excited. Great beads of perspiration stood on his brow. He asked for twenty-four hours to think about it. The trade was then concluded. The lumber was to be cleared away before two months. The fifty thousand marks forfeit were to be paid over at the end of a week. The lumber dealer was satisfied on that point. He knew Kuffler had the money.

The lumber man then proceeded to hunt for another lumber yard. Suitable vacant lots were extremely scarce. A land agent, however, who had heard that the lumber dealer was looking for a lot, offered him one for six hundred thousand marks, but only gave him the refusal of it for twenty-four hours. He said he could get that amount from another party. In his anxiety to sell the place to Kuffler for a million and a quarter, the lumber merchant paid down six hundred thousand francs to the agent.

Next gay Kuffler notified the lumber dealer that he would pay over the fifty thousand marks forfeit as he was unable to raise the million and a quarter, the purchase money for his lot.

With the aid of a skillful agent, the speculator had sold to the lumber merchant for six hundred thousand marks, a lot only worth four hundred thousand marks, thereby profiting, after paying the fifty thousand marks forfeit, a cool 150,000 marks.

The lumber merchant has now two lots on his hands, and is also in possession of considerable experience.

Texas Siftings And Cinders.

An unfortunate cripple entered a saloon and drank several glasses of beer.

"If I were you," remarked the saloon keeper, "I'd not drink too much, you may forget your crutches when you leave."

"Something happened to me yesterday that will never happen to me again if I live to be a thousand years old," remarked Gilhooly to Gus De Smith.

"What's that?"

"I was forty years old."

A country girl was about to leave for the city, where she proposed to become a servant. Her pastor gave her some good advice at parting. He said:—

"You are going to a large city. Be careful you do not go astray."

"There is no danger of that. I've got a brother who knows all the streets. He is a hack driver."

Herr Kreutzhuber is a member of the secret police. Being on his way home after midnight, he observed on the street lamp a placard.

"Ha! these scoundrels of Socialists have posted a placard denouncing His Majesty," said Kreutzhuber to himself.

Being determined to destroy the placard, he painfully climbs up the lamppost, and having secured the treasonable document he reads:

"FRESH PAINT."

"Mrs. Meredith, of Waco, heard a tremendous racket in the kitchen, and upon investigation found her two boys, Jim, and Bob, engaged in a rough and tumble fight.

"What do you mean by all this racket?" exclaimed the indignant mother. "Quit kicking each other, and let go each other's hair. Jim, take your thumb out of Bob's eye. Bob, let go Jim's ear. What are you quarreling about, anyhow?"

The boy's separated, and Bob explained:—

"We are quarreling about which is the best behaved boy. Jim says he is the best behaved boy and I say he is a liar."

Here they clinched again, and Mrs. Meredith had to pour cold water on them to get them apart. The question as to which is the most quiet, orderly boy has not yet been decided.

Down to the Marrow Bones.

Among curious New York dinner-party novelties is the dish of marrow bones which has become highly fashionable. They are brought to the table folded in a napkin, and if the reader inquire the process it may be added that a cunning little spoon, bucket-shaped and adapted to the purpose of extracting the marrow, has been invented. The bones are served hot and the marrow eaten with a thin crumpet.

Punch Drinking in Washington

The punch that is made in Washington society is no child's drink. This is the recipe for the standard Washington punch: One part of sour lemonade, one part of claret, one-half part of rum, one half part of best whisky. This concoction is then carefully sweetened and given additional flavor by strong dashes of various liquors. Sometimes champagne is substituted for the claret. The average glass in which this punch is served is round, broad and deep. It will hold as much as a teacup. This punch is iced to perfect coldness, and in some places is served from a huge block of ice, which is cut in the shape of a bowl. This punch is drank at receptions indiscriminately by young and old without regard to sex. The young people are the greatest patrons perhaps. Warmed up by the exercise of the dance the young people rush to the punch bowl to satisfy their thirst. It is not an uncommon sight to see young gentlemen drink five or six glasses, nearly a pint, of this strong mixture. I have seen young ladies drink from two to three glasses of this punch. How many people are there whose general habits are temperate who can safely drink two or three teacupfuls of rum, whisky and claret?

He Was The Bearded Lady.

"For a long time I used every Sunday to teach a class of little boys at the Mission Sunday School, a branch of our church at home," says a St. Paul society young lady. "There was quite a number of them, ranging from 8 to 14 years old, and they were just as intelligent and smart as I could have wished. But do you know the first Sunday that I took that class I was amused. Of course, I wanted to know their names, where they lived, and in fact who they were. Questioning them in turn I found their answers quite satisfactory until I came to a bright little fellow about 10 years old. He told me his name and where he lived, but when I asked him his father's business he did not reply at once. I reassured him with my brightest smile, but felt dubious when he said he guessed he couldn't tell me that. My curiosity was at once aroused and I at once made up my mind to know all about it. Thinking of the horrid dynamiters and burglars and all those awful men we are constantly hearing about, it was with some trepidation that I insisted on his telling me. His reply assured me to a greater or less extent, and was: "My papa is the bearded lady twice a week at a dime museum."

The Significance of Gesture.

In his essay on the philosophy of style Herbert Spencer indicates as to writing the same theory that Mr. Irving reduces to practice in acting. "How truly," says Spencer, "language must be regarded as a hindrance to thought, though the necessary instrument of it we shall clearly perceive on remembering the comparative force with which simple ideas are communicated by signs. To say 'Leave the room' is less expressive than to point to the door. A beck of the hand is better than 'Come here.' No phrase can convey the idea of surprise so vividly as opening the eyes and raising the eyebrows. A shrug of the shoulders would lose much by translation into words. Again it may be remarked that when oral language is employed the strongest effects are produced by interjections, which condense entire sentences into syllables."

The Train Boy on a Long Run.

Several years ago it was discovered that a slight error had been made in the calculation of the sun's distance from the earth, and owing to a misplaced logarithm, or something of that kind, a mistake of 3,000,000 miles was made in the result. People cannot be too careful in such matters. Supposing that on the strength of the information contained in the old-time table a man should start out with only provisions sufficient to take him 89,000,000 miles, and should then find that 3,000,000 miles still stretched out ahead of him. He would then have to buy fresh figs of the train boy in order to sustain life. Think of buying nice fresh figs on the train that had been enroute 250 years! Imagine a train boy starting out at 10 years of age, and perishing at the age of 60 years with only one-fifth of his journey accomplished. Think of five train boys, one after the other, dying of old age on their way, and the train at last pulling slowly into the depot with not a living thing on board except the worms in the "nice eating apples."

Davy Jones's Locker.

Sailors call the sea "Davy Jones's Locker" because the dead are thrown there. Davey is a corruption of "duffy," by which name ghosts or spirits are known among the West Indian negroes, and Jones is a corruption of the name of the Prophet Jonah, who was thrown into the sea.

Locker, in seaman's parlance, means any receptable for private stores. So that when a sailor says, "He's gone to Davy Jones's Locker," he means, "He is gone to the place of safe-keeping where duffy Jonah was sent to."

Soapstone For Walls.

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Chopped Out.

A Minnesota man is lobbying in the State Legislature to have a bill passed giving him a first-class sleigh. He says there is plenty of snow on the ground, and plenty of money in the Treasury. These two facts make it proper that he should have a sleigh, and he would like to see the iron-handed despot who will dare to refuse his request.

The party who paid a dollar for a ticket, writes as follows:

George Augustus Salaratus,
Don't you lecture here any more,
Lest we call you, though a stranger,
An unmitigated bore.

Crabb Robinson said that Goethe never had an affliction which he did not turn into a poem. And every living editor will tell you that no budding poetic genius ever had a poem which he did not turn into an affliction.

"What would you do if I should die?" asked a wife of her husband as she laid her fair white arms around his neck. "Well, really, my love, I hadn't thought of it," he answered abstractedly, "but I presume I'd bury you."

"Oh, no; he doesn't amount to much," said a young lady, referring to a rather effeminate youth. "Why, he actually wears ear-muffs!"

A Webster, N. H., man swopped horses 230 times in 1883, and 222 times in 1884. And yet Tim Ochiltree, Joe Mulhatton, and Eli Perkins are still disputing which one of them has the best right to be called The Great American Liar.

Boston has 2,200 justices of the peace, and she needs them all as long as John L. Sullivan is in his present flourishing condition.

Dio Lewis says he had no difficulty in getting into barrooms in any part of Iowa. Of course he didn't. It is pretty cold weather when Dio has to go thirsty.

A Kentucky man is said to have been cured of stammering by the kick of a mule. If there is any one thing that will make a man talk volubly, quickly and vehemently it is the kick of a good healthy mule.

Mr. J. R. Pitkin delivered the address of welcome to the old liberty bell at New Orleans recently. If any one can be expected to understand the true inwardness of a subject, a Pitkin.

The Rev. Heber Newton appears to be in much the same mental state Douglas Jerrold was once. A lady undertook to explain to him the beauties of the five points of Calvinism. Jerrold listened patiently until the doctrine of election had been elucidated, when he exclaimed: "Well, if I had known that I was born to be damned, I'll be damned if I would have been born!"

A father of seven children calls his mansion "The House of the Seven Gabbles."

Jones: "Yes, sir, its mighty hard to collect money just now. I know it." Smith: "Indeed. Have you tried to collect and failed?" Jones: "Oh, no." Smith: "How, then, do you know that money is hard to collect?" Jones: "Because several people have tried to collect money of me."

Tennessee exhibits at the New Orleans Exposition a wedding coat made by Andy Johnson in 1839. The "spectacle" made by Andy Johnson at his inauguration in Washington a score of years ago, is not on exhibition, we believe. It was a much "tighter fit" than the wedding coat.

"Why do you beat your husband?" queried Justice Welde at Essex Market Police Court, New York, when Catharine Mullen was arraigned at the bar.

"He's a dynamiter, Judge, but I'll knock the nonsense out of him."

"How do you go about it?" asked the court.

"I beat him black and blue at every new explosion."

"I was talking dynamite to a friend," said the man, "when my wife came in, took up a club and beat me."

The woman was discharged.

Many musical instruments are now made of paper.

Heir apparent—The first visible mustache.

If "bread is the staff of life" then pound cake must be the gold-headed cane of existence.

Fearful Partner at cards.

It was in our quarters at Calcutta. We had been playing all the evening at whist. Our stake had been gold mohur points, and twenty on the rubber. Maxey, who was always lucky, had won five consecutive bumpers, which lent a self-satisfied smile to his countenance, and made us, the losers, look anything but pleased, when he suddenly changed countenance, and hesitated to play. This the more surprised us, since he was one who seldom pondered, being so perfectly master of the game that he deemed long consideration superfluous.

"Play away, Maxey; what are you about?" impatiently demanded Churchill, one of the most impetuous youths that ever wore the uniform of the body guard.

"Hush!" responded Maxey, in a tone which thrilled through us, at the same time turning deadly pale.

"Are you unwell?" said another, about to start up, for he believed our friend had suddenly taken ill.

"For the love of God, sit quiet!" rejoined the other, in a tone denoting extreme fear or pain, and he laid down his cards. "If you value my life, move not."

"What can he mean?—has he taken leave of his senses?" demanded Churchill, appealing to myself.

"Don't start—don't move, I tell you," in a sort of whisper, which I never can forget, uttered Maxey. "If you make any sudden motion I am a dead man!"

We exchanged looks. He continued:

"Remain quiet, and all may yet be well. I have a cobra capella round my leg."

Our first impulse was to draw back our chairs, but an appealing look from the victim induced us to remain, although we were aware that should the reptile transfer but one fold, and attach itself to any other of the party, that individual might already be counted as a dead man, so fatal is the bite of that dreaded monster.

Poor Maxey was dressed as many old residents still dress in India, namely, in breeches and silk stockings; he, therefore, the more plainly felt every movement of the snake. His countenance assumed a livid hue; the words seemed to leave his mouth without that feature altering its position, so rigid was his look, and so fearful was he lest the slightest muscular movement should alarm the serpent, and hasten his fatal bite.

We were in agony little less than his own during the scene.

"He is coiling round!" murmured Maxey; "I feel him cool—cold to my limb; and now he tightens! For the love of heaven, call for some milk! I dare not speak aloud. Let it be placed on the ground near me; let some be spilt on the floor.

Churchill cautiously gave the order, and a servant slipped out of the room.

"Don't stir, Northcote—you moved your head; by everything sacred, I conjure you not to do so again! It cannot be longere my fate is decided. I have a wife and two children in Europe; tell them that I died blessing them—that my last prayers were for them—the snake is winding itself around my leg; I leave them all I possess—I can almost fancy I feel his breath!"

The milk was brought and carefully put down; a few drops were sprinkled on the floor, and the affrighted servant drew back. Again Maxey spoke:

"No, no! it has no effect. On the contrary, he has clasped himself tighter; he has uncoiled his upper fold. I dare not look down, but I am sure he is about to draw back, and give the bite of death with more fatal precision. Receive me, O, Lord, and pardon me; my last hour is come!" Again he pauses. "I die firm; but this is past endurance. Ah! no, he has undone another fold, and loosens himself. Can he be going to some one else?" We involuntarily started. "For the love of heaven, stir not! I'm a dead man; but bear with me. He still loosens; he is about to dart! Move not, but beware! Oh, this agony is too hard to bear! Another pressure, and I am dead. No, he relaxes! he relaxes!"

At that moment poor Maxey ventured to look down. The snake had unwound himself; the last coil had fallen, and the reptile was making for the milk.

"I am saved! saved!" and Maxey bounded from his chair, and fell senseless into the arms of one of the servants. In another instant, need it be added, we were all dispersed, and the snake was killed, and our friend carried more dead than alive to his room.

A recent criticism of Irving describes him as stealing "upon his Quaker audience like a nightmare foaled in sulphurous fires from the lowest depths of the fabled regions of Pluto. This is a poetic paraphrase of Charles Thorne's well-know characterization of his brother Edwin's talents. Thorne was not poetic. He simply said that "Ned is a —— of an actor."

Young mother—"Do you think baby looks most like me or his father, nurse?"

Nurse—"Like you, mum. Mr. Jinks is a mighty handsome man!"

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Young ladies who will not marry when they have a chance Miss it. No doubt of it. But what are they to do? When one accepts an offer she generally Mrs. it too.

Miscellaneous.

John Boyle O'Reney was convicted in England of high treason in 1866 and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude. He escaped in 1869 and fled to America. Being curious to know whether the sentence was still hanging over him he recently proposed to lecture in Canada and sent a note to friends inquiring whether he might do so with safety. The result of his inquiries was that he has decided not to lecture. The prospect of seventeen years more of penal servitude is not alluring.

It is a little unfortunate, but whenever a corporation Senator pulls the trigger the people happen to be standing in the place where he is going to shoot. Mr. Edmunds has just buried in the calendar the bill to forfeit the Texas Pacific Company's land-grant—a measure involving some 15,000,000 acres of land. It is another singular coincidence that this is the only one of the special orders so put back, though each of the other special orders also bears a date earlier than that on which the trade dollar was taken up.

Wife—"What a number of ladies there was at church this morning wearing sealskin sacques. I counted no less than twenty-seven."

Husband (who won't see the point)—"Do you think that is the proper way to occupy one's mind, while at church? I didn't notice a single one."

Wife—"No one can scarcely be expected to notice such things when one's asleep."

A New Hamshire editor was attacked by a tramp the other day, and in crying out for help was delighted to see a man running to the spot. The tramp, however, continued to maltreat the editor, while the stranger hovered near, but failed to close in. "Why don't you help me?" exclaimed the discomfited editor. "Because I can't tell which of you is the tramp and which ain't," was the candid reply.

The lady of the house was a handsome woman of a mature order of beauty, and when she had completed her toilet she gazed fondly at herself in the glass, and remarked to her new maid: "You'd give a good deal to be as handsome as I am, wouldn't you, now?" "Yes'm; almost as much as you would give to be as young as I am." It is not believed that this epigrammatic young woman will be chosed again at the expiration of her present term.

The English sparrow has begun to gather straw for a nest. This able emigrant will have grandchildren looking up to him before his astonished contemporaries begin their annual courtship.

A young Bostonian, who recently went up among the hills of Vermont to get married to a farmer's daughter, was taken to task by the old man as follows:

"Now, Jeems, this 'ere match was kinder brought about by you and Susie, and I've had no chance to say anything to you. How much are you worth?"

"Well," replied Jeems, after some hesitation, "putting it on the basis of Western Union at 57 I am worth $30,000."

"Stop! young man—stop right thar!" exclaimed the old man. "I want a sounder basis than that! Jist figger on turnips at 75 cents a bushel and see what your value amounts to!"

Pride in One's Wife.

"Yes," said old Farmer Jones to a traveler who was stopping with him over night. "I've got as good a wife as any man in these parts, if I do say it."

"I am not married myself," returned the traveler, "but nevertheless I can appreciate the pride which a husband might take in a good wife."

"Why, stranger," went on the old farmer earnestly, "I've known that woman to get up at four o'clock in the mornin', milk sixteen cows and git breakfast for twenty men, an' have the hull thing done afore sunrise."

"You don't say so," exclaimed the stranger.

"Yes, sir, and not once only, but week in an' week out, and you can see as well as well as I kin, that she ain't a strong woman nuther."

A resident of this county was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm had abated he endeavored to crawl out, but found that the log had swollen so that it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible but with indifferent success. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done until finally his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local paper he was in the habit of borrowing it from his neighbor and thus defrauding the printer. On this he says, he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without an effort.

Sara Bernhardt is cultivating a dimple on her chin, according to a French paper. When it gets developed it will be a great improvement on her present personal appearance. It will look like a slight nick in the brass foresight on a Winchester rifle, and will relieve her from her present appearance of being an unmounted broom-handle rampant.

It's unhappy author evidently intended that as a sighed remark.

An Expensive Word.

Much that is annoying in this life is occasioned by the use of a high priced word where a cheaper one would do. In these days of failure, shortage at both ends and financial stringency generally, I often wonder that some people should go on, day after day, using just as extravagant language as they did during the flush times. When I get hard up, the first thing I do is to economize in my expressions in everyday conversation. If there is a marked stringency in business, I lay aside my French, then my Latin and finally my German. Should the times become greatly depressed and failures and assignments become frequent, I begin to lop off the large words in my own language, beginning with "incomprehensibility," "unconstitutionality," etc., etc.

Julius Cæsar's motto used to be, "Avoid an unusual word as you would a rock at sea," and Jule was right about it, too. Large and unusual words, especially in the mouths of ignorant people, are worse than "Roughon Rats" in a boarding-house pie.

Years ago there used to be a pompous cuss in southern Wisconsin, who was a self-made man. Extremely so. Those who used to hear him assert again and again that he was a self-made man, always felt renewed confidence in the Creator.

He rose one evening in a political meeting, and swelling out his bosom, as his eagle eye rested on the chairman, he said:

"Mr. Cheerman! I move you that the cheer do appoint a committee of three to attend to the matter under discussion, and that said committee be clothed by the cheer with omniscient and omnipotent powers."

The motion was duly seconded and the cheerman said he guessed that it wouldn't be necessary to put it to a vote.

"I guess it will be all right, Mr. Pinkham. I guess there'll be no declivity to it."

And so the committee was appointed and clothed with omniscient and omnipotent powers, there being no declivity to it.

We had a self-made lawyer at one time in the northern part of the State who would rather find a seventy-five cent word and use it in a speech where it did not belong than to eat a good square meal. He was more fatal to the king's English than O'Dynamite Rossa. One day he was telling how methodical one of the county officials was.

"Why," said he, "I never saw a man do so much and do it so easy. But the secret of it is plain enough. You see, he has a regular rotunda of business every day."

If he mean't anything, I suppose he meant a routine of business, but a man would have to be a mind reader to follow him some days when he had about six fingers of cough medicine aboard and began to paw around in the dark and musty garret of his memory for moth eaten words that didn't mean anything.

A neighbor of mine went to Washington during the Guiteau trial and has been telling us about it ever since. He is one of those people who don't want to be close and stingy about what they know. He likes to go through life shedding information right and left. He likes to get a crowd around him and then tell how he was in Washington at the time of the "post mortise examination."

"Boys, you may talk as you're a mind to, but the greatest thing I saw in Washington," said he, "was Dr. Mary Walker on the street every morning riding one of these philosophers."

He painted the top of his fence green, last year so it would "kind of combinate with his blinds."

If he wou'd make his big words "combinate" with what he means a little better, he would not attract so much attention. But he don't care. He hates to see a big, fat word loafing around with nothing to do, so he just throws one in occasionally for exercise, I guess.

In the Minnesota legislature, in 1867, they had under discussion a bill to increase the per diem of members from three dollars to five dollars. A member of the lower house, who voted for the measure, was hauled over the coals by one of his constituents and charged with corruption in no unmeasured terms. To all this the legislator calmly answered that when he got down to the capital and found out the awful price of board, he concluded that he "per diadem" ought to be increased, and so he supported the measure. Then the belligerent constituent said:

"I beg your pardon and acquit you of all charges of corruption, for a legislator who does not know the difference between a crown of glory and the price of a day's work is too big a blankety blanked fool to be convicted of an intentional wrong."

An Essay on Hash.

Hash is a noun, common—in boarding houses—often parsed and frequently declined, neuter gender, singular case. Hash is not mentioned in the Bible, although many authorities consider that it is referred to in the verse which speaks of Abraham's doing penance by going in for sackcloth and hashes," and Shakspeare had it in his mind when he wrote of "mincing matters." Hash is like a good many things in religion—it has to be taken largely on faith. Many people object to it, when they are not in reality accustomed to anything better. Those who are continually clamoring for better fare should eat sawdust, which is really fine hash.

Let the World Know.

In the year 1871 there was living in Paris a Polish lady, the countess of X. She wore a very singular brooch. It was encircled by twenty precious stones, on a ground of dark blue enamel, covered in the center by glass. And what did this brooch contain? A portrait, or a locket of hair? No, only four common pins, bent together in the form of a star! And she wore this in memory of her husband, a Polish nobleman, who had been put into prison because he was thought to be a secret enemy to the government. It was a dark, deep dungeon, far down under the ground. He had no one to speak to, for no one was allowed to see him but the keeper of the prison, and he of course was not permitted to converse with the prisoner. Days, weeks, months passed on, and he was still left in his dungeon. He was most miserable, and feared that he should lose his senses, for his reason seemed to be giving way. Oh, if he had only some hope, some one thing to relieve his misery. Feeling over his coat one day, he found four pins. He took them from his coat and threw them on the floor of his dungeon, and then he went down on his hands and knees and felt all over the floor till he found them again. When he had succeeded in this he scattered them again on the floor, and could you have gone into his dungeon you would have found him groping on his hands and knees for his four pins. When, after six years' imprisonment, he was set free, they still found him groping in the dark for his four pins. It was all his work. Nor would he leave his prison without taking his pins with him. They were his best friends, because, they had given him something to do in his solitude, and his countess had them made into a brooch, which she valued more than gold. They had preserved her husband's reason.

The following is from Count Gonfalonieri's account of his imprisonment in the fortress of Spielberg, Moravia, for a political offense in 1835: "I am an old man now, but by fifteen years my soul is younger than my body! Fifteen years I existed in the self-same dungeon, ten feet square. During six years I had a companion. During nine years I was alone! I never rightly distinguished the face of him who shared my captivity in the eternal twilight of our cell. The first year we related our past lives over and over again. The next year we communicated to each other our ideas on all subjects. The third year we had no ideas to communicate. We were beginning to lose the power of reflection. The fourth, at the interval of a month or so, we would open our lips to ask each other if it were indeed possible that the world went on as gay and bustling as when we formed a portion of mankind. The fifth, we were silent. The sixth, he was taken away—I never knew were—to execution or to liberty. Even solitude was better than that dim, vacant face. After that I was alone. Only one event broke in upon my nine years' misery. One day—it must have been a year or two after my companion left me—the dungeon door was opened, and a voice—from whom proceeding, I know not—uttered these words: 'By order of his imperial majesty I intimate to you that your wife died a year ago.' Then the door shut, and I heard no more. They had flung this great agony in upon me, and left me alone with it."

Count Andryane adds the touching incident that for a time Count Gonfalonieri was allowed to receive letters from his wife, and when she was dying she wrote several letters, dating them at different future periods, that he might, when delivered, think she was still alive. This tender, loving-kindness was, however, cruelly frustrated by the sudden information of her death, so brutally conveyed by the order of the emperor.

Vocal Quality.

A lady was singing at a concert, and her voice was, to say the least, very thin in places.

"Ah," said her husband, who, after the manner of husbands who have musical wives, thought her vocal powers were great, "what a fine voice she has!"

"Very fine," replied a strange man at his side.

"What *timbre*," continued the husband.

"Considerable timber," responded the stranger again, "but too many cracks in it for weather-boarding, and not quite enough for a paling fence."

The husband remained silent during the concluding portion of the entertainment.

How Fahrenheit Got His Zero.

Fahrenheit was a mathematician and knew that a circle was divided into 360 degrees. He found that steam and ice were the most natural fixed points in temperature, at opposite poles. He therefore naturally divided the distance on his glass tube between ice and steam into the number of degrees in the diameter of a circle, which is 180. He wanted an instrument which could be cheaply made and which would measure above steam and below ice, so far as would be used in everyday life. He found that artificial cold could be produced which would cause the mercury to fall just thirty-two of the spaces he had marked off on his glass between ice and steam, and he there, sensibly or not, placed his zero or point from which he could count. Hence ice or freezing is thirty-two degrees above, and steam or boiling water is the diameter of his circle or 180 degrees above. [illegible]

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	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m	3:30 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m	10:05 a. m.
Sodaspringes	6:20 p. m	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:35 p m.
Round Creek	1:00 p m	12:00 p. m.
Alvord	2:20 p m.	11:20 a. m.
Adaven de ice	4:10 p. m	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 .....1885.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

IT IS reported by Colonel Casey that there is a two feet thick bed of quick sand under the foundation of the Washington monument; that the weight of the structure is pressing out the sand, and the huge tower is liable to fall down.

BENARD Murphy, Champion Youth Walker of Australia, says in the Melbourne *Sportsman*; "On Monday previous to the match with Ormes, of Sydney, I was a attacked with the stitch.' I could not walk another yard, and gave up all hope of winning. I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so rubbing a little on my side. I have not been troubled since, and won my match.

IN the whole state the acrage planted to grain this year is believed to be less than usual. The want of rain in all the counties west of the Sierra Nevada is sorely felt. Over a large portion of the San Joaqain valley the grain crops will be almost a failure. Summer-fallowed land gives the best promise for a fair yield, and a considerable area so planted is regarded as safe without any more rain.

CALICO is not quite so lively as it was a few months ago. The *Print* says: "Hundreds of miners that had flocked into camp to get the benifit of a 'boom' have scattered to the four points of th compass in search of and to assist in booming some other locality. The number of chloriders in the camp has increased lately, but when the hot weather sets in chloriding will be generally suspended until fall."

A REPORT comes from Texas of the discovery of rich gold fields in the Santa Rosa Mountains, about 100 miles west from Santa Rosa, Mexico. The discovery was made by the Davis brothers, who were working a profitable silver mine in the same range, but have abandoned the silver mines and located claims in the gold fields. The gold lies in quartz, and is discribed by old Californians to be the richest they ever saw.

THE first monthly report of observations taken by Mr. Grover at the United States signal station at Keeler' will be found in another column. This report is valuable, as it gives accurate information of the weather and atmospheric phenomena in Owens valley. The report will show to people in the east what a splendid climate we have in Inyo county, when such a record is made in March, usually the stormiest month of the year. Monthly reports will be made regularly, by the courtesy of Mr. Grover.

IT IS strange how careless people can be in the presence of the most loathsome disease. A recent case leads the Sacramento *Bee* to remark that the death of a human being occured in the State from the horrible disease known as glanders should awaken general attention to the need of promptly destroying alld omestic animals afflicted with the malady. Glanders is sure death, and it is folly to attempt its cure. The man who lately lost his life at Petaluma from the disease laughed when told his horse had it, and, to show his unconcern, drank from the same bucket used by the animal. In two weeks the man was dead. His fate should be a terrible warning to horse owners.

CONGRESS made an appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase of a site and building a post office in Sacramento. Our Legislature did not pass an act giving the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the property selected as such site; such exclusive jurisdiction being one of the conditions under which the appropriation was made It is a sore grief to the Sacramentans that this $100,000 cannot be distributed among them right away, but this cannot be done without the passage of the required act by the Legislature, therefore the Sacramentans want the Governor to call an extra session, otherwise they will have to wait two years longer before the money can be got. The Sacramentons are to be pitied; one hundred thousand dollars, speak the words slowly and think of such a lump of money. But then, to have such a treasure in sight, and not be able to tough it inside of two years, how tantalizing that must be. An extra session would no doubt suit Sacramento, but it would be an injury to all the rest of the State. The State could better afford to make a gift to Sacramento of one hundred thousand dollars than to have our extra session, and if Contoller Dunn succeeds in saving that quarter of a million dollars from the clutches of Bill Parks, that amount could be spared. The appropriation made by Congress will keep; if the office seeker's conception of heaven be correct, the coin is where "neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

A COMPANY in England is now making a new departure in mining operations by manufacturing rolled steel baulks and pit props as substitutes for wooden beams and props for mining purposes. As regards its use for mining purposes, it is advocated that greater strength can be obtained, and less space taken up than with the ordinary wooden beams, and that when the life of steel as against wood is taken into consideration steel has also the advantage in the matter of ultimate cost.

DURING the past year there has been a great increase of population in the northern counties of the state, and with this a corresponding increase of business and improved value of real estate, and, in fact, all kinds of property has increased in value. These gratifying results have been brought about by the efforts of an immigration association, composed mainly of business men. The members of the associaton contribute liberally for the collection and publication of such information of the resources of their section of the state, as will attract settlers, and find their compensation in increased business, and greater plenty of money in circulation. The great ranches in the Sacramento valley are being divided up into smaller holdings, and the country is rapidly assuming the settled and prosperous appearance of Ohio and Illinois. The business men of Inyo county should follow the example of their brethren in the north, and by helping to make known the magnificient resources of their own county, improve their own fortunes and bring fortune to others.

IS IT RIGHT? Some two years ago, John Spratt was convicted purely through the evidence of two self-confessed thieves, of participating in a highway robbery in Kern county. A motion for a new trial was made on the ground that the evidence of the confessed accomplice was not sufficient to convict, it being uncorroborated. The papers were all properly prepared and forwarded to the Supreme Court, at Los Angeles, on an appeal taken from the order denying a new trial by the Superior Court of Kern county. At the session of the Supreme Court when this appeal should have been heard, the Hon. R. E. Arick, the Attorney for Spratt, was unable to reach Los Angeles on account of travel on the Southern Pacific railroad being cut off through the washing out of the San Fernando tunnel. Unbeknown to the defendant or his Attorney, the case was subsequently transferred to Sacramento, and there the appeal was dismissed without notice. At the present term of the Supreme Court a motion was made to reinstate the case on the callender, and to have the appeal heard, which the Court refused, though the Attorney General consented in writing that the same might be done. The reason for this unaccountable ruling of the Court is at present to us unknown. Whatever it may be, Spratt has certainly never had his day in Court which the law gives him, and the Court should have guaranteed it.

THE old Comstock is a never failing source of interest. Something remarkable is always happening on or about the old lode. The latest marvel is an alledged discovery that the water in the flooded mines ebbs and flows like the tides of the ocean. Writing to Calico *Print* James Delavan says: "It is said that the waters in the flooded mines ebbs and flows with the regularity of tides of the Ocean. The water in the Yellow Jacket new shaft has been observed and daily measured, and it was found that the difference in the height of the water between the ebb and flow is exactly twenty-six feet, and that the tide is influenced by the moon in certain positions. To find the time of high water upon any day it is only necessary to state the time of high water on the days of a new moon, when the moon passes the meridian on that day. There will be another high water on the same day preceeding, or following that so found, by nearly twelve hours and twenty-six minutes—the calculations being made by the same rule as that used in determining the time of the ebb and the flood tides of the ocean. This subject is attracting considerable attention and will be thoroughly investigated. Observations will be made at Yellow Jacket, Justice, Alta, Silver Hill, and other shafts on the Comstock, when the water has obtained its maximum height. This ebb and flow in the deep levels seems to be a new and singular discovery, and it would be interesting to have the fact investigated and the question definitely settled, whether it is so or not. If it should be established that the waters in the mines do ebb and flow as the tides of the ocean, it will be something new, at least to me, and I and I suppose to many others.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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Scientific Miscellany.

The artificial heat of London has been estimated sufficient to raise the temperature of an air stratum 100 feet thick over the entire city two and one-half degrees every hour.

An English writer points out the probability that a smoky atmosphere is not a wholly unmitigated evil, since its carbon and sulphur must absorb many germs of disease, and tend to prevent the spread of epidemics.

A large amount of oil exists in the stormy petrel, and when fat, according to Brunnich, the inhabitants of the Faroe Islands use it as a lamp, obtaining their light from a wick drawn through the bird's body.

The oldest geographical society has been generally regarded as that of Paris, but according to Dr. Ruge that honor belongs to the Cosmographic society of Nuremberg. It was established about 1740, while the Paris society was not founded until 1821. A Swiss geographer estimates that the world's geographical societies now contain 38,000 members.

An Interesting Celestial Visitor.—Encke's comet, which travels around the sun in about three and a half years without going beyond the boundaries of the solar system, and which has the honor of being the first known comet of short period, is chiefly remarkable on account of the retardation of its motion. This has amounted to about four days since 1819, and is supposed by some astronomers to prove the existence of a resisting medium in space. The date of the comet's perihelion passage this year is March 7th, and its return was first observed December 13th. It is visible only with a telecope.

The Ear's Capacity.—It has been found by Dr. Lawson Tait that as a rule, the ear in women can perceive higher notes—that is, sounds with a greater number of vibrations per second—than the ear in men. The highest limit of and ability for the human ear is somewhere between 41,000 and 42,000 vibrations. The ears of most persons seem to be unequally sensitive to acute sounds, the right ear usually hearing a higher note than the left. To show the ear's range, it may be added that very low notes of about fifteen vibrations per second may be perceived, but when the vibrations become a little slower they cease to produce the effect of a continuous sound, and each gives a separate impression upon the ear.

A Microscope's "Field."—Great as are the wonders the microscope reveals, it will not—as is sometimes supposed—show a fly magnified to the size of an elephant, nor a flea of horse-like proportions, for the reason that under a high power only a very small part of either of these creatures can be seen at one time. The size of the field of view covered by ordinary lenses has been computed as follows: With a power of 25 diameters, about one-fourth of an inch; with 50 diameters, one-eighth of an inch; with 100 diameters, one-sixteenth of an inch; with 500 diameters, one-eightieth of an inch; and with 1,000 diameters, one one-hundred-fiftieth of an inch, a space ordinarily invisible to the naked eye. Even the smallest creature shown to our unaided vision, therefore, cannot be seen entire when magnified 1,000 diameters.

Imitation in Birds.

I remember distinctly hearing a thrusher often repeating in its madcap song some notes new to my ear, which could not be ascribed to any Michigan bird of my acquaintance. After patiently waiting for some time in the glaring sun of a bright June day, I heard the notes so plainly that I was thoroughly convinced that they were an imitation of the song of a Southern bird—the "chuck-will's widow," so-called, a species allied to our whip-poorwill, and named—as in our familiar Northern representative of the family—from the words so plainly uttered. This thrush learned, then, the notes of the chuck-will's widow at least 500, and probably quite a thousand miles from Michigan, and yet reproduced them so distinctly that one could easily distinguish them and from mere descriptions in books at once tell the name of the bird imitated.

Here, mounting to the top of the tallest tree near its nest, it pours forth ecstatic melody, executing the most difficult strains with the same ease that it delivers the simplest notes. All noises are attempted; the schoolboy's whistle, the bark of a dog, or the bleating of a lamb are equally well executed and issue from its throat in a continuous, harmonious strain, frequently of an hour's duration. What wonderful mimicry; what a contrast to the best attempts of ventriloquists and imitators, traveling through the country to reproduce before audiences a few mumbled sounds or attempted imitations of the sounds and notes uttered by birds and mammals.

They were walking together under a very little umbrella, and she liked him well enough not to want a large spread of alpaca. He was modest, and seemed to be nervous, and she finally remarked, very softly, and with a note of interrogation:

"Charlie?"

"Yes, Fannie," he responded.

"I'll carry the umbrella, if you'll let me."

"Oh, no, I can carry it."

"Yes, Charlie, but you see, your arm takes up so much room that one side of me is out in the wet."

"I know that, Fannie, but what will I do with my arm; won't it be in the way just the same?"

"I don't know, Charlie. Gus Clark always knows what to do with his, when he is walking under an umbrella with Mary Martin, because Mary told me so."

Poor Charlie.

Menny a phool haz passed thru life with fair suckcess by taking a back seat and sticking to it.

A sound sleeper—He who snores.

Horace Greely's Horrible Writing.

Horace Greely was a character in his way. Among his many accomplishments was that of writing a very poor hand. He excelled in many things, but in this he distanced all competitors. He was positively without an equal anywhere. No living man, or woman, ever wrote as Greely did. Many incidents in this connection have been related, most of which have proven of much interest to the general reader. Tom Kelley, an old printer, who worked on cases in the *Tribune*, tells the following story, which, he says, was never in print:

"You know," says he, "Greely wrote an awful hand. Them days I thought I could read anything. I was working in Boston, and had heard a great deal about Greely's awful writing. I made up my mind to go to New York and 'tackle it. I went. As it happened, however, there were only two printers on the *Tribune* who could set his matter, and they were given all of it to set. All went well for some days, for Greely was engaged upon his work, a 'Busy Life,' for Bonner's New York *Ledger*. The *Ledger* had no printers that could read his copy at all. Word was given out that two men who could read Mr. Greely's writing were wanted at the *Ledger*. They were to apply to Mr. Greely and make a test. A situation upon the *Ledger* was looked upon as a splendid thing—a soft snap. Several printers invaded Mr. Greely's inner den. I went in, and as I stepped up to his desk, the old man looked up from his writing—and such a look, I never shall forget it. I never saw such an innocent, happy expression on a man's face in all my life. It was the first time I had ever seen him closely, and I almost loved him. His eyes appeared to me like some dear old memory, so happy, cheerful and placid.

"You want a printer or two to work on your manuscripts, Mr. Greely," I said.

"Yes," said Mr. Greely, "two men are wanted who can read my writing. They tell me I write a 'bad hand.'"

"So they say," I remarked.

"Can you read it?" he asked, looking me squarely in the face.

"I don't know, I think I can. I have read almost everything. I have never yet been stumped."

I need not remark I felt very conconfident. I was certain I could read it. I had a very large opinion of my ability in that regard.

"I will try you," he said, at the same time picking up a sheet from the midst of a great pile upon which he had been at work. The page was picked up at random. "Read this," he said, handing the page to me.

I took it and read:

"filorid. The menagerie swung over these murderous uneccentric Norman, who had thrown her bat at a dog"—the next word somewhat puzzled me. I stopped, and after looking at it a moment, looked at Mr. Greely. He was all smiles. I thought he was pleased at the progress I had made. At last, however, I had figured out the word, and read on:

"reseated to her most pleasant guard—regrets of these lines, reeking the tympanum, and consoling these on, and wore themseives against it having."

This was the end of the page. I thought it was a little "mixed:" that it didn't read just right; but I had heard that Mr. Greely was eccentric, and that his wording was always odd and profound. I looked at Mr. Greely as I handed back the page. He looked at me, still smiling. He didn't say much, but finally said:

"That will do. You may go. If I conclude to take you I will send for you."

I went out, feeling that I had read the page very nicely.

Several others made trials. John Maguire, now in Boston, made an effort, on the same page; we went in together. Here is his reading of it: "fiends. Her magnetic sway o'er the waveless unconfines of worms who had grown his lest a dog revealed to her the worst glorious griddle risest of their lines, seeking her syrup and control, thereon, and wear three stitches around at hanging."

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When we had reached the end Mr. Greely was almost wild with merriment. His merriment knew no bounds. He told him what he had told me, a few moments before, and we went out together. I waited patiently for some weeks, fully expecting a call. None came.

Several parties came in as we came out, but what success they had I don't know. However, printers who could "make out" his writing, were found, and the articles began appearing regularly. I kept an idea of that page, and in a few weeks I discovered it, and copied the original. I never knew for four months after that day how very far I had "missed" reading that page. After Maguire and I had compared what we had taken down with it as it appeared in the *Ledger*, we had no more to say about our ability to read anything from a Choctaw's to a Beckman street lawyer's writing. We were very quiet after that. Here is the original page: "friends. Her magnectic sway over these marvelous, unaccountable women who had known her but a day, revealed to her the most jealously guarded secrets of their lives, seeking her sympathy and counsel thereon, and were themselves annoyed at having"

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I haven't seen Maguire since, but I have often thought of that incident. It has fastened itself to my memory with hooks of steel. This is a scandalous fact, believe it or not."

A study and comparison of the ocean temperature records of the Challenger exploring expedition have shown Dr. James Croll that the surface of the Atlantic must be lower at the equator than farther north, the maximum height of the north Atlantic being reached between the fortieth and fiftieth degrees of latitude. This difference is due to the difference in the specific gravity of the water. In the latitude of Havana the Atlantic's surface must be two and one-fourth feet higher than at the equator, and in that of Chesapeak Bay the difference is a foot greater.

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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1885, and ending May 1, 1886. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said bills to be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Fund of said County on bills duly sworn to at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1885, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
{SEAL}
By THOS. CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk

PROPOSITIONS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1885, to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year from May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on a basis of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing, and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care. And said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for. Said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bill duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Hospital Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractors shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the said 5th day of May, 1885. And the right is reserved to reject any all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
{SEAL}
By THOS CROUGH
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.....1885

—Jack wants to know if the cows come home regularly now.

—Major Kilgore is experting on mines in Death valley, in this county.

—Light shower last Monday; for even small favors let us be thankful.

—Flocks of sandhill cranes have been hovering over the valley during the past week.

—Work has been resumed at the Princess mine, Candelaria. Twelve men are employed in the mine.

—The pay rolls for March of the principal mining enterprises on the Comstock amounted to $91,246.

—During the past two weeks the locust trees, all filled with their snowy flowers, have filled the air with their fragrance.

—Keep out of the wood pile, when a shot gun is aimed it might go off, and the holder would not say "I did'nt know it was loaded."

—Strawberries will be abundant at Independence, the vines have made a great growth, and are as full of young fruit as they can stick.

—Last week J. C. Eddy made a shipment of gold bullion from the mill in Snow Canyon. The "brick" was worth three thousand dollars.

—A liniment of equal parts of oil of wintergreen and olive oil, or soap liniment, is said to afford almost instant relief from pain in acute rheumatism.

—The trouble between England and Russia, that seemed to be in a fair way of settlement, has again broken out, and it seems as if war cannot be averted.

—A few days ago E. Robinson received from San Francisco a handsome new family carriage. It is a pleasure to see evidence of prosperity among ones neighbors.

—Prunes promise to be a fine crop; the trees are heavily loaded. Apple and pear trees have heavy crops; the young fruit is now about the size of cherries and growing rapidly.

—Surveyor Seely was busy making metes and bounds in the neighborhood of Bishop Creek most of last week and beginning of this. He got back to Independence last Wednesday.

—Sheriff McGee deserves praise for his energy and vigilance in trying to put an end to the crime of selling whiskey to Indians. When John starts in he never lets up till he gets his man.

—Peach trees are so heavily loaded, and the fruit has grown so rapidly during the past week, that the limbs are already bending down, and orchardists are at work chopping off large quanities of the young peaches.

—H. P. Cartier has moved into his new house; it is a neat and comfortable residence, far too good for a bachelor. No single man should be permitted to own such a home; Cartier should be forced to take a wife to keep him and it in order.

—The flower yard of Mrs. Conklin is just lovely now; the variety and beauty of her roses would be hard to excel. The vines are covered with roses of the choicest kinds, and their exquisite colors and delicate perfumes are most delightful. Many other kinds of beautiful flowers are in full bloom.

—In most sections of the state apricots are a failure this season. In Owens valley the present prospect is better than ever before for a heavy crop. The fruit may bring a good price, and owners of trees will do well to do all they can, in the way of taking care that no injury is done the young fruit through neglect to guard against insect pests.

—Osage orange plants, set out by Mr. Conklin around his orchard about two years ago, are growing finely, and in a few years more will make a very effective and handsome fence. The beauty of rural scenes in England is done mainly to the green and neatly trimmed hedge rows. Where the osage orange does well, as handsome hedges may be made as in England. Plant osage around your orchards and have use and beauty too.

SOLD.—The Panamint mining property was sold by the Sheriff of Inyo county in front of the Court House at Independence, last Monday, in accordance with due notice previously given.

MAN KILLED.—A man named Stephen Walsh was killed by falling into a pan in Millner's mill at Benton, on Friday of last week. He was a native of Ireland, aged about forty-five years.

HEAD CUT.—Last Saturday while some children were at play, a daughter of Mrs. Annie Brown threw a stone that hit her little sister on the head, making a gash so deep that a physician had to put several stitches in the wound. The little one is now doing well.

A TOUCH OF OLD TIMES.—Last Saturday evening the people of Independence had a reminder of the moving times of '72. About eight o'clock there was a shock of earthquake; it was a slight tremor and did no damage beyond scaring those who felt the big shake in the year named.

WHAT IT WOULD DO.—Should the soda operations at Owens Lake prove successful it will utilize a material now useless, give work to laboring men and mechanics, make a market for home products and add considerably to the wealth of the County. It would build up quite a town at Keeler, and hurt nobody.

Our Opportunity.

The brilliant success of California in gaining the chief prize for oranges and lemons at the New Orleans Exposition, will be of incalculable benefit to the State. This triumph is a very forcible illustration of the wisdom of making such displays; in no other way could the resources of our State have been brought so prominently to the public notice.

The Nevada State Fair at Reno next Fall will afford Inyo county a chance to make a display of productions, agricultural and mineral, that will attract the attention of those able and willing to help develop our vast, but now neglected resources. The C. & C. railroad management will carry to Reno and back all farm produce (and doubtless mineral exhibits also) intended for exhibition at the Fair, and not charge one cent for freight either way. Surely the people of Inyo will not fail to avail themselves of this most liberal offer. Should exhibitors sell their goods at the Fair, probably the Railroad Company would ask to be paid half rates for carrying the same, but, as already stated, not a cent for freight would be charged on unsold goods.

Darwin Correspondence.

A Darwin correspondent writes: Wednesday of last week, Gorman and McKenzie had their furnace in full blast. They have over two hundred tons of ore at the furnace that will go from 147 to 218 ounces silver per ton. Frank Fitzgerald was about ready to start at the same time, with a better prospect than on his previous run.

The property at Panamint is in a fair way to be started up.

J. C. Eddy has just cleaned up after a fifteen days run. The result is entirely satisfactory.

The Riley property, in the hands of Harris & Rhine, will prove a blessing to the surrounding country.

The Wild Rose District is booming, and everything looks fair for a good season in this part of Inyo. Yours,

SUBSCRIBER.

Agreeable To Everybody.

Col. Robert G. King, for ten years Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, writes: I endorse the Red Star Cough Cure. I have used it in my family for a violent cough and found it excellent. Its use was entirely free from the depressing effects of other remedies. It can readily be taken, and agrees with and benefits everybody suffering from throat and lung troubles. The relief is permanent, and there is no reaction.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.—War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., at Keeler, Inyo county, Cal. Meteorological Summary for March, 1885. Mean monthly barometer, 26.378; mean monthly temperature, 54.3; highest temperature; 73; lowest temperature, 33.6; mean monthly humidity, 54.6 per cent.; prevailing wind, southwest; Total rainfall, .12 inches; number of rainy days, 3; number of clear days, 17; number of cloudy days, 1; number of fair days, 13; maximum velocity of wind 36 miles per hour. JNO. GROVER, Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

AN IMPOSTER.—In 1880 a man came to Independence and asked assistance from the Masonic Lodge. It was given him and he was generously cared for. During his stay he got a list of the names of members of the Lodge here, and ever since he has been roaming all over the country, visiting other Lodges. At various times and places he has assumed the names of Robert Love, R. W. Ford, William Walker, Frank Shaw, Thomas Parker, A. N. Bell and other members of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M. Lately this fellow has been heard of in the far East, still practicing the same deception. The man is now aged 55 to 60 years, of medium height and weight, gray haired, walks with a slight limp and has a smooth address. Officers of Masonic Lodges and the brethren generally, should beware of this swindling imposter.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.—A young man named James Heenan was run over and killed near Candelaria last week. The *True Fissure* says he was driving a team on Sunday and engaged hauling ore from the Silver Boy mine, situated about two and one-half miles southeast of town. On his return trip that day with a load, he fell off the seat of the wagon. The front wheel passed across his breast and the lower part of his neck, causing fatal injuries from which he died at noon on the following day. He had lain in the road nearly five hours after the accident, and was found about three miles out on the Columbus road. Doctor Anderson was one of the party which went to his assistance and did every thing possible to relieve his sufferings, but he was so badly hurt that he died from internal hemorrhage. He was about twenty-seven years of age and has relatives living at Rochester, New York.

THEY ALL COME BACK.—W. K. Miller has returned to his home at Cottonwood after an absence of some months in Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller had been gone from his native place twenty-five years; when he returned there last Fall, he was as a stranger in a strange land.

"Many a lad he loved was dead,
And many a lass grown old."

He found his old mother still alive, and hale and hearty, and her tender welcome filled his cup of joy full to overflowing. Mr. Miller found much that was pleasant in social life in Pennsylvania, but after a few weeks enjoyment the novelty wore off. Close economy has to be practiced in those older States, and to one used to the liberal, easy ways of California, that soon becomes irksome. Then the rigors of the seasons there are so severe as to be altogether intolerable to one used to the climate of Inyo sounty. Mr. Miller left his two children with his mother, who will come very near filling the place of their own.

Mining Items,

County Clerk Hunter was up to the White Hill mine last Wednesday. He says it is the best poor man's mine he has seen in many a day. There was then thirty-five tons of ore on the dump and more being added every day. Like every one else Mr. Hunter regrets that such fine ore should have to be sent to San Francisco for smelting. The ruin of the furnace at Elna has left Owens Valley without any facility for smelting ore, and now that the supply of good ore appears to be better assured than ever before, the want of such facility is all the more keenly felt. Parties have lately tried to get the use of the furnace at Swansea, but there appears to be a bad case of dog in the manger there.

From the Jim mine at Darwin Gorman and McKenzie are taking out a good deal of fine ore; it goes 87 ounces per ton in silver, and forty per cent lead. The same parties have recently bought the Champion mine, adjoining the Jim.

The Maxim mill is about ready to be started up. Mr. Stansfield has several hundred tons of ore at the mill, and plenty more available; he has persevered in the face of many difficulties, and fully deserves a rich success.

Peter Laird and Jim Moraty are prospecting a claim recently located by them, and adjoining the claim of Freeman and Coats west of Bishop Creek.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—Office of Supt. Modock Con. Mining Co., Lookout, April 8, 1885. J. W. Pew, Sec. *Dear Sir:*—The northwest drift and stope (Winze South Lookout) is producing six car loads of ore daily. Car samples give 69 ounces silver and $18.40 gold per ton. Southeast drift looks promising, with some bunches of very high grade ore. The old stopes, 110 foot level, are looking and doing well. Have put on six additional men; total force, eleven men. Will start furnace on 10th of May or before if coal is delivered on time. Yours Truly,

FRANK FITZGERALD, Lessee.

Personal Mention.

Norman Conklin returned home last Wednesday; everybody glad to see him.

John S. Gorman has been at home all of the week, he will return to Darwin on Monday.

Mr. T. Boland was on the down train for Keeler last Monday evening. He went from Los Angeles to San Francisco

Andrew S. Jordan, and old resident of Tuolumne county, died recently while at his birth place in Tennessee. He was aged sixty years.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—Last Wednesday Sheriff McGee caught Henry Davis in the act of selling whiskey to an Indian. Davis was at once arrested, and taken before C. Mulholland Justice of Peace, and was fined fifty five dollars, or an equal number of days in jail. The fine is very likely to be paid.

ESTATE SETTLED.—In the matter of the Estate of J. F. Epperson, deceased, by an order made in the Superior Court about ten days ago, all property, real and personal, was assigned for the use and benefit of the widow and children and the estate closed. It will be quite useless for any one to present any more bills against the estate, as there is no property in the hands of the Administratrix liable for the payment of such bills.

LEGAL.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Apr. 13 1885

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY May 26, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S ½ of S E ¼, sec. 4, & N ½ of N E ¼ Sec 9, Tp 16 S. R 34 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29 1y

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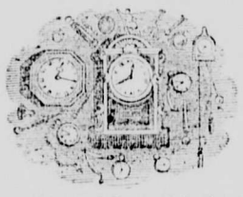
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EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee hives, at
Oak Creek Apiary,
Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's and E. Chenot's, Independence, and at the Apiary.
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PROVISIONS,
&c., &c., &c.
LOCAL AGENT FOR THE GIANT POWDER Company.

OFFICIAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of F. H. Uhlemeyer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said F. H. Uhlemeyer, deceased, and for hearing the application of William H. Uhlemeyer, for the issuance to him of letters testementary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 27, 1885

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH, Deput Clerk.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Department No. 6, State of California, in the suit of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, (a corporation) Plaintiff, against the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1885, for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two 50-100 dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of fourteen dollars, duly attested the sixteenth daay of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1466.50, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Montezuma mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 in width; Also, all that certain mine known as the California mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width; Also, that certain spring of water known as the Montezuma spring, for further description of said property reference is here made to book "N" of Deeds, page 529, Records of Inyo County; Also, all that certain mill site situated southerly from the town of Big Pine on the east side of Owens river, known as the Elna mill site, together with all the buildings, furnaces, machinery, boarding house and all improvements on or near said mill site, with the appurtenances; all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 3d, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being balance due on an account started and for moneys advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 20th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3,820.09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293 leaving a balance of $527.09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527.09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Baker, deceased. Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice to the creditors of W. A. Baker, deceased, be given by publication in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo, at least once a week for four weeks. Dated February 24, 1885. JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge of Superior Court.

ESTATE OF W. A. BAKER DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of William A. Baker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated, February 24, 1885

FANNIE F. BAKER,
Executrix of the Estate of W. A. Baker, deceased.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

DURHAM STOCK.
Experience Proves It the Best, after Eleven Years' Trial.
My breed of this choice stock has been steadily improved for years past. I have now constanly on hand, young bulls of
High Grade Durham Stock
for sale. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and examine my herd. J. H. MULLER,
1891e Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICIAL.

GUARDIAN'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 27th day of March, 1885, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor, the undersigned, the Guardian of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House, Independence, in the County Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jeannette Lewis in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being an undivided two ninths interest, which is entire interest in and to the southwest quarter of Section number twelve, and the north half of the north west quarter of Section number thirteen, all in township number seven south of range number thirty-two east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

TERMS and condition of sale: Cash and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. R TIBBITS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Jeannette Lewis, a minor. March 28, 1885.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 434.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 23. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, viz.: E. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 9 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. McMurry John Mullane, J. W. Smith and J. B. Stewart, all of Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. LOCAtion of Principal place of business, Bishop Creek Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 14th day of February, 1885, an assessment of Two Dollars on the Northern Division and Fifteen Dollars on the Southern Division per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock on which the Assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of April, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Eighteenth day of April, 1885, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Sec.
36 Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.
O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month, stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

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The Best Place on the Coast to get Supplies. Wholesale prices to Consumers. Equality to all. No Humbug. No Tricks. A full List of Prices sent free on application.
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GEORGE STEVENS,
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Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of
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Ranges,
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The manufacture and sale of
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is made a specialty. Call and see, or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
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Attended to to order.
GEO. STEVENS.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 1885

All Sorts.

Straight whiskies make crooked roads.

A real case of bray-in and muscle is seen in the mule.

Motto for the cremationists—Death is real, and death is urnest.

A lynching might be called an outburst of riot-ous indignation.

Made of awl work—a pair of shoes. When not made by machinery.

What's in a name? About the hottest country on the globe is Chili.

Young men now have an opportunity to go West and snow up with the country.

The backbone of winter is not yet broken, but it has experienced several "cold snaps."

"A fellow Phelan makes us wondrous kind," remarked O'Donovan Rossa; "two of a kind, in fact."

What is the rate of interest when distance lends enchantment to the view? Hardly one present.

Some one wants to know how to deaden the sound of a piano. One good plan would be to kill the player.

A book criticism: "This book is printed on wretched paper. What a pity to waste paper in that way."

What is a luxury? asks an exchange. A luxury is something you don't want until you see somebody else with it.

One good combination dog, if kept in an alley way between yards, can do the barking for two houses at night.

"Vesta"—We would like to explain why a woman who tells fortunes by means of cups should be called a sauceress. But we can't.

"Remember the porter," said the hotel highwayman to the departing guest. "I shall," said the other: "it was worse than the ale."

A Cincinnati man claims to have a wife so hot-tempered that he can light his cigar from the flash of her eyes. He made a good match when he married her.

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Slim." "I was thinking of nothing, Miss Carrie." "Well, that's just like all you men." And then he wondered what she meant.

A close observer has come to the conclusion that if there is anything under the sky at sight of which the gods weep it is to see a woman trying to do up a package.

"Yes," he said, dropping into a chair, "Clara loves me, I am sure. I tried to kiss her to-night at the hall door, but she got very indignant."

"That doesn't look as if she loved you," said his chum.

"Oh, yes it does. She called me a rascal."

"How strange Mr. McSwilligen must look without a mouth, remarked Mrs. Podsnap to Mrs. McS.

"No mouth!" replied Mrs. McSwilligen. "What do you mean?"

"Why, Mr. Podsnap said last night that Mr. McSwilligen had shot off his mouth at the club."

"Your honor, I am summoned to serve on the grand jury, but I wish you would excuse me." "What is your business, sir?" "I am a coal merchant, your Honor, and very busy this weather." "You are excused, sir, on the ground that it would be impossible for a coal merchant to weigh a matter properly and find a true bill."

Young Lawyer—A mind reader? Explain what you mean by that term? Mr. Brown—I can read a man's mind—his thoughts—like a printed page. Young Lawyer—Ah! Indeed! Let's see if you can tell what I'm thinking of. Please read my mind, if you can, Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown—Thank you; I never read a legal blank. I'm a mind reader.

Back from the Joyful Beyond.

On Monday morning John Wisholm, of Newport, Pa., was taken suddenly ill, and before a physician could be summoned he died. His form was cold and rigid, the lower jaw fallen, and the ashy pallor of death on his face. The eldest son was very demonstrative in his grief, and called repeatedly on his father to come back. As though the agonized voice had penetrated the silence of the other world, the lips of the father moved; the eyes opened and cast a sad, reproachful glance on his weeping son, and in the well-known voice came distinctly these words:

"Oh, why did you call me back?"

Restoratives were administered to the patient, and Tuesday he related his experience up to the time he was apparently recalled to life. When he died he felt a sinking sensation, but knew everything that went on in the room. Then he was led by two invisible forms moving as though floating in the air. He experienced a feeling of perfect peace and heard the most soothing and delightful music. He felt a thrill of regret, and all became black, and he seemed to be back in the old pain-racked body again, and, opening his eyes, he found his son and family crying.

Mr. Wisholm lived until Tuesday, and then died, as his family seriously believe, a second time. For twenty-four hours, in the opinion of the doctor and the family, and as far as outward indications are a guide, the man was dead. The funeral took place Thursday.

"Mah! mah!" excitedly exclaimed young Johnny Jarphly to his unwhiskered parent. "Don't scream so, Johnnie," remonstrated his mother. "What is it?" "Why, just listen to this I'm reading, will you. 'Short hair is being more and more worn and switches are going out of use.'" "Well!" "That's in the 'Fashion Column.'" "What if it is?" "What if is it? You like to keep up with the fashion, don't you?" And there was a shade of disappointment in his voice.

Genius Dissatisfied.

Mozart once tried to play a difficult piece of music before an audience at sight, and failed. Mendelsshon used to play the most difficult works without a book, and his admirers asserted that he could perform a perfect piece of music out of his head. But he was too conscientious to claim such a powerful extemporization. "How did you ever achieve all this?" asked a listener, on hearing him play several of his own compositions without the score.

"I lived like a hermit and worked like a horse," anewered the great musician, too honest to affect an excellence that cost him nothing.

The man who stands on the highest peak is the most ready to confess that he has came up step by step, climbing with both hands and feet. Only he who rests on a hillock speaks of having "run up merely to stretch my limbs, you know."

Now and then there is found a man of unquestioned ability who is a victim of the silly affectation which would appear to succeed without labor. We have heard of a smart student whose recitations were the talk of the college. Yet he was seldom seen reading a text-book, and was always ready to play, talk or stroll. His class mates were proud to be associated with a "genius," who knew "Euclid" as Newton did, by intuition, and could read the classics at sight, as Parson used to.

But one night an accident exposed the "genius." Some skylarking students broke into his room, thinking to find him in bed. They found him under the bed, studying by a shaded lamp. The curtains were down, and every precaution had been taken to prevent the light of the midnight oil from shining too far. The idol was toppled off its pedestal, and the angry worshippers gnashed their teeth at the "genius" who worked in the darkness that he might shine in the light.

A great man's standard is always higher than himself, and he labors harder to satisfy himself than to please his audience. Ruskin's critics have written bitter things against his thoughts and style. But no one of them has approached the severity with which this modern prophet criticises himself in the re-issue of the second volume of his "Modern Painters."

Thorwaldsen, the Dane, is reputed to be the greatest sculptor since the days that the genius of Greece ceased to express itself. One day a gentleman called upon the sculptor, and found him glowing with energy, modelling a statue.

"I have an idea," said Thorwaldsen. "I have work in my head which will be worthy to live. I worked all last evening, till at my usual hour I went to bed. But my idea would not let me rest.

"I was forced to get up. I struck a light and worked for three hours, after which I again went to bed. But again I could not rest; again I was forced to get up, and have been working ever since. If I can but execute my idea, it will be a glorious statue."

The statue—Mercury drawing his sword just after he had played Argus to sleep—is said to be the finest creation of this great sculptor. Yet he himself did not think it came up to the work he had in his head.

The man of genius is severe on his own execution because his conception of the idea transcends his power of expressing it. But the man who has nothing but talent views with satisfaction what he has done—there is little difficulty in expressing his ideas.

The great composer, or sculptor, or painter, or orator is alarmed when he discovers that he is satisfied with his execution. He looks upon the feeling as a symptom that his genius is waning, and will no longer suggest to him ideas beyond his power to express.

"Has anything distressed you?" asked a friend, finding Thorwaldsen one day in low spirits.

"Yes," replied the sculptor, in a mournful tone. "My genius is decaying."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the astonished friend.

"Why," answered Thorwaldsen, his face growing sadder, "here's my statue of Christ; it is the first of my works that I have ever felt satisfied with. Till now my idea has always been far beyond what I could execute. But it is no longer so. I shall never have a great idea again."

And he never did.

The author who is as much pleased with the reading of his book as he was with its composition, is losing his ability to think broadly and to write clearly. The ascending poet turns from his poem because it is but the shadow of what stood before his mind.

Discontent is both the burden and the stimulant of genius. The open vision never finds form, or color, or word adequate to express it.

"God alone," says Julius Hare, "could look down on his creation, and behold all that was very good."

Lord Bacon, making a devotional use of this contrast, prays:

"Thou, after Thou didst turn to behold the works which Thy hands had made, saw that were all very good, and didst rest.

"But man, turning to the works which our own hands have made, see there altogether vanity and vexation of spirit, and can not rest.

"Wherefore, if we labor in Thy works, make us to share in Thy vision and in Thy rest!"

Hawthorne and the Fly.

A fly is the most impertinent and indelicate thing in creation—the very type and moral of human spirits whom one occasionally meets with, and who, perhaps, after an existence, troublesome and vexatious to all with whom they come in contact, have been doomed to reappear in this congenial shape. Here is one intent upon alligating on my nose. In a room now—in a human habitation—I could find in my conscience to put him to death; but here we have intruded upon his own domain, which he holds in common with all the children of earth and air, and we have no right to slay him on his own ground.

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A Solitary Senate.

In 1866 previous to the passage of the reconstruction act, the legislature of Arkansaw assembled in what became known as the rebel session. Expecting trouble, the "rebel session" adjourned in March with a view of meeting again the first of May. In the meantime, General Ord received instructions to prohibit the reassembling of the men who, under the constitution of the United States, had no right to enact laws. Nearly all of the members yielded to the military mandamus, but a few headstrong statesmen, knowing that the country demanded their services, convened upon the arrival of the proper time. The state house was surrounded by soldiers, but the determined legislature met in General Newton's law office. John R. Fellows, now a prominent lawyer of New York and assistant district attorney of that city, was the only senator present. Entering the little room set apart for the senate, Mr. Fellows took his place behind a desk, struck the board with a horseshoe and said:

"The Senate will come to order. As the chaplain is not present, Mr. Fellows, you will please offer a prayer."

Then Mr. Fellows prayed.

"Mr. Fellows," said Mr. Fellows, "will you please act as sergeant-at-arms?"

"Yes, sir," answering himself.

"As the secretary is not present, Mr. Fellows, you will also have to discharge the duties of that officer."

"All right, sir."

"Read the proceedings of the last day's session."

Mr. Fellows read and then moved that the journal stand approved.

"Any objections, gentlemen?"

There being no objections, the journal was approved.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Fellows, "I see that the janitor is not present. We need a bucket of fresh water."

"Mr. Fellows," said Mr. Fellows, "I will appoint you to discharge the duties of janitor."

Mr. Fellows brought a bucket of water.

"Now, gentlemen, we are ready for business."

Just then some one looked in and said, "Come on, John, and let's get a drink."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Fellows, and then turning with the gravity for which he is noted, continued:

"It is moved and seconded that the senate adjourn and take a drink. All in favor of the motion will say aye."

"Aye!"

"Contrary, no."

"The ayes have it and the senate will adjourn."

A few moments later the senate was again called to order and the transaction of business begun in regular form.

The commander of the post hearing that that the legislature had met in violation of his orders, sent a file of soldiers with orders to arrest the members and to bring them to headquarters. The lower house, consisting of five members, had adjourned when the soldiers arrived, but the senate was still in session, deep in a discussion pending the passage of a bill amending the revenue laws of the state. Mr. Fellows was arrested and taken before General Ord.

"Who are you, sir?" asked the general.

"The Senate of Arkansaw."

"A member of the rebel legislature, eh? Captain," addressing an officer, "where are the other members?"

"This was the only one we found, general. He had assembled and organized himself into the senate, and was discussing a bill when we arrested him."

"Have you got the bill?"

"Yes, sir, here it is," producing the document.

The general, after reading the bill, said: "A very good idea, Mr. Senate. Now, sir, what is your opinion; do you think it would have passed?"

"I think that its chances were good," replied Mr. Fellows.

"You are no doubt a wise legislator. By the way, Mr. Senate, do you ever drink anything."

Mr. Fellows said that his most intimate friends had known him to drink.

"Captain," continued the general, "pull out that jug. Drink, sir, and then we will go down and pass the bill."

Several years afterwards, when reconstruction had been affected, Fellows' bill was taken up, passed without trouble, and is now a law.

To P. Wales' Son.

DEAR SIR—Learning casually that you are soon to become of age and also to visit America, the hot-bed of freedom and barbaric splendor, I take my pen in hand to ask you to be my guest next summer, during the pickeral season, at Hudson on the beautiful St. Croix, and to tender you the freedom of my double-barreled shotgun during the prairie chicken holocaust at my home.

I have made the pickerel and prairie hen a study for many years and I am quite familiar with their habits. With me, therefore, you will be perfectly safe.

You will be surprised on reaching the United States, no doubt, to find a large number of young men who will claim that they are Englishmen of noble birth. Most of these, however, are base imitations. Do not loan them money on any account. They are, generally speaking, young men whose brains are adulterated and who have left their purses at home on the piano. They will probably offer to introduce you to good society in America, but you will do well to evade them. They will wind up by asking you to loan them $100 temporarily.

You will do well to tie to the people who talk what is known as United States language, and whose clothes do not fit them too soon. We are plain people here, trying to do right in our weak and feeble way, and we will make it as cheerful for you as possible. Your being a crowned head will not prevent you having a good time, so far as we are concerned. You are not to blame for being a crowned head. This is the land of liberty, and we believe in being hospital and courteous to all foreigners. It may be well for you to be naturalized as soon as possible after your arrival in New York if you wish to enter the best political circles; but, so far as the literati is concerned, we shall not require it. Your political opinions will not be pried into by us. You will be perfectly welcome to such ideas in this respect as you may have brought with you and paid duty on.

You will find in America a certain air of savage refinement which will, no doubt, surprise you at first, and you will wonder how we got it. This, however, you will find chiefly in the larger cities. You will not find it where I am. I never allow refinement to interfere with my fun and crush out my young life. Fly to me when you get weary of social twaddle and frills. When you swallow-tail coat gets too binding under the arms, come out to the broad and boundless west and we will put on our old clothes and enjoy ourselves. I know where the angle worm grows rankest and the wild hen hatches her young. You can roll up an old pair of my pantaloons about three feet and wear them if you will be careful of them.

Come among us, and if you like the country, you may want to stay. Deacon Bullard of the Northwestern road, writes me that he would be tickled to death to locate you on a homestead claim only a little way from Fort Pierce. He would be like a father to you. He would help you to find a good claim, and he would show you how to play "high low jack." Deacon Bullard is highly accomplished.

If you come west I am sure you will like us We are not cold and haughty, as you may have supposed. We are easy to get acquainted with and sociable in the extreme. If a foreigner comes among us and aims to do what is right, we feel like giving him a chance.

Perhaps it would be well for you to come to my house at once, and I will give you some valuable points on American society so that you will feel perfectly at home in our best circles. Of course, you do not want anything that would seem outre and bon voyage. I can tell you in twenty minutes, so that you can go into the best society and not attract attention.

Remember me kindly to your parents and your grandmother, for whom I entertain the highest regard. Tell them that I hope to write to them soon, and my delay so far has not been through any coldness on my part, but rather on account of press of other business. With the literary work I have to do this winter, I cannot keep up my correspondence with foreign powers. The fact is that the royal family is spreading so that I've got to neglect some of its members or hire a man.

The toboggan slide is a steep inclined plane, built of wood, and covered with ice. Down this plane the toboggan shoots at a speed of three times that of the old fashioned sled. The sides of the track are guarded in such a way that the toboggan cannot leave it, and stairs are built by its side so that the ascent can be made with comparative ease. As it is the correct Canadian thing to toboggan at night, the track is illuminated with torches, and the sport is held to be refined by its separation from the prosaic light of day. Already a toboggan slide has been constructed at Saratoga, and by next winter the country will be covered with toboggan slides. Every man will be glad to renew in an improved form the early delights of sliding down hill, and every girl will long to take part in the now fashionable and exhilarating sport. Ministers need no longer preach against roller skating. The rink has had its day, and its new rival, the tobaggan slide, will ruin the roller skate trade. Tobogganing is the sport of the future, and it will be useless for any man to try and resist it.

Women to go Into the Poultry Business.

Who can tell how long ago it was that the agricultural, political and religious press began to advise women to go into the poultry business? This advice comes in bunches, like asparagus. For a long time there will be none in the market, and then suddenly some editor will break out in rhapsodies over a lone widow who has kept seven hens through a hard winter on a pint of corn, sold $815 worth of eggs, paid off a mortgage on her little cottage, and sent her eldest boy through college. This story will have the run of the press for a season, and be printed from Dan to Beersheba, and from Maine to California. Then some other venerable liar, rusting away in an off political year, will reel off one or two articles about the pleasure of keeping hens, and the enormous profit. We do not deny that money can be made out of poultry, but it requires the strongest mental balance, and the most vigorous constitution to stand it, and it is a business peculiarly unfitted for women. Who has not seen a woman trying to chase a hen out of the flower-bed or garden, and who can deny that all womanly grace, all loveliness and all sweetness of temper disappears in the struggle. And how terrible are the passions aroused in the war of words when the poultry breaks into the sanctity of the neighbor's yard, and the neighbor comes to the back fence to hurl forth his indignation in gusts of rugged eloquence. Strong men have grown gray in an instant on seeing a thoroughbred hen come flying over the fence followed by a string of broken bricks and old tomato cans and profanity longer than her pedigree, and realizing the terrible ordeal to be gone through when the enraged neighbor got his second wind, and came over the fence himself. Oh, no! the poultry business is no place for a woman. Still, about once in three months the press breaks out in a chorus of praise of this nefarious and soul-destroying traffic.

Oh, Shade of Concord, Was It Pie?

* * * always pie at breakfast.
—Holmes' Life of Emerson.

Oh, Shade of Concord, was it pie that rolled they finely frenzied eye in visions of Infinity? That fed thy jack-o'-lantern brain with phosphor from the radiant train that nightly tramps the stellar plain, and clapped the brakes on Phœbus' car one morning in the blue afar to "hitch thy wagon to a star?"

Oh, Shade of Concord, was it pie that kept thee riding in the sky and gave thy soul the vision clear that lighted half our hemisphere with sword-like flashes of a pen that opened wounds it healed again? That, when we saw the owner crave a ransom for th' enfranchised slave, sent this fierce truth down like a glaive—"Aye, fill the bag up to the brim—the slave's the owner—now pay him?" That to the breeze our flag unfurled and "fired the shot heard round the world?" That "worked in sad sincerity," when, builded better than it knew, the "conscious stone to beauty grew?"

Oh, Shade of Concord, was it pie that bore thy soul so loftily? That made thee spare with gentle ruth all sons of men who love the truth, who scorn the sneer and loathe the sham? That filled thee with a noble hate of hypocrites who modulate each sacred chant into their cant and snivel forth each joyous psalm? Prophet and Poet, Fool most wise, we toss this gew-gaw to the skies, and I feel, while blink our dazzled eyes, oh, true American, 'twas Pie!

Beauty Behind the Tea-Pot.

The tea pot simmers in scores of Washington houses every afternoon and tea-drinking is now the popular mania and dissipation. In some houses one member of the family is generally kept busily occupied all the afternoon in making and pouring tea. A pretty woman never looks better than when seated behind a tea-table, set with a shining equipage and rows of dainty cups. English breakfast tea is the fashionable leaf now, and as many of the fair brewers say, there is more pleasure in making than in drinking that herb-flavored stuff. In general the tea is steeped in a small silver pot and made of tripple strength, so that each cup has to be filled up with boiling water from the silver or brass tea-pot that is always steaming over an alcohol lamp in the middle of the table. Some make each cup separately, the dry tea leaves being put in a perforated silver ball pendant from a long chain. The ball is dropped in the cup, boiling water poured in and the tea ball is stirred about until the decoction assumes the right color and strength. This is quite the prettiest way of making tea, and the girls who appreciate the chance for coquetries and tableausx that the rite affords are enamored with the tea ball, providing always that there is some gallant man about to handle the burning silver when it is necessary to empty and refill the ball.

The Beer Drinking Capacity of Nations.

Here are some statistics of the beer drinking capacity of different nations, recently figured out for the benefit of the tectotaler: England comes first with a consumption of 990,000,000 gallons annually, Germany next with 900,000,000 gallons, the United States 600,000,000 gallons and France a long way behind all other counties with a paltry 155,000,000.

The spirit of the press—cider.

Goff's Grit.

In politics, business, love affairs, and private life, the courageous man always wins. Curious that this fact should be brought home to me while I was moving with the steady throng that passes up and down Chestnut street. I met a typical character, a living witness as it were. A young man, not much more than 40 years old, a hero in war and a bluffer in peace. He will probably take exception to this word, but the fact is, that much of the success of this life is made out of a bluff. That is the pushing of the courageous element of our nature. When the war broke out he was a boy and lived in a community where nine-tenths of the citizens were secessionists. His family was rich, his title to respectability good, yet all his people stood by the Union. He drifted into the army before he was 20, and in a fight in Hardy county, in his native State, was captured and sent to Richmond a prisoner. Very soon after his incarceration Major Armsby, who lived in the adjoining county to the one in which his parents dwelt, in Western Virginia, was arrested as a spy. He was tried by a court-martial and sentenced to be shot. The fact being transmitted to the Confederate Government they threw the man of whom I am writing into prison, and notified him that his life would be sacrificed when Major Armsby was executed. The same pleasing intelligence was sent to the Government at Washington. For several months this young man lay in prison in the shadow of death. Delay became monotonous. His powerful relatives in the North sought to save his life by saving that of the Confederate spy. While they were moving in this behalf the youthful Federal soldier wrote a letter which is now on file in the War Department, in which he demanded that the Government should not hesitate in its duty to the spy on account of any sympathy for him. Said he: "A Government has no right to sacrifice a principle even to save the life of an innocent citizen." It was a manly letter and no doubt induced the lion-hearted Stanton to agree to exchange the young Federal officer for the man who had been convicted as a spy. At any rate they were exchanged, one for the other, and both returned to their commands. A year later the Confederate was recaptured and brought as a prisoner-of-war into the town where the Federal soldier lived who had been held as a hostage for him. When this fact was discovered the people were incensed and a mob prepared to lynch the rebel soldier. Twenty-six miles away the man who was once linked to him with peculiar ties was commanding his regiment. As they were dragging him through the streets of the town to a convenient place of execution, the Federal officer arrived upon the train on a visit to his family. He inquired the cause of the commotion and it was told him, whereupon he pushed his way through the excited crowd, and laying his hand upon the shoulder of the Confederate soldier, said. "Let no friend of mine lay violent hands upon this man. He did a soldier's duty and is entitled to the protection that a soldier shall give him." Thus this man's life was saved by the very man who had suffered so much in his behalf. The war closed, both men went back to live in their homes, and now reside in adjoining counties. The Federal soldier soon grew rich and powerful but neither has forgotten their singular allegiance to one another. The man who wore the blue became Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of President Hayes, and is now a Member of Congress, while the Confederate plods along in the ordinary walks of life. General Nathan Goff, who was a Brigadier-General soon after he was 21 years of age, is the hero of this singular reminiscence of the war, and is still making his mark upon the history of his time.

One Meal a Day.

Just now when perhaps the cheapening of living expenses is of more importance, temporarily at least, than the most finished statesmanship, the example of a man up in Massachusetts who had been subsisting and performing the average work that farmers in the rocky soil of the Bay State usually perform, on one meal per diem, may be regarded as an interesting exhibit, if not example of what may be accomplished in dieto-economics. As he is said to bear himself with un-Yankeelike slowness at table, the probability is that the weight of food consumed does not amount to more than that furnished to and carried away in a dyspeptic shape by the average individual at the thirty minutes-for-refreshment railroad stations. Yet it is within the possibilities that a man who has evidently devoted so considerable attention to dietaro affairs may have so systematized the habit and necessity as to have built out of them science and art, in which case it is not beyond belief that he has demonstrated that in eating, or in many other things, the truth of the adage "the more haste the less speed" holds pre-eminently true. However, as to the quality it is fair to believe that it is not so large by one-half as what he would have eaten had he continued a thrice-meal-a-day man. His theory was at the outstart that man consumed more food than necessary, and really more than is conducive to health, and he seems to have proven this.

A capital crime—well, kissing is about as good as any of them, if we admit that kissing is a crime.

The Coming Coats.

For full dress the regular "swallow tail" has, of course, the lead, but we are pleased to note that great liberties are being taken with this sedate, time and usher-honored garment. Each of our leading houses has its own pet ideas about the most artistic form. In fact, a divergence of opinion has recently developed which unmistakably illustrates a feeling of decided dissatisfaction with the iron-bound laws which have been so long obeyed in the production of this coat.

The double-breasted frock is as popular as ever. For day dress there is no other style so suitable, and it is also a great favorite for business wear by professional men and others whose business requires them to be particularly well dressed. It is made about the same as last fall, the changes being a lower roll and slightly wider shoulders, with sleeves a trifle larger. The lengths are the same.

Morning coats are made to close with four, three or one button, the four-button form being decidedly the most popular. The features common to these forms are high shoulder seams, moderate waist and full length, moderate width of back at waist, wider shoulders, and larger sleeves than last season, a lower opening than last season and more general ease.

In walking coats a style which will enjoy some favor is made with a waist length of twenty and a full length of thirty-two inches. This coat is but slightly cut away in front, rolls about the same as a morning coat and has rather wider shoulders. Made from check or plaided goods, it is a very attractive garment.

No matter what other styles may be in favor, the sack always enjoys a considerable popularity. For office and business wear, there is no other style so comfortable, convenient and suitable, and for this reason no other can displace the sack in popular favor Besides these advantages, the sack looks well in, and is better adapted to, the more pronounced styles of fabric than any form in the frock. For the coming season, the four-button sack with a light roll, say four inches deep, with the fronts boldly rounded from the lower button, will be the favorite style.

The Fraternal Goat.

In Bucks County is a farmer who has a fine, large shepherd dog. The farmer also has a goat, and this latter animal has often rendered valuable assistance to the shepherd dog in keeping other dogs away from the sheep. Before the goat came parties of dogs used to call on the sheep, and while two of the mutton-hungry dogs would engage the attention of the shepherd dog the other dogs would go for the sheep. But the goat changed all that. Not a cur in the neighborhood would dare to attack the goat, and the famer's sheep have enjoyed an unusual degree of protection.

A few days ago the dog disappeared. The farmer did't worry himself much, for he thought the goat was still at hand. But when he found the goat was gone he became alarmed for the safety of his sheep and search was instituted.

The roads of the neighborhood were explored and the people were asked if they had seen a stray shepherd dog or a stray goat. Most of them had seen neither. Nobody had seen either alone. Along one road every toll-gate or foundry store reported that a dog and a goat had been seen journeying together in the most fraternal manner. One or two people had tried—they said they seen somebody else try—to steal the dog, but the goat had impressed them very strongly with the idea that they must steal him too. The queer pair were inseparable. In the course of a week or ten days they were found in a barn on a farm some six miles distant, where they were apparently happy and contented together. The dog was a handsome one and an effort was made to bring him home alone, but he would not come without his companion. The goat had to be allowed to come home, too.

One Cause of Bad Grammar.

An Ohio school-teacher went over to a country district in Indiana to engraft a little knowledge upon the youthful sprouts in that vicinity, and one of the school trustees used such grammar that the Buckeye pedagogue was threatened with hysterics. After two or three weeks he felt that he knew the trustee well enough to speak to him about it.

"Why is it," he asked "that you persist in saying 'have saw,' 'have came,' 'knowed,' and other things equally as ungrammatical?"

"Because I was teached that way by my parents," replied the trustee.

"But, good heavens, man, you should know better than to continue to murder the English in that style."

"Look here, young man," answered the trustee, hotly, "I've got a right to murder the English."

"No, you haven't."

"I know better. I'd like to know if my grandfather wasn't in the war of '12 and his father fit in the revolution and they both done all they could to murder the English, and I'll be danged if I'm goin' back on the family record. If you don't like it, all you have to do is to scrimmage 'round and git money enough to take you back to Ohio whar you come from. That's the kind of a school trustee this chicken is, and you needn't try to teach him none of your new-fangled notions, or you'll be out of a job quicker'n a Republican postmaster after March 4."

The teacher taught the scholars after that

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m	2:30 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m	11:10 a. m.
Lundy	5:15 p. m	10:05 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:20 p. m	9:20 a. m.
Belleville	7:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Benton	11:15 a. m.	2:25 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:00 p m.	12:00 p. m.
Alvord	3:20 p m.	11:20 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m	9:30 a m.
Lone Pine	5:40 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p m.	8:00 a. m.

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Train 3 runs Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays
Train 4 runs Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE expressed determination of President Cleveland to have a Californian for Minister to China, proves that he clearly understands the question of Chinese immigration, in its relation to the Pacific coast, and means to deal fairly with us in that matter. Mr. Cleveland evidently has plenty of good hard common sense.

THE publisher of the *Agents Herald*, of Phidadelphia, is doing a good work for newspapers, and the public generally. Every dead beat advertiser, and all kinds of shams and humbugs are shown up. The editor of the Herald, Lum Smith, is a terror to the whole brood of swindlers who thrive by misrepresentation and fraud. The Herald should be in every newspaper office: it is of especial value on the Pacific coast, as it gives publishers here information they could not get in any other way.

SEVERAL years ago the Supreme Court of Nevada gave a decision in favor of Riparian rights. Now the same Court has reversed that decision and holds that priority of location carries with it the right to the water, and that Riparian ownership and the common law are no longer applicable Our own Supreme Court now has the same subject under consideration, and it is to be hoped will see it in the same light that the Nevada Court does. Where the conditions are so much alike it is hard to see why opposite decisions should be made.

HUNGER, rags, squalor and misery, are just as prevalent in Ireland now as before the Prince of Wales and his wife visited that wretched country. When the Irish people can have plenty of good food to eat, comfortable garments to wear, and comfortable homes to live in, and can see that these blessings may be had under English rule, then, and then only, will the Irish people be loyal to England, with or without the visits of Princes. The sight of a well fed and well dressed Prince is not very likely to reconcile a man to his condition who is starving, and in rags, and who sees wife and children in the same condition.

THE Press continues to be full of the same kind of unimportant rubbish about General Grant that has been repeated again and again in the past few weeks. He just continues to endure his sufferings with the same fortitude and patience that always were such marked features of his character. There have been no startling changes in his condition for a week past, and it is probable that the progress of the disease has so far reduced his vitality and dulled the sensibility of his nerves, that he does not nor cannot feel much pain. When death comes to General Grant it will be met as calmly as he ever met the dangers of battle.

IT seems as if there must be war between England and Russia. The increasing probabilily of this has caused large orders for various kinds of supplies to be placed in this country; the heaviest orders are on Russian account and the effect will be a very considerable increase in work in the industries affected. A war between Russia and England, by closing the Black Sea grain supply, would give a great impetus to our grain shipments, increasing the freights to American [neutral] shipping, to our shipping and canals. Every branch of trade would feel the effect of this increase in business, and for the moment we should profit by that most dire of evils, a great war.

WITHIN a very recent period there has been an enormous movment of foreign capital for investment in the uncultivated lands of the great central portions of the United States, mostly in the interest of cattle raising on an immense scale to the detriment of small cattle owners, and without any reasonable probability of leading to a reduction in the price of meat for the benefit of the consumer. The profits of such enterprise will inure solely to the benefit of foreign capitalists. The amount of money recently invested in that direction has been estimated at the enormous sum of $100,000,000, and is probably much more and constantly increasing This movement can work only evil to the country, and all means should be tried to stop it. The country occupied by these foreigners as cattle ranges is of very little more value to the United States than when possessed by Indians and bufaloes. The settlement and cultivation of the land is entirely prevented by this movement.

Ruskin says: "In all things throughout the world, the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and the men who look for the straight will see the straight." If Mr. Ruskin would only come to America for a year or two and get civilized he would know better than that. Many a free-born American citizen has come to grief because he looked for the straight, and saw nothing better than a bob-tail flush.

Ladies of the Lobby.

The ladies of the lobby, writes a Washington correspondent, are the greatest bores to the average congressman. By this I do not mean the lady lobbyists. There are few purely business lobbyists among the ladies of the capital, and the character abounds more in fiction than in reality. But there are scores of women with claims, women office-seekers, and adventuresses of different kinds who come to the capitol, and the rooms reserved for their reception are always full while congress is in session. The ladies reception room of the house is opposite the north door. It is a long room, with great white marble Corinthian columns running through its center, and with a number of red-cushioned leather chairs and sofas around its walls. When I entered it to-day I found it filled with about forty ladies, some sitting and waiting, and others engaged in talking to congressmen. Some of them were dressed in the finest garments, cut after the latest styles, and there were a number of sealskin cloaks and not a few diamonds. Mourning, however, predominated, and I should judge there were more soldiers' widows after pensions than society women who had come to gossip. I noticed many fresh young girls; on speaking to the polite confederate colonel who had charge of the room, he told me that these, in nine cases out of ten, were young women who wanted places in the departments, and had come to solicit their congressman's influence. Said he: "You have no idea how many office-seekers come here. There are women from all over the country. Many of them are deserving, and, notwithstanding what has been said about it, I have yet to find the first questionable character in this room. If they are bad they do not show it. We have from 100 to 200 ladies in here every day to see congressmen. They must all apply to me, and I send in their cards by a page. Sometimes the members receive them and sometimes not.

"Many of the claimants are meritorious ones, and some of them are very needy. They tell me their pitiful stories, and once in a while we have a scene here. I have seen many acts of congressional kindness in this room. Last year there was a poor old woman who used to come here and send in her card about once a week. The members generally came out to see her and she would tell her story. The few she called out always gave to her, and I have seen two, five and even ten dollar bills go out of their pockets into hers. Congressmen are generally liberal and kind-hearted, and they give freely."

As I leave this room I stop a moment and speak to a doorkeeper I know. He tells me that ladies sometimes try to go into the house while it is in session, and that during the last term one came to his door with blood in her eye and a cowhide whip under her sealskin cloak. She started to go inside, but was gently pulled back. She said a congressman had ill-used her, and she was bound to go in and horsewhip him in the presence of the house. The threat of a policeman restrained her.

A Scientific Boy.

Sir David Brewster was born at Jedburgh, Scotland, December 11, 1781. His father was rector of the grammar school, and a teacher of considerable reputation, whom neighborhood fame characterized as "the best Latin scholar and the quickest temper in Scotland;" but he was kindly withal. It was intended that David should become a minister, and he was sent to the university of Edinburgh, to be educated with a view to that profession, when only twelve years old. His tastes had, however, even before this time, turned into another direction. It is recorded of his earlier school days that, though he was never seen to pore over his books like the other boys, he always had his lessons, kept a prominent place in his classes, and was frequently applied to by his fellow pupils for assistance. And it was in the days of his childhood "that a dilapitated pane of glass in an upper window of his father's house produced the inquiring thoughts which led him afterward to search into the mysteries of refracted light."

He had become acquainted with James Veitch, of Inchbonny, half a mile from Jedburgh, whom Sir Walter Scott has mentioned as a "self-taught philosopher, astronomer and mathematician." Veitch was a plowmaker by trade, but was well versed in astronomical calculations and observations, having been the first discoverer of the great comet of 1811, and was in his most congenial pursuit when he was making telescopes, a work to which he brought much mechanical skill and scientific accuracy. His "scientific workshop," on the Jedburgh turnpike, "became a gathering-place for all the young men of intelligence in the neighborhood, most of them being in training for the ministry, for medicine, and other liberal pursuits. They had lessons in mathematics and mechanics, but especially in the favorite science of astronomy. The telescopes were tested in the day-time by the eyes of the birds perching on the topmost branches of the 'King of the Wood,' a noble relic of the past forest days, about half a mile from Inchbonny. When the bright sparkle of the bird's eye was distinctly visible by day, James Veitch's specula and lenses were considered fit to show the glories of the sky by night." David "was the very youngest," says his daughter, Mrs. Gordon, from whose book we borrow our anecdotes, "of the quaint and varied group. When he began his visits I do not know, but we find that at the age of ten he finished the construction of a telescope at Inchbonny, which had engaged his attention at a very early period, and at which he worked indefatigably, visiting the workshop daily, and often remaining till the dark hours of midnight to see the starry wonders and test the powers of the telescopes they had been making."

Senators and Representatives use $63,120 worth of stationery every year.

Whither Are We Drifting.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away—not that the smoke, or the battle, has anything to do with the subject on which we are about to enlighten the ignorant masses, but that sentence is a good, safe opening for almost any article, and there is nothing like having a good opening, as the shark remarked when it took in the sailor's hind leg. To resume; now that the smoke of battle, or, rather, the shock of the earthquakes, the cyclones and other phenomenal phenomena of nature in the past year are over, it behooves us to look about us, in order to see if we are all here, and what prospects we have for the future.

In glancing back over the past—we always do glance back over the past—we never knew a man to glance ahead over the past, or glance back over the future, but that is immaterial. Let us resume. In making retrospection of the preterlapsed twelve months we recall the fact that there were in this country several earthquakes, which shook up various parts of the United States and New Jersey, something unheard of even by the oldest inhabitant. There were also numerous atmospheric agitations, cyclones, or siroccos, or simooms, or something of that size which went sweeping over the southern and eastern states in unexpected places, and in a most unprecedented manner. Then there were the red sunsets which astonished the scientists, and even made Joe Cook open his eyes and admit that there might be something in heaven or on earth, that he did not know. And lastly, the year wound up with a remarkable winter which was as uncertain as the position of the Democratic party on the tariff.

Now these things may not be strange in their proper place, but earthquakes never were heard of before in the same section of the world; the great storms which almost destroyed towns were an entirely new feature in the section where they struck; the red sunsets were "a new thing under the sun;" and the uncertain winter was a little more uncertain than previous seasons, and indicated more of a struggle than usual, on the part of the weather bureau, to get up any winter at all.

Some wise pundit—that's a first-class word and if we had been disposed to have punned it we should have told the reader to make a pun-dot of it, but that's neither here nor there. Once more we will resume. Some wise pundit, a year or so ago, advanced the idea that the equator was being shifted further north, and that in a short time it was going to belt this country right across the center, and the erratic actions of nature in the contiguous year just departed, seem to uphold the vagaries of the above named prophet. Can it be that the earth is adjusting itself upon its axis; that the earthquakes were occasioned by its shaking itself up in the readjustment; that it is changing its position toward the sun and that the red sunsets were a job lot of *aurora borealis* left in the sky which we happened to strike while getting twisted around into our proper place; that the cyclones belonged properly to "India's coral strand," but, when the earth took a tilt, had swept around further north?"

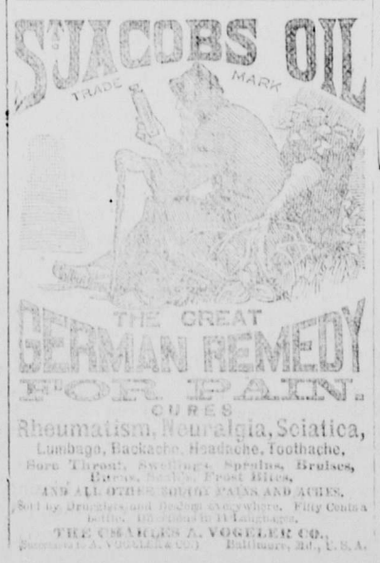
Whither are we drifting? Is this prophet's prediction true and are we to have the tropics put right into our midst? This is a matter of considerable moment and worthy of very careful consideration. If the United States is to be the torrid zone—it has been hot enough for us sometimes already, especially during the war, but let that pass. We will resume. If it is to be in the torrid zone, then the north pole will be in the temperate zone, and it will be a cold day for China. The north pole country will become salubrious and habitable and the tide of emigration will turn that way. There is where the new country will be for development and where the land-grabbers and other thieves will make fortunes without the necessity of driving off the Indians. These be momentous questions, and while we are not able to definitely settle whether the prophet is right or not, up to the hour of going to press, we throw this out as a sort of danger signal, a kind of warning, so that ladies will not squander in seal-skin sacques good money that might more properly be invested in palm leaf fans.

The largest electrical influence machine in the world has just been made for the physical laboratory at South Kensington. Its discs are seven feet in diameter, of plate-glass three-eighths of an inch thick, and weigh 280 pounds each. Tested under unfavorable conditions, the machine has given a constant stream of sparks fourteen inches long.

"Anna, what must you do, before everything else, to have your sins forgiven?" "Commit the sins."

In the matter of diet, a boiled egg is hard to beat.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
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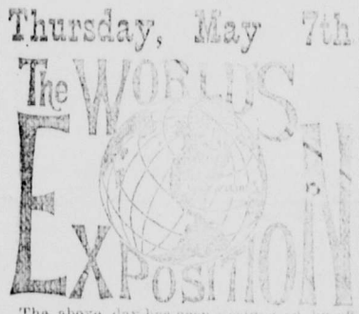

The above day has been designated by official action for the reception of the representatives of the Government, and of the inhabitants *en masse* of the State of California.

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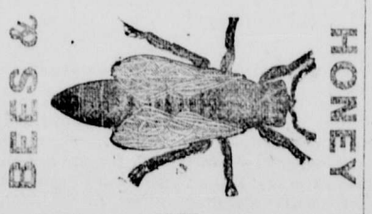

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's and E. Chenot's, Independence, and at the Apiary.

WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,
Bee Keeper.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1885.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Alida Springs.....	5:50 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Silverlite.....	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:15 p. m.	6:90 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton.....	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence.....	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

Trains 1 and 2 run daily.
Train 3 runs Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays
Train 4 runs Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

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At LUNING (25 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (6 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
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OFFICIAL.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.
No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Apr. 13 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, May 26, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 4, & N ½ of N E ¼ Sec 9, Tp 16 S, R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Marrs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents being balance due on an account started and for money advanced, laid out and expended for defendants at their request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 30th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3,820 09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293 leaving a balance of $527 09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527 09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL.)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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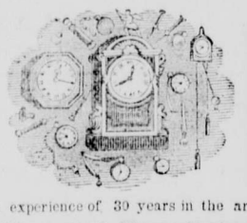
WATCH  MAKER

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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1885, and ending May 1, 1886. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1885, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(SEAL) Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1885, to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year from May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on a basis of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care And said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for. Said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bill duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Hospital Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent sick by such contractors shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the said 5th day of May, 1885. And the right is reserved to reject any all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(SEAL) Attest. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
By THOS. CROUGH
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 25.....1885

—See notice of estray in another column.

—Diptheria is said to be prevailent at Tehachipa.

—The children of Mr. Jones at Fish Spring are quite ill of influenza.

—Sweet potatoes would do well in this valley, and would surely command a market.

—Many distinguished physicians now regard pneumonia as an infectious fever.

Along Owens river the new grass is about one foot high and stands thick on the ground.

—Joseph Schalton is again prostrated by asthma, Doctor Blair was called to Big Pine last Wednesday to attend him.

—There was a big crash in mining stocks in San Francisco last Monday. Of course a large number of dupes got fleeced as usual.

—The first ripe strawberries of the season, grown at Independence, were picked by Mrs. Conklin at the beginning of this week.

—Last Fall, at Fort Independence, Mr. Vagt gathered 1100 pounds of apples from one tree. The fruit was first class and every apple perfect.

—The length of the C. & C. Railroad from Mound House to Keeler, 293 miles, is just six miles less than the distance between London and Paris.

—Landlord Levy is having a general renovation and 'cl'arin' up time' at the Blaney House. Everything will be made as clean as a new pin, and as neat as a wax doll.

—John Baxter has hived about one hundred new swarms of bees this season. In his orchard budded peach limbs having but one year's growth are loaded with fruit.

—Frost has done much injury to fruit and grape vines in the northern part of the State. In Napa valley, Sonoma and the vicinity of Chico the damage is great.

—Thursday of last week the barn on Senator Stanford's ranch at Vina, Butte county, was burned and about one hundred head of horses and mules perished in the flames.

—Douglas county, Nevada, offers a reward of $500 for the recovery of the missing rancher, Henry Van Sickle. The Governor is expected to offer an additional reward.

—The Lowell *Courier* says that a Jersey cow in Hamilton, Ontario, owned by V. E. Tuller, has produced thirty-six pounds, twelve and one-fourth ounces of butter in seven days.

—White Smith broke up some land this Spring along the Black Rock slough. He planted twenty-five acres with wheat, which has made rapid growth and will no doubt yield a heavy crop.

—One Indian did some expert carving on another at Bridgeport last week, and the *Chronicle-Union* urges that a coat of tar be given to any person who shall in future be discovered selling whiskey to Indians.

—From the middle of last week till Tuesday of this a storm prevailed very generally along the Sierra Nevada mountains. Here in Owens Valley the wind blew hard most of the time, but without any rain. No damage was done to fruit or other crops.

—A farmer near Sacramento says his crop of asparagus this season will bring him $12,000, $9,000 of which will be profit. He has twelve acres under cultivation. Asparagus would find a ready market along the line of the Carson & Colorado rail road. Our gardeners should try it.

—Pleuro-pneumonia is doing great injury to cattle interests in Missouri. Leading stockmen of St. Louis will make a personal appeal to the Governor for an extra session of the Legislature. It is said that the cattle interest in the State has already suffered a depreciation in value of over $500,000.

—Assessor Irwin arrived home last Wednesday evening. He has completed his work as far south as Black Rock and will continue without delay till the whole shall be finished. Mr. Irwin is making a personal inspection of every bit of property in the county, and his assessment will be very thorough.

—Virginia City experienced the novel sensation of a mining boom last week. A strike of good ore on the 2900 foot level of the Hale & Norcross caused commotion. The extent of the ore body is not yet known. The ore is black sulphuret and goes from two to three hundred dollars per ton.

—Hon. D. H. Brown, late Superintendent of the Vivian mill on the Carson river died at his residence near the mill at an early hour last Friday morning. Deceased was a native of New York State, fifty-there years of age, and a pioneer of both California and Nevada, coming to California in 1849. He leaves a wife and young son.

—The article published in this paper two weeks ago, arguing that Inyo county should be represented at the Nevada State Fair, to be held at Reno next Fall, meets with hearty response from the Press of Nevada. If we make a reasonable effort Inyo can make a display that will do us all honor, and bring substantial good to the county. A hearty welcome will be given Inyo exhibitors at the Nevada Fair.

Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings were had in the Superior Court this week: V. G. Thompson, adminstrator of the estate of G. C. Gracie deceased, versus J. C. Mills and wife. The hearing of the "Motion to set aside and vacate judgment" was taken up. Motion argued for Plaintiff by A. R. Conklin, and for Defendent by W. P. George Esq. At the close of the arguments the motion was taken under advisement by the Court.

John L. Bray, versus J. W. McMurry demurrer withdrawn and judgment taken by Plaintiff, with consent of Defendant. Judgment given against Defendant in the sum of fifty dollars without costs.

C. H. Crohn, versus Rafael Diaz. Cause to be submitted to the Court on briefs, on the 6th day of May, 1885.

Order of sale of estate of G. C. Gracie, deceased, continued until April 30th, 1885.

Why Is It!

Flour made in Owens Valley is advertised in Candelaria at $3.50 per hundred pounds, while for flour shipped from the Sacramento Valley $5 per hundred pounds is demanded. The farmers of Inyo county raise as fine wheat as any grown west of the mountains, and there is no apparent reason why as good flour should not be made here as anywhere. Farmers themselves should endeavor to discover the cause of this heavy discrimination against them, and if possible, have the evil remedied. There must be some cause for consumers paying so much more for Sacramento Valley flour, and this cause is certainly discoverable. Once known, the fault in our flour, whatever it may be, could certainly be remedied. This depreciated value in our flour falls entirely upon the farmer; he is the only loser, as the price of his wheat is governed by the price of flour. Our farmers get little enough, in all conscience, for what they produce, and ought to discover the cause of this discrimination against them, and when discovered, remove it.

Not a Trace.

Dr, D. F. Penington, D. D. S. 536 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Maryland, states that he has personally used the Red Star Cough Cure and in his family and has found it a prompt and sure remedy for coughs and colds. No bad results of other cough remedies. Not a trace of opium or morphia.

Wonders Never Cease.

Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, Lr., proprietor of Musoums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states that he has spent ten thousand dollars to get cured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electric appliances and legions of liniments without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy, he says, and he has sold his crutches.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—Last Monday W. R. Tibbitts sold the estate of his ward, Jeannette Lewis, according to legal notice given.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—Last Monday the will of H. F. Uhlemeyer was admitted to probate. W. H. Uhlemeyer, nephew and heir to the deceased, is executor.

CHANGE OF TIME—By a recent change of time all trains on the C. & C. Railroad now arrive and depart at the various stations half an our earlier than formrly. See time card.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

PAID THE FINE.—Last Monday Henry Davis paid fifty dollars fine and was released from jail after five days confinement. Henry says that as far as he is concerned poor Lo will have to go without liquor in future.

FOR SALE.—The following goods will be sold cheap for cash. One mower and rake; plows and harrow; fourteen tons of hay; hay forks; bush scythe, hoes etc.; one parlor stove; one dining table and one center table, and other household furniture; thirty head of hogs and five tons of potatoes; must be sold sooner than May 3d.

D. B. CURTIS,
Butte Ranch.

A CARVING MATCH.—The following is taken from the Calico *Print*. "On the 11th inst. an affray occurred in Collins & Poleyie's saloon, Calico, James Jordan stabbing Pat Oday in the back with a butcher knife. Jordan was under the influence of liquor and tried to settle an old grudge by carving Oday. He was bound over by Justice Williams to appear before the Superior Court at San Bernardino. Oday received several cuts on the head also, but his injuries though severe, will not prove fatal. The prisoner was taken to San Bernardino by Deputy Sheriff LeCyr.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.—To the Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture Mr. A. H. Webb, we are indebted for a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Board during the past year. The Report makes a pamphlet of 116 pages, and is not a mere dry record of routine proceedings, but gives most valuable information on matters pertaining to fruit raising. The various insect pests known in this State are described, and the latest discoveries for their extermination are given. On budding, grafting and other operations in the management and care of fruit trees there are many valuable hints. This Report should be in the hands of every orchardist in the State.

Mining Items,

Personal Mention.

Joe LeCyr has opened a livery stable in Daggett.

John E. Jones of Round Valley was in town yesterday.

S. G. Gregg and J. W. Mcmurry came down from Big Pine yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis and her daughter, Miss Emma Kemp, were in town last Monday.

Albert Halverson brought in a big load of corn for Harris & Rhine on Wednesday.

My Harmon has been looking around for a business opening in San Bernardino county. He is expected to settle at Calico or Dagget.

Neil Carmichael came down from Cerro Gordo at the beginning of the week; he was sick and stayed in town all week for medical treatment.

Senator Reddy went to Eureka, Nevada, last week, to defend a number of Miners arrested for interfering with men going to work during a strike.

—Henry Van Sickle, a prominent rancher of Douglas county, Nevada, has been missing for over two weeks and his friends fear he has been foully dealt with. The missing man is aged sixty-two years.

—Pocket mining appears to be the favorite industry in Tuolumne county. The Independent says: A few days since two young men of Sonora took out a $500-pocket near town. As they do not desire their names or the locality of their mine given, their wishes in this report are complied with. But there is no mistake about the gold, for it was exhibited to friends.

—Every home that has a baby should have *Babyhood*, a bright and interesting monthly magazine, devoted exclusively to the care of infants and young children, and the general interests of the nursery. A mother could gain more real useful information from one number of *Babyhood* than would be worth many fold the yearly cost of the magazine, which is but a dollar and a half. Address, Babyhood, 18 Spruce Street, New York.

—Capt. Griffin, of Columbia, has a very rich claim in his residence lot. The streak makes up from the old Tiger claim, crosses the road and runs under his house. He has taken out a large amount of gold, and it is estimated that he will take from $20,000 to $30,000 out of the claim. On Saturday he cleaned up $900. In three pans of dirt he got $80, in one of them $27.75. Parties who have visited the claim say it is the richest thing they ever saw—as the gold can be picked out of the solid gravel walk. We congratulate Cap on his good fortune; he deserves it.—*Independent, Tuolumne.*

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

BORN.

MILLER—At Bridgeport, April 12, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, a son.

LEGAL.

ESTRAY.

Last October there came to my place a young mule at that time aged about a year and a half. There is a brand on the left hip but so blotched as to be indistinct. The animal is a mouse colored mare. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away.

ALBERT HALVERSON,
49 Big Pine.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiff, against S. S. Barrie, E. Simmons and one Davidson whos given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of April A. D. 1885 for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven 9-100 dollars ($527 09) besides costs amounting to the sum of one hundred and forty-one 45-100 dollars, ($141 45) duly attested the 18th day of April A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $668.54, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millsite known as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, together with the five stamp mill and appurtenances known as the Maxim mill, with all the machinery and fixtures thereunto belonging, the boarding house and all buildings on or near said mill site. Also, all that certain mine known as the Chase mine, described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38 Records of Inyo county, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also, all the water rights, water works and water pipes, all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 18th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the MAXIM Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, April 25, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

The Inyo County Real Estate Agency,

Conklin & Mulholland,

PROPRIETORS,

BRANCH IMMIGRATION BUREAU

This establishment is instituted for the purpose of furnishing information to those who are seeking cheap and desirable homes, in the land of a climate unsurpassed, plenty of water, and whose fertility of soil is equalled in no locality.

In Owens River Valley lands can be obtained by occupancy, by purchase, or by Government entry.

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SELL, EXCHANGE
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Give Any Information, Legal or Otherwise, In Person or by Letter.

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To those who desire cheap lands for producing any and all the Cereals, Grasses, cultivated or wild, any and all vegetables, the choicest and most delicate fruits, as well as the hardiest, or lands for vineyards which are unsurpassed, and which can be obtained by the acre, hundreds or thousands of acres, we say come to

Owens River Valley,

the most fertile and desirable portion of California, which means that it has no equal on the Globe.

Now Is The Time, When Lands are Cheap and Can Be Obtained.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING CHOICE TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY:

The New York Butte Ranch, comprising 400 acres, all grass and tillable lands, a large and fine two story frame dwelling house, stables and corrals, perfect water right in abundance, a large orchard of apple, peach and other varieties of fruit trees, and a vineyard.

The Eight Mile ranch, North of Independence on the Main road, good dwelling house, 30 acres in alfalfa, with one hundred inches of water.

Houses and lots, stables, business houses and unimproved lots in town of Independence.

Four ranches, the Cartago and Olanche properties, pasture and alfalfa lands, comprising 1200 acres, with plenty of water, a number of dwelling houses and stables, 150 acres in alfalfa, fruit trees, vines etc.

120 acres of land, all fenced, adjoining the town of Independence.

10,000 acres in Tulare county. The finest grazing lands on the Coast.

Hotel and saloon properties in the town of Bishop Creek.

Valuable gold, silver and lead mines, patented and unpatented.

Furnaces, Mills and Machinery.

The Rex Montes, Arctic and Bomerang, patented mines together with the Rex Montes quarts mill, in perfect running order, with water power, five stamps with room for ten, with all necessary well built buildings.

Four acres in the town of Independence all set with choice apple, peach, apricot, nectarine, pear plum and quince trees, grape vines, black berries, shrubbery, good dwelling house and stable and one-sixth of all the water flowing down Pine and Pinyon Creeks.

CONKLIN & MULHOLLAND,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICIAL.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Department No. 6, State of California, in the suit of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, (a corporation) Plaintiff, against the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the sixth day of January, A. D 1885, for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two 50-100 dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of fourteen dollars, duly attested the sixteenth daay of March, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1466.30, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Montezuma mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 in width; Also, all that certain mine known as the California mine, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width; Also, that certain spring of water known as the Montezuma spring, for further description of said property reference is here made to book "N" of Deeds, page 529, Records of Inyo County; Also, all that certain mill site situated southerly from the town of Big Pine on the east side of Owens river, known as the Elna mill site, together with all the buildings, furnaces, machinery, boarding house and all improvements on or near said mill site, with the appurtenances; all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company, (a corporation) in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 3d, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 434.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 23, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, viz.: E. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 9 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. McMurry John Mullane, J. W. Smith and J. B. Stewart, all of Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

42 t4 D. WALKER, Register.

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Why the Machine was Busy.

A party of merry young men sat around a banquet table. Mr. Philip Gregory, having been admitted to the bar, had invited a number of his friends to join him in an "informal affair." From an adjoining room, separated by a thin partition, came the almost ceaseless hum of a sewing machine.

"This is the kind of an affair I like," said Bill Tatbert, the prosecuting attorney. "At your conventional banquets men bring their augurs and in turn bore each other; but on an occasion like this, where no man arises in oratorical effort, no applause is expected; no rivalry is felt."

"A banquet is intended to be enjoyed," replied Philip. "Set speeches as you say, are tiresome. Gentlemen, don't be backward, there's plenty of wine. "Say, Anderson," turning to a friend, "sing us a song. Hush, boys, Anderson's going to sing."

Anderson sang the "Old Oaken Bucket." Then a young fellow named Peters recited the "Dying Year."

The busy hum of the sewing machine came from the adjoining room.

"Let's sing something we all know," exclaimed Phil. "Come, fellows." The wine was taking effect. The boys were becoming noisy. 'Old Kentucky Home,' here we go."

"Who's that making such a noise in the other room?" asked Peters. "We can't sing with all that racket going on."

"Dry up in there. Let up won't you?" cried a dozen voices.

"It's a tailor I believe," said Phil. "Confound him, there's time enough for work during the day. Say there," striking the wall with his fist, "can't you stop that machine awhile, hab? Can't you hold up with your confounded racket and let a party of gentlemen enjoy themselves?"

No response. The machine continued an almost ceaseless hum.

"That's an insult, Phil," exclaimed Anderson. "The devilish fellow knows well enough that we are trying to enjoy ourselves."

"Say fellows," said some one, "Let's sing anyhow. Strike up, Anderson, and we'll follow you. Let's all fill up first. Pass that bottle please. Here we go."

"No use to talk about singing here," said Anderson, putting down his glass. "As well try to whisper love in a boiler factory. I'm in favor of making that fellow shut up."

"Probably he's on a piece of work that must be finished to-night remarked Peters, turning to Phil.

"No, I'll bet it's the result of his grasping disposition," Phil replied. "He's afraid he might lose fifty cents."

"Tell you what I'm in favor of," cried a young fellow named Mills, "I'm in favor of going in there and compelling him to stop. We have met here to enjoy ourselves, but confound him he is spoiling the evening."

"We might pay him for his loss of time" some one suggested, "but he could not pay us for our loss of enjoyment."

"You are right," rejoined Phil. "Let's go in boys and tell him he must stop. He's getting worse instead of better. Well, let's fill up again. Here's looking at you boys."

The machine ceased its noise for a moment, then continued its busy hum.

"Where's the door, Phil?" asked Peters.

"Out in the hall."

"Suppose he won't open it.',

"We'll shove it in if he doesn't."

"Come on, boys," said Anderson, "I'll lead the way."

"Shall we knock?" asked Mills.

"It's unlocked," said Phil, turning the knob."

The door opened and the boys stepped into the room. "My God!" exclaimed Phil, "come away."

In a corner a man lay drunk. On a lounge a child lay dead. A woman sat at the machine. Tears were streaming down her face. She was making a shroud.

Napoleon's Judgment.

It was during the unsettled times that preceded the great French revolution of 1848, writes an Englishman, that one of Mr. Rogers' breakfasts was attended by Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, afterwards Napoleon III; Dr. Whatley, the protestant archbishop of Dublin; Lord William Pitt Lennox, the son of the duke of Richmond and myself. The talk of the breakfast table turned a great deal upon French politics and the probability more or less imminent of a revolutionary outbreak in Paris, consequent upon the unwise opposition of Louis Philippe and his too obsequious minister. In reply to a question I told the prince that Beranger, who knew the temper and sympathized with the opinions of the people, had predicted the establishment of a republic consequent upon the downfall of the monarchy, within less than a twelve-month. Prince Napoleon remarked that "if there were barricades in the streets of Paris, such as those by which his way to the throne was won in 1830 the king would not give orders to disperse the mob by force of arms."

"Why do you think so?" asked Mr. Rogers.

"The king is a weak man, merciful man. He does not like bloodshed. I often think he was a fool not to have had me shot after the affair of Strasburg. Had our cases been reversed, I know that I would have had him shot without mercy." I thought little of this remark at the time, but in after years, when the exiled prince, became the powerful emperor, my mind often reverted to this conversation, and I thought that if King Louis Philippe had done what the prince considered he ought to have done—and as he would have been fully justified by law, civil and military, as well as by state policy, in doing—the whole course of European history would have been changed.

Pulpit Utterances.

"Men are perpetually looking at their conscience as though it were the chief judge and they slip bribes into its hand to decide one way or another as they may want it.

"There is no friendship that is strong enough to get along unless it can take faults for granted. Saints may be plenty in Heaven, but they are very scarce on earth, and if you are going to form friendships you must form them so that they will be able to swallow up the faults of those you love."

"Men laugh at creeds, as if they were absurb and unnecessary. Why, we have all our creeds. The only being who has no creed is the idiot."

"Hard times come to the church as well as to the world: times when an excessive expansion of belief has to undergo a proportionate contraction, when watered creeds have to shrink, when Christianity has to undergo a process of liquidation—the reaction from an over production of doctrine. The issue of such times ought to be not bankruptcy but spiritual soundness; confessions of faith representing no inflation of the imagination, but a solid substance of reason, a coinage of creeds having a gold basis.

"The religious press is not entirely a success. Naturally it is devoted to defending the doctrines of different denominations. The secular press is the great educator. Its perfect fairness must be conceded by all. Its lightning speed cylinders do not cry out against the poor because they are poor. Were it not for the press the Gospel preached in this city to-day would be confined to the church walls. By the courtesy of our great papers it is spread all over the world and does untold missionary work.

Bald Heads in the Senate.

Senator Edmunds, the presiding officer of the Senate, has fallen into the habit of wearing a black silk skull cap. He is very bald, and the air of the Senate chamber is uncomfortably cool to exposed cranial surfaces, causing colds and the consequent inconveniencies. So he wears this little black cap all the day, in the committee rooms, in the Vice-President's chamber and in the chair of the Senate as its presiding officer. And there are some other heads in the chamber quite as bald as his. The nearest approach to the system which Senator Edmunds has inaugurated is the course of Senator Williams, the hero of Cerro Gordo. He wears a wig. It is very neat and very well fitting, but he has a way when he has occasion to stroke one side of it of taking hold of the opposite side to keep it in place, thus giving the illusion away at once. Senator Coke, of Texas, is one of the baldest men in the senate. There is a vast expanse of "forehead" extending away over the top of his head and down in the rear so far that there is only a fringe of gray hair running round from one ear to the other. Indeed, the fringe may be said to run clear 'round, for it is heavier in front, where there is a bunch of white beard. Cameron, of Wisconsin, is quite as destitute of capillary covering as those mentioned. His rather small head and retreating forehead fairly glisten in their polished nakedness, while on his face, in marked contrast, is a full growth of snowy white beard. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is another bald one. He has a peculiarly shaped head, very wide at the back and narrow in front. The fringe of hair running around the vast expanse of baldness is white as the driven snow. Lapham and Sawyer are also baldheads, but the other Senators are fairly well supplied with head covering.

Modern Dress Vulgarizing.

Could one of the old Greek sculptors be transported into a modern drawing room he would surely wonder less that we have no better art than that we should have any at all. For the truth stares every thoughtful person in the face. We are daily doing more and more to travesty the human form and set at naught those very principles of harmony inculcated by various aesthetic teachers with so much vehemence. The modern dress of both sexes by no means accords with the simplest laws of beauty, hygiene and economic science. And, take it for all and all, perhaps the dress of a lady was seldom more inartistic, unhealthy and extravagant than at present, and surely never more vulgarizing.

Sport For The Eyes.

It would be well if we had some form of sport which would encourage the improvement of eyesight. We might have eye matches, for example, with prizes for those who could see furthest and clearest. There could be winking matches, open to persons of both sexes, for the purpose of strengthening the muscles of the eyelid, and government might offer premiums to blue-eyed ladies, and thus encourage the style of the eye which, according to oculists, is best adapted for ordinary wear and tear.

The Happy Mean in Hospitality.

The Canadian, as any one will admit who has been his guest, possesses in an eminent and most enjoyable degree the virtue of hospitality. In him are happily blended the best characteristics of the Englishman and the American. The Englishman, hearty as is the welcome which he extends to a guest, still compasses his house and his heart round about with barriers of reserve and suspicion, which it is not always easy to surmount or to throw down. The American, on the other hand, for all his prompt courtesies and willingness to oblige and to entertain, is often apt to carry what we might call the hotel and business atmosphere into his acquaintanceships. He entertains royally, but it often seems as if he grudged the time and personal attention which are requisite in order that the guest may enjoy himself to the utmost. The Canadian, as we have already said, blends in a happy measure the best traits of his British progenitor.

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The Latest in Carving Knives.

Among carving knives the old-fashioned nine-inch straight blades have given place to a variety of shapes, the cutting edges generally describing some part of a circle. A variation of a Turkish cimiter is the most popular blade. For steak or game a six-inch knife is used, while the turkey or family roast cannot be attacked with a better implement than a ten-inch blade. For some reason, known only to themselves, the carvers in hotels and restaurants are still faithful to the "slicer," a blunt-pointed, perfectly straight blade which has the appearance of an overgrown case-knife. It varies in length from twelve to sixteen inches, and is so flexible that one can almost tie knots in it. An oddity in the cutlery stock is the jointing carver, designe for separating the joints of poultry and game of doubtful age. The blade is a long and very narrow steel, with an almost needle point.

How the Porter Returned the Joke.

It happened in a sleeping-car, but when or where doth not, for obvious reasons, transpire here. A lady who was traveling with her little daughter had occasion to call the porter for some needed service by means of the electric bell, with which convenience the car was furnished. The child saw how it was done, and presently she slyly pressed the button, causing the porter to appear with a respectful query as to what was wanted.

"I didn't ring," said the woman, "it was my little Lizzie."

The porter withdrew, but it was not long before he was again summoned and again received the explanation that "Little Lizzie" had rung the bell. This was repeated a number of times, and the woman thought it a fine joke, but the porter began to look tired. At last the mother wished something and pressed the bell-button. No porter came. Again, and with more force, she pressed the knob, but there was no response, and she was finally obliged to go in search of the man and give her orders herself. By the time the porter had brought the needed article she had grown very indignant, and proceeded to reprove him with severity.

"Why did you not come when I rang the bell?" she demanded.

"Did you ring the bell, ma'am?"

"Of course I did, over and over again."

"Well, you see, ma'am," said the darkey, ducking his head, while a grin spread slowly over his shiny face, "your little Lizzie done broke dat bell."

A roar of laughter from neighboring passengers let into the woman's mind a flood of light on the situation evidently, for she subsided at once, while the men in the car, delighted with the darkey's wit in muffling the bell by detatching the wire so as to break the circuit, gave him a quarter a piece all around.

On keeping fatty oils several hours at a temperature of four degrees below zero, Serra Carpi has obtained solids of remarkably different degrees of hardness. A minute cylinder of iron was only forced into solidified olive oil by a pressure of 1,700 grams, while cotton oil required but 25 grams.

Dogs' Lunches.

"SWEETBREADS FOR NELLIE."

At a swell boarding-house which has a reputation for high-toned and select circles, there is a peculiar feature of the table-talk, which, to the uninitiated, is a great mystery, and to a superstitious person would seem to indicate the presence of a third party unseen to mortal eyes. At some table—there is scarcely one exempt—the conversation will run as follows:

"Waiter, have you sweetbreads for Nellie?"

"Yethum, oh, yethum; they done ready down stairs."

The new boarder says to himself: "So they have a little girl; must be an invalid or she wouldn't get sweetbreads;" and he thinks no more of the matter unless he becomes a "permanent," when he learns, to his intense disgust, perhaps, that Nellie is a water spaniel, who never sees the inside of the dining-room.

There is one table where a dainty little lady appears, carrying on her arm a silk work bag, tied with blue ribbons. I looked into it once, and let me tell you what I found. She had forgotten it and it hung on a chair back. The inside was lined with oiled silk, and these fragments were dropped gently in: A tiny bit of sausage, a round of marrow bone and one cookey. This was dinner for a black-eyed French poodle, with "fleece as white as snow."

But there was a beautiful widow came there to board—young and rich, with velvet dresses and diamonds galore. She was the admiration of every man, and the envy of every woman, because she got the juicy mouthful of porter-house steak and real cream in her coffee. And at every meal she held up a lovely diamond-ringed finger to the waiter and said warningly:

"Don't forget the coffee and toast for little Minnie."

"To much trouble to bring the child to the table, I suppose," growled the cynic.

"Is little Minnie old enough to feed herself?" asked the spoony young man with the Mary-had-a little-lamb voice.

"Oh, no, the sweet thing! She is a year old, but I just love to feed her," and she proceeded to cut a half pound of tenderloin steak into half inch bits.

"Does she ever choke herself?" asked the cynic, glancing wolfishly at the steak.

"She did once," said the pretty widow with a piteous expression of countenance. "Poor little darling! her collar was too tight and she was chained up."

"Good gracious, woman!" ejaculated the horrified cynic, "do you mean to say you chain up your own child?"

"Who said anything about a child?" asked the widow beginning to cry. "It's my dear, precious skye terrier, my dog, sir."

The cynic left the house that day to return no more.

There was one very stout elderly lady who used to board there who regularly laid aside tid-bits until a pyramid of broken food rested beside her, and regaled the eyes of the other boarders. These she finally swept into a napkin with the brief explanatory remark:

"For my dog's lunch."

So far there has never been but one man who took a lunch from the table, and in that case the dog was a cat, and, singularly enough, called Tom. He always carried a regular meal—meat, bread and pudding—home to Tom. The only explanation he ever gave was this:

"There's only me and my wife in the family, but we keep a boarder for his company."

It took the landlady a long time to appreciate the situation of affairs. She could not understand why one lady put cookies up her sleeve prior to leaving the dining-room, while another surreptitiously slipped a rib of roast pork into her pocket, or why the pocket of another one bulged so remarkably. The good lady did not care to cater to the canine tribe, and supposed that in refusing them room in the house they were effectually disposed of.

But she was never more mistaken, as the small mysterious package by the side of plates often testified. It is no uncommon thing to see a piece of meat sliding off a plate as if a string were attached to it. In quick succession a piece of bread will follow. No one asks any questions; it is a foregone conclusion that Nellie or Minnie or Ponto is wasting in a locked room for this commissary department.

One lady had boarded at the house for some time, and no one had ever suspected that she kept a dog: its voice was weak, and when it went out for air and exercise it was hidden under the shawl or cloak of its sedate mistress. But one day she let the cat out of the bag, or, rather, the dog escaped from the room, and with the recklessness of ignorance went straight into the *salle a mange* in search of its mistress. It was the hour of high noon. Some one informed the lady that a dog was looking for her. She could not—would not disown it, but walking majestically from the room she went to the landlady herself.

"My dog is in the dining-room," she began.

"What!" interrupted the scandalized mistress of the house, "a dog in my dining-room?"

"Yes'm," returned the other, meekly. "Will you be so good as to go in and hand me out its mangled remains?"

In Newport and at Saratoga dogs' lunches are sent to their rooms and charged for, the same as other boarders.

In Detroit pet dogs are boarded out during the summer. There is a very respectable boarding-house for them on East Larned street.

"The only person," said the landlady alluded to above, "who ever offered to pay me was a clergyman. He paid $4 a month for his dogs' lunches."

A Mind Infection.

In the year 1855 I commanded a ship bound from Hong Kong to Melbourne, in Australia. We had on board 500 Chinese passengers (not coolies), and two cabin passengers, which, with myself and wife, officers and crew, made a total of 550 souls. A few days' sail from Hong Kong one of the passengers was taken down with the regular small-pox. Here was a truly deplorable situation, for probably not one of the Chinese passengers had ever heard of the word vaccination. I immediately resolved to steer for the English colony of Singapore, where there was a hospital, and where I could land my sick passenger, after which I would remain a few days in order to ascertain whether any more cases would break out. I placed my patient in a room as far removed from other patients as I could, and only the steward and myself were allowed to care for him. The carpenter of the ship seemed to have the most intense apprehension about contagion, and dreaded the disease so much that he avoided in every way possible the cabin where the passenger lay sick. When we arrived at Singapore, I had the patient removed to the hospital, and when we lowered him over the gangway into the boat, the carpenter went to the extreme point of the bow so as to be far away from contagion as possible. After remaining as long as was considered sufficient for the safety of all concerned, I set sail for Melbourne, but a few days out the carpenter was taken down by an attack in a mild form of small-pox. I landed him at the quarantine in Melbourne, and not another person had the disease or any symptoms of it. Now, did not that man's fears predispose him to infection, or perhaps actually produce the disease of which he was so afraid? It was certainly very remarkable, that of all the 550 persons on board that ship, he should have been the only one to suffer.

The Man Who Organized a Giant Monopoly.

The richest man in Cleveland, if not in Ohio, is the President of the Standard Oil Company. Rockafeller is a young man still, not more than 50. He is a self-made man, a Baptist—liberal and generous. He owns a fine residence at the corner of Euclid and Case avenues worth $100,000, and on the rear of his lot he has a barn which has cost more than twenty ordinary houses. His lot alone is worth what would be a fortune for a common man, and he has also a magnificent country residence eight miles out of the city, on the lake shore, and a good sized house in New York. No one in Cleveland outside of Rockafeller knows what Rockafeller is worth. There is no doubt that the sum runs up pretty far into the tens of millions, and most of his money is in Standard Oil stock, which pays royal dividends. Still, there are thousands of men here who remember Rockafeller when he was a poor commission merchant down on the wharves near the viaduct. He made his money out of oil. As soon as he had a little saved he organized a company and went into Western Pennsylvania and bought oil lands. As he got more he kept buying, and finally succeeded in organizing the Standard Oil Company and making it what it is.

Home Life in America.

Out of slender resources many an American wife makes an attractive home. If the comparison were made it might appear that there is more privacy and quietness in the home life in America than in that of England. Is not the typical English home, whether in country or city, always full of guests? Does not conventionality invade the family? There could scarcely be a more interesting study than comparison of the home life of different countries—Germany, England, America. But to suppose that the thing itself is wanting in America is to hit as far wide of the mark as possible. The increasing frequency of divorce may be thought to indicate indifference to the sacredness of home and family: but on the other hand, the alarm which is beginning to be felt in view of the fact shows how highly the home is valued. In any country it is, of course, true that absorption in fashionable life is fatal to the interests of the home.

The hand of the ideal woman will seldom have knotty fingers, as woman yields obedience more to the imagination and to intuition than does man; but if the hand be small, supple, soft, the owner will be bright and of high spirits. If the fingers are delicate, smooth-pointed, and the palm narrow and elastic but not soft, there will be a fondness for spiritual and intellectual pleasures rather than for those of sense.

The people living next door to Mr. Carlyle's home in Cheyene Walk, Chelsea, have been so bothered by visitors that they have put up a notice: "Please don't inquire. We do not know anything about Mr. Carlyle." How mad that would make the irascible old man if he only knew. Especially the word "Please."

Blistered Ears and Seasickness.

The semi-circular canals of the internal ears are nowadays pretty well understood not to be organs of hearing but of equilibrium. The sensation they normally give us is that of change of direction and speed in the movements of our head through space. When over excited they gave rise to vertigo and nausea. A large percentage of deaf mutes, in whom the canals are presumably thrown out of function, are insusceptible of being made dizzy. Of a considerable number of such deaf mutes who had been exposed to seasickness, none, with the exception of two doubtful cases, had ever suffered. All these facts lead to the hypothesis that seasickness may arise, in the first instance, from the over excitement of these sensitive organs, and, finally, they lead to the practical suggestion that such over-excitement might be warded off or allayed by "counter irritation" which consists in blistering or otherwise reddening the skin above and behind the ear. The experient is so simple, and would be, if successful, so pregnant of relief that it seems a shame it should not be tested by a large number of persons. I have tried it myself twice. The first time was on the British Chanel, on a very rough day, when every one around me was violently sick, I simply rubbed the skin behind my ears till it was slightly excoriated. An incipient nausea, which I felt at the end of the first half hour, completely vanished as the sensation of cutaneous burning became strong. In crossing the Atlantic I was less successful but my seasickness was rather anomalous, its principal symptom being a high fever and no nausea, and I do not consider the failure to be a refutation of the method. It may be that the latter will serve for short exposures, like channel voyages, but not for longer ones. At any rate, the scientific presumption in favor of its utility is certainly large enough to warrant experimentation by any one who dreads the direst of all forms of misery.

Ten Thousand Dollars for a Drink.

"You may not believe it, but I once paid $10,000 for a drink of whisky," said a corporal on duty at the arsenal in the mess room the other day. The talk had turned to war prices and some pretty steep figures were mentioned. No one believed the corporal and all laughed. But the corporal braced up and said:

"When I left Petersburg in '65 I had $20,000 in Confederate scrip. It was as cold as blazes and a feller got warm thinking of whisky. I was hard up for a drink, and as I had been reading a paper on the delicious liquor, my mind wandered to it. Before I had gone far I met a traveling whisky saloon on wheel. Yes, a sutler, you know. That's what we called them. I ha'n't a cent except the scrip, but I just went up and says:

"'Sutler, have you any good whisky?' 'That I have,' says he. 'Well, if you will give me a good drink,' says I, 'I'll give you $10,000.' Well you should have seen him smile. He knew it was a gag, but just to see the thing out he filled me a cup full of 'anglefoot,' which I drank with a relish, you bet. Then I gave him $10,000. I offered the other $10,000, but he had been there."

The Coyote's Voice.

They say that there is only one thing that can imitate a coyote's call, and that is an Indian. This seems to imply that an Indian must be the more comprehensive songster of the two. But it is not so, for conversely there is only one thing which can imitate an Indian, and that is a coyote. The coyote's voice, moreover has one peculiarity in which it gets ahead of the Indian, it does not echo. It used to echo, but the coyotes would not stand it. They hated to have it fling in their teeth that a mere soulless atmospheric phenomenon could keep even with them, so one day they got up early and set themselves to beat the echo. Day was just breaking as the first coyote commenced the overture, and when he left at dusk a second boyote took up the burden and sang till dawn. But the echo was still on time. Twenty-three coyotes used themselves up, and still the echo came up smiling. Every note was taken up as it fell due, and all drafts were cashed on sight. When the eighty-seventh coyote succumbed the echo was scarcely perceptibly behind with the responses. That exhausted the visible supply of coyotes, so the first one went to bat again. This was too much for the echo. It broke its spirit. When the second coyote relieved guard it was two bars, twenty-five cents behind. By dawn he was only at the top of the last page but one. Another week increased the coyote's lead to one hour and four furlongs. Then the minals doubled up and by the middle of July the echo was mauled beyond recognition. On the 293d round the echo went down without being touched, and the coyotes claimed a foul. Since then the echo never touches a coyote, because he never knows how many more there are back of it.

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" .....March 28th
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" .....May 23d
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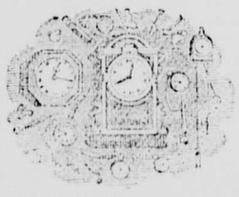
WATCH  MAKER

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Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Sodaville	6:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:10 p. m.
Alvord	2:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:30 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:35 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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IN Fresno County the appearance of grasshoppers has caused a good deal of uneasiness.

ANOTHER fight is reported between Russians and Afghans. It is said the Russians were badly beaten, and that nearly the whole force engaged were killed.

A GANG of thieves and thugs has been making San Bernardino a rendezvous for several months past and the *Index* wonders if it is not time for the officers to drive them out.

A CHANGE is taking place in the views of eastern men on the silver question. The more the subject is discussed, and the better it is understood, the more friends are gained for the cause of silver.

No recent event, though the time has been full of misfortunes, has been so humiliating for England as the publication of the latest "poem" by Tennyson, the world's worst rhymer, and poor England's best.

SO MANY mechanics have swarmed into the United States from Europe that there is more skilled labor in the country than there is work for, and American born boys cannot get a chance to learn trades.

UNITED States troops are keeping open the railroad across the isthmus of Panama, and preventing the gentle citizens of that country from cutting the throats of all foreigners. If they want to indulge in that pastime among themselves it would be a pity to stop them.

THE halfbreed, Riel, is giving the Canadian Government plenty of trouble. The Indians are reported to be greatly excited, and hundreds flocking to join Riel's forces. With 300 men he is reported to have inflicted a bad defeat and heavy loss upon 600 troops commanded by General Middleton.

THE probabilities of war between England and Russia are very much stronger than a week ago. In both countries the war feeling is reported to be very strong. The English Parliament has voted the Government credit of $55,000,000, and Mr. Gladstone was enthusiastically cheered when he asked for the amount.

SENATOR Fair arrived at Virginia City last week after an absence of two years. Crowds swarmed into the hotel to get a share of the champagne and cigars that were lavishly dealt out. No matter how bitterly Fair may be cursed the lips and tongues that do it are always ready to receive his liquors and cigars.

DURING the past week reports of the condition of General Grant have been very favorable. He went out walking a few times, has been able to take food without difficulty, has suffered but very little pain, and has had sound unbroken sleep. All this is very encouraging, and affords good ground for hope that he may yet have a good deal of life to live.

LAST February a terrible snow slide occured at the Homestake mine, Colorado. Many lives were lost, but the bodies of the unfortunates were not recovered until last Monday. An exploring party went out from Denver, and made an excavation in the snow until they reached the buried cabins. In one of the cabins the bodies of the following namad men were found: Martin Borden, Sylvester Borden, Horace W. Matthews, John Locke, John Burns Joseph Matthews, Charles Richards, Chris. Harvey, Robert Campbell and John Burnes.

SENATOR Don Cameron of Pensylvania is sojourning on the other side of the Sierra Mountains, trying to regain his health. The Senator has tried the South of France and Florida; but without much benefit. If Mr. Cameron would come up here into Inyo county, and inhale the order laden breezes that murmur through orchards and vineyards and receive fragrance from many a bank where on the wild thyme blows; and would drink of the crystal streams that dash in silvery spray down the mountain sides from the everlasting snows that crown their summits, the sluggish current of his blood would be changed from dark to crimson and would rush with strength renewing power through his enfeebled frame. Come up to Inyo, Senator, and we will take you in and do for you: if you get well we will rejoice, and if you die we will give you a monument beside which that lately finished at Washington would be dwarfed into utter insignificance we will bury you at the foot of Mount Whitney.

INSECT PESTS.

The Latest Known Remedies For Distroying Them.

The following are the moans recommended by the State Board of Horticulture for the destruction or prevention of insect fruit pests.

CODLIN MOTH.

The ground in the orchard should be kept thorougly clean from weeds by constant cultivation, and the surface in as fine tilth as possible and smooth so as to avoid furnishing a hiding place for the moth. The bark of the tree should be as clean and smooth as possible. All loose pieces of bark should be carefully removed without injury to the green layer and then destroyed and the trunk washed with soft soap suds or the "whole oil soap and sulphur mixture" in the strenght of one pound to one and one half gallons of water. Strips of grain sacks or other similar materiel should be cut about eight inches in width and long enough to encircle the tree, lapping over slightly, and being folded, placed with the open edge downwards upon the trunk about one foot from the ground. The upper or folded edge should be tight upon the tree, while the lower edges should be loose. *Once every week* these bands should be removed and all larvæ found in them killed. Once every week all fruit upon the tree should be carefully examined and the infected specimens picked, and then boiled and fed to hogs. This work should be commenced as soon as the fruit is well set and of sufficient size to examine. Bands should be applied by the middle of May of each year. The whole system must be carried out, until all fruit is gathered from the orchards. Great care should be taken to make sure that all boxes received from other places are thoroughly disinfected before taken into the orchard.

SCALE INSECTS.

At this season of the year the best remedy known at the present time is that of spraying infected trees and fruit thoroughly with the *whale oil and sulphure mixture*, in the strength of one pound to one gallon, or one pound to to one and one half gallons of water. This may be repeated. During the winter season the proper treatment is by concentrated lye one pound to water one and a half gallons applied by fine spray. This must not be applied in the summer time.

RED SPIDER

Is best attacked after the egg is hatched and during the period of activity. At this time the whale oil soap and sulphur mixture, in the strength heretofore mentioned, and to which is added a very strong decoction of tobacco is the most effectual yet used.

WOOLY APHIS.

The positively effectual remedy for wooly aphis yet remain undiscovered. It is particularly difficult to treat the Aphis upon the roots of the tree. The means most effectual for those in the top of the tree is the spaying with a strong and hot decoction of tobacco leaves and stems, one pound to one gallon of water, then diluted by the addition of one gallon of water when used. It should be applied as nearly as possible at 130° temperature. Applied to the collar of the tree and just under ground, the following has been used with success in destroying the Aphis upon the roots, or at least, in preventing its appearance above ground: One half gallon whale oil; boil in two and a half gallons water; to this add one third of a pound of potash to make a soap. For use add to this quantity of soap one and one half gallons of the strong decoction of tobacco. Then to every five gallons of the wash thus made add one half a pint of Calvert's crude carbolic sheep dip. Apply by brush or spray, and then replace the earth mixed with a liberal quantity of air slacked lime and wood ashes.

GREEN APHIS.

Until we ascertain better means, the most effectual remedy is the spraying by whale oil soap and sulphur mixture. Other species of the Aphides are noticeble on the apple, pear, plum etc, and should receive similar treatment.

BORERS.

Prevention is better than cure. Shading the trunk and preventing the sun burning the bark will almost always prevent the work of borers. Shade the trunk by two boards nailed together and secured to the tree by tying, or by cloth fastened to two poles driven into the ground close to the trunk. Allow the tree to branch out low down on the trunk. Where borers have been at work wrapping the trunk of the tree with burlap has been found a most valuable remedy. Rubbing the trunk of the tree near the ground with fresh common bar soap is very useful.

PEAR AND CHERRY SLUG.

The use of dust, or the finely powdered earth of the orchard, thrown freely over the trees with shovel or otherwise, is effectual in the distruction of this pest.

TENT CATERPILLAR

The twigs around which are clustered a band of eggs should be cut off and destroyed. If hatched out the caterpillar should, while in the branches, be taken from the tree in the same way and burned: or when scattered about the tree they should be shaken off, and prevented from ascending the tree trunk by placing upon the trunk a greased band, which they will not cross if the grease is kept soft. Then they may be readily killed when collected in masses,

CANKER WORM.

For the past three seasons this caterpillar has caused great damage to some orchards, but is not generally known through the state. The best means of combatting it is to place about the trunk of the tree a thick rope, and over this a strip of tin, six inches wide, long enough to go around the tree and lap over a little, being secured by a nail driven through the tin and rope. This secures a space both above and below the rope between the band of tin and the tree. This proves an obstruction to the ascent of the tree by the wingless moth to deposit her eggs. Apply this band in the Autumn. Destroy bunches of eggs deposited on the trunk below; also, look on the under side of loose pieces of bark for eggs. When the worm is at work upon the tree and the foliage destroyed, there will be no crop of fruit matured. Then the effectual remedy is by spraying the tree with arsenic one pound to one hundred, or one hundred and fifty gallons of water. Where arsenic has been used, three pounds to two hundred gallons of water, the past season, although burning the foliage at that time, if effectually destroyed the worm. The trees are in fine foliage and bearing a good crop of fruit at the present time.

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OFFICIAL.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 298.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Apr. 13 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, May 26, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S ½ of S E ¼, sec. 4, & N ½ of N E ¼ Sec 9, Tp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

ESTRAY.

Last October there came to my place a young mule at that time aged about a year and a half. There is a brand on the left hip but so blotched as to be indistinct. The animal is a mouse colored mare. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away.

ALBERT HALVERSON,
49o Big Pine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

TRY
Bells Extra Patent Roller Flour.

HAVING ADDED PATENT ROLLS AND other improvements to my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is fully

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CORN, OATS AND BARLEY CRACKED ON SHORT NOTICE.

A. N. BELL,
Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

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Oak Creek Apiary,
Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's and E. Chenot's, Independence, and at the Apiary.

WM MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee Keeper.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

The Inyo County Real Estate Agency,

Conklin & Mulholland,

PROPRIETORS,

BRANCH IMMIGRATION BUREAU

This establishment is instituted for the purpose of furnishing information to those who are seeking cheap and desirable homes, in the land of a climate unsurpassed, plenty of water, and whose fertility of soil is equalled in no locality.

In Owens River Valley lands can be obtained by occupancy, by purchase, or by Government entry.

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CORRESPONDENCE
—SOLICITED.

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To those who desire cheap lands for producing any and all the Cereals, Grasses, cultivated or wild, any and all vegetables, the choicest and most delicate fruits, as well as the hardiest, or lands for vineyards which are unsurpassed, and which can be obtained by the acre, hundreds or thousands of acres, we say come to

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the most fertile and desirable portion of California, which means that it has no equal on the Globe.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING CHOICE TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY:

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The Eight Mile ranch, North of Independence on the Main road, good dwelling house, 30 acres in alfalfa, with one hundred inches of water.

Houses and lots, stables, business houses and unimproved lots in town of Independence.

Four ranches, the Cartago and Olanche properties, pasture and alfalfa lands, comprising 1200 acres, with plenty of water, a number of dwelling houses and stables, 150 acres in alfalfa, fruit trees, vines etc.

120 acres of land, all fenced, adjoining the town of Independence.

10,000 acres in Tulare county. The finest grazing lands on the Coast.

Hotel and saloon properties in the town of Bishop Creek.

Valuable gold, silver and lead mines, patented and unpatented.

Furnaces, Mills and Machinery.

The Rex Montes, Arctic and Bomerang, patented mines together with the Rex Montes quarts mill, in perfect running order, with water power, five stamps with room for ten, with all necessary well built buildings.

Four acres in the town of Independence all set with choice apple, peach, apricot, nectarine, pear plum and quince trees, grape vines, black berries, shrubbery, good dwelling house and stable and one-sixth of all the water flowing down Pine and Pinyon Creeks.

CONKLIN & MULHOLLAND,
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is made a specialty. Call and see, or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

GEO. STEVENS,

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1885, and ending May 1, 1886. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1885, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

{SEAL} Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1885, to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year from May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on a basis of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care. And said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for. Said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bill duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly swern to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Hospital Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent sick by such contractors shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the said 5th day of May, 1885. And the right is reserved to reject any all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

{SEAL} Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
By THOS. CROUGH
Deputy Clerk.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 2 1885

—No houses for rent in Candelaria, every store building and dwelling in the town is occupied.

—Stephen B. Wilkin, a former resident of Virginia City, died at the Stone wall mine in San Diego county on the 15th ult.

—At the beginning of the week the first cherries of the season were selling in Virginia City at thirty cents a pound. Strawberries were selling at three boxes for four bits.

—John Walter, Mr. Landers and John McCrea came up from Kern county a few days ago, to attend the Land office at Bodie. These gentlemen have made locations of desert land in Kern county.

—During the recent earthquakes in Spain houses built on land at the border of the Mediterranean Sea suffered in general less injury than houses built on rocks at a higher elevation.

—Last fall at his farm at Alvord, S. G. Gregg planted quanities of apple, pear and locust seeds; also pits of other fruit bearing trees, and all have come up and are making splindid growth, Wheat and barley are also of remarkable growth, and give promise of a heavy crop.

—It is believed that the whole apple crop of Honey Lake Valley has been destroyed by frost. Reno, Carson and Virginia City get a large portion of their apples from Honey Lake. If the fears of the Honey Lakers are verified the fruit raisers of Owens Valley will have less competition in those markets next Fall.

—A valuable mare belongining to W. Boyd was very badly torn by barb wire in the fore part of the week. The wire had become detached from the posts, making a gap in the fence surrounding the pasture, and in endeavoring to pass through she became entangled, mangling her breast and sides frightfully. Mr. Boyd believes she will be permanently injured.

—Please send to us the names and addresses of any farmers who, you think, would be interested in pamphlets and circulars giving information about California, and its millions of acres of public lands, which are given away to actual settlers in tracts of 160 acres each under the Homestead Laws of the United States. Immigration Association of California; office, San Francisco, No. 10 California St.

—A company has gone into the business of catching porpoises along the coast of New Jersey for the oil and hides of the fish. It has been discovered that the meat looks like venison and prominent hotels and restaurants in Philadelphia and New York have made offers to take the meat of all the porpoises the company may catch. Hash will now be a greater dainty than before.

—Daylight with dificulty broke through heavy clouds last Monday morning, and soon rain came pouring down, and continued till well along in the afternoon. Later in the evening the clouds broke away, and the moon shone out clear. Next morning the Sierra and Inyo mountains were seen to be covered with fresh snow. The weather continued warm in the valley, and the rain did much good,

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

NURSERY STOCK.—Doctor Chapin, Vice-President of the State Board of Horticulture, says: "For nursery stock the freestone peach should be used and not the clingstone for grafts. The prune will not do well on clingstone pits for stock, but the freestone makes a perfect union and is the most desirable, perhaps, for stock in many localities.

SOLD BY TREASURER.—Last Saturday the County Treasurer sold the effects of the late Oscar Bacon. There was but a small amount and most of that was trash. A double barrel of a shot gun and a block of wood brought $7.50; two old blankets sold for $2.50; a silver watch went for $16 and three books were sold for six bits, making a total of $26.75.

INJURED BY A FALL.—Last Wednesday a four year old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bell, of Camp Independence, fell from the porch in front of his father's mill, and was severely hurt. The little fellow was unconscious for quite a while after he was picked up; his bruises were mostly about the head. He is now getting along very well, and there is reason to believe he has not sustained any permanent injury.

A BIT OF INYO DESERT.—On land recently located on the west shore of Owens Lake, W. K. Miller planted an acre with grape vines the past season. He says not a single vine failed to grow; all the the plants look strong and vigorous and are making rapid growth. Three hundred fruit trees were also set out, mostly peaches and nectarines. Of the entire number of trees not more than four or five failed to grow and the young orchard is now a beautiful sight. On the same tract 100 acres were seeded with wheat and barley; the grain looks splendid and sure to make a heavy crop. A large tract seeded with alfalfa has a heavy stand and will make two or three big cuttings.

Odd Fellows Day.

The proposed pionic by the Odd Fellows at Camp Independence last Monday had to be given up by the very unusual occurrence at this time of year of a continuous and heavy rain all through the forenoon. A number of members of Lodge No. 301, came in to Independence early in the day from the surrounding country, and spent the time till evening visiting with friends. At night a ball was given at Mairs' Hall. A goodly company were present and were so well entertained that no note was taken of the flight of time till the nighthawks scream was stilled by the near approach of ghostly Dawn. The wives of members of Lodge No. 301 had prepared a bountiful supper to which the company were invited about midnight. The occasion served to give all who were present a better knowledge of, and more profound respect for, the grandly beneficent Order of Odd Fellows. The people of Camp Independence would not be baulked of their pic-nic by the rain; they therefore met at the residence of Mr. Connelly and had a jolly good time. The fun was kept up all through the day and far into the night. No where did a happier company meet to observe the anniversary of Odd Fellowship than at Camp Independence. This is how Fred Schabbell tells the story, and Fred can be relied upon.

Racing.

Some discussion having arisen regard- the respective merits of a sorrel gelding owned by H. Giles, and a bay mare of Jack Willett's raising, a match was arranged between the two which came off in the early part of the week. The distance to be run was a half mile, each horse to carry one hundred and fifty pounds. Frank Vinson rode the geld- and Ed. Rose the mare. The horses got away well together; on the turn the mare seemed to have the best of the running; on coming into the stretch the horse was going at too sharp a clip to make the turn and ran out of the track but was pulled in on the outside edge. The mare led until within about fifty yards of out when she attempted to fly the track but was whipped through, though too late to save the race, the Giles horse winning by four feet. A race was then made between a mare owned in Independence and Jules Roper's horse Nubbins. The mare won by an easy length.

Inyo County Flour.

In reference to the quality of Inyo county flour, Messrs. Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne, Nevada, recently wrote as follows to Mr. A. N. Bell, owner of Bell's Mills, at Camp Independence:

Dear Sir:—The flour shipped us by you was duly received, and has been tried. We find it very nice. Not quite so white as that we have been handling but still very nice.

In addition to the foregoing, the editor of this paper can testify that the flour has been tried in his awn family, and with entire satisfaction; lighter, sweeter, or better bread than may be made from Mr. Bell's flour would be hard to find. In reply to the matter of color referred to by Messrs. Knapp & Laws Mr. Bell says a little additional machinery he proposes to add will make his flour as white as any in the State. In all other respects his flour has no superior, and it is folly to send money out of the county for flour that costs so much more.

Nevada Visitors.

Last Wednesday about twenty Indians from Nevada came into Independence. There were four or five squaws in the party; the bucks were all young men, and were very gaily painted a brilliant red, with blue lines pencilled over the red on their cheeks and noses. The company are visiting with Owens Valley Indians, having a "Big Eat," gambling and so on. The visiting Indians have a large wagon in which all of the party travel but four or five, who act as a mounted escort. All were very quiet and respectful when in town and appeared to have a strong desire not to get in the way of any one, or to cause any annoyance to the citizens. These Indians were comfortably and neatly clad, and might even be considered fashionable from the liberal use of paint.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY.—Last Monday C. D. Begole, of Lone Pine, was arrested on a charge of battery. That ever fruitful source of trouble, water, led to the arrest. Charley went into a field belonging to John Lucas and had a dispute with a Chinaman employed by the latter about water being taken from Lone Pine Creek. Charley had a pair of iron handcuffs with him, and with these he banged the Chinaman over the head, leaving marks enough to attest the frequency and vigor of the application. On the trial Begole showed a wound on his arm, which he alleged was done by a blow from a shovel in the hands of the Chinaman. The case was tried before C. Mulholland, J. P., and the jury declared Begole not guilty.

A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.—A most beautiful spectacle was seen along the Inyo Mountains below Independence last Wednesday afternoon. Rain was falling high up on the mountains, the sun was shining brightly over the Sierras in the west, and the Inyos were ablaze with the prismatic colors, brighter and richer far than those usually seen in the rainbow. This display did not assume the rainbow form; the whole rain cloud was illuminated by the bright colors, and seemed to blaze and sparkle like an enormous mass of glass prisms, a gigantic chandelier hung on the mountain side. So brilliant did the cloud appear that its light seemed to be inherent rather than reflected. The glorious spectacle lasted several minutes.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma Kemp was at the ball last Monday night.

Tom Thomas was up from the Brown Monster last Thursday.

Tom Bastian came in from the Keynot mine on Thursday last.

Mike Lasky and John Anton were up from Lone Pine last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Moore returned home last Sunday from a visit to Big Pine.

Abe Diaz, of Lone Pine was in Independence last Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. J. Goodale, of Fish Springs, was in town at the beginning of the week.

John Anton will begin looking after things at the Maxim mill about Monday next.

Willie Chalfant came down from Bishop and took in the ball on Monday eve.

W. P. Miller, of Alameda, arrived here at the end of last week and stayed several days.

W. K. Miller was up from cottonwood at the beginning of the week, and stayed in town several days.

Miss Laura McMurry came down from Big Pine last Sunday to attend the Odd Fellows celebration.

Joe McDermot came over from Beveridge last Wednesday; he reported eighteen inches of new snow on the summit of the Inyo Mountains.

D. A. Bender, R. J. Laws and J. Yerington, all of the C. & C. railroad, came down to Independence last Monday on a special train to attend the sale of the Elna property. Mr. Forbes, of Hawthorne, was with the party.

C. E. Loose was shot at Bodie on Wednesday of last week by Pat Curtis. Loose was looking at ore on a dump where Curtis was watchman and the latter fired two charges of buckshot from a double barreled shotgun, Loose was seriously but not fatally injured. Curtis was arrested.

WORK FOR THE COURT.—Last Monday morning, pursuant to notice, the Sheriff sold mines and other property belonging to the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company. Just before offering the property for sale the Sheriff was notified by A. R. Conklin Esq., that title to the property advertised did not vest in the Corporation named, but that the entire property belonged to Patrick Reddy. After Mr. Conklin had finished reading the notice the Sheriff proceeded with the sale, offering the property in four separate lots, all being knocked down to D. A. Bender at the nominal sum of five dollars each. The next move is likely to lead to a long contest in the Courts. Personal property at the Elna furnace had been sold to Mr. Bender on the preceding Saturday for five dollars.

SAFE INSECT DESTROYER.—A fruit grower in Florida claims he has discovered a sure and safe remedy for the destruction of insect pests in orchards. He says you might as well put some remedy on your pony that will tan his hide as to put any thing on the tree that will injure the bark, and expect it to thrive. You can drive off the scale with potash, but the only reason it does it is because it puts the tree in such a condition that an insect has too much sense to try to live on it. I wish to make an impression on you that will set you to thinking. I discovered an insecticide some time ago, that with me has proven safe and sure. In tying trees to stakes I used to shield the tree where tied some times with grass and some times pine straw; wherever the straw was there was no scale. I then made up my mind that turpentine was a sure thing. Take one gallon of water and dissolve in it a quarter of a pound of salsoda, then add one gill of turpentine. It will mix, but must be stirred up occasionally, as it will partially separate upon standing. You can use kerosene if you choose. Do not scrub the trees but sprinkle them until they are thoroughly wet. Fertilize the tree with well-rotted hammock trash, mulch it and then let it alone. The tree is sick from neglect or heroic treatment of some kind, and wants new food and rest. I wish you to prepare some of this solution and try it on tender growth and young trees until you are convinced you have the righ proportion and that it is harmless; then if the trees are large take a barrel, put a churn dasher in it to keep it stirred up, put a good force pump on the barrel with twenty-five feet of hose with a nozzle that will throw from a round stream to the finest spray, place your barrel in a cart, with a man to pump, have a man to handle the hose, and in one minute you can saturate the largest tree with a minimum waste of material. It is true that this rig will cost you at least $15, but you can do as much in one day as twenty men without it, and one is enough for a neighbornood.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

FOR SALE.—The following goods will be sold cheap for cash. One mower and rake; plows and harrow; fourteen tons of hay; hay forks; bush scythe, hoes etc.; one parlor stove; one dining table and one center table, and other household furniture; thirty head of hogs and five tons of potatoes; must be sold sooner than May 3d.
D. B. CURTIS,
Butte Ranch.

Mining Items,

NEW LOCATIONS.

During the past ten days several new locations have been made in the White Hill District. Jack Welch and Pat Downs discovered a ledge about a mile south of the White Hill mine that shows up bigger on the surface than any other ledge yet found in the District. The new ledge is fully three feet wide and comes up strong to the surface over a distance of six hundred feet. Jack brought some of the ore to town and samples now in the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT prove it to be of fine quality. Without doing any dead work at all, beyond making a trail, plenty of ore can and will be taken right from the ledge for shipment. Several miners who have visited this find are agreed that it will prove a valuable property.

Joining Welch and Downs on the South Eldred, Crough and Hedges have located an extension of the same ledge. This looks quite as good as the other. Mr. Eldred brought down many samples of the ore, and that it will pay is beyond all doubt. These last locators were particularly fortunate in finding a large spring of pure water very near their claim. This is of especial value, as the country is very rugged and, on whole, water is scarce.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.

Tom McDonough came over from Beveridge last Sunday. He says recent mining developments on the other side of the Inyos are very favorable; he brought in a very fine nugget of gold found in quartz recently in Hunters Canyon, and says that Bob Mitchell has one very much larger, found in the same place. This gold is found in connection with lead, and some of the ore is very rich. Reube Spear and Bob Carrasco are running two arastras on the ore and have a third about ready to start. A new boiler was recently put in use; it was packed over the mountain in sections on mules and put in place by Mr. Spear. Reube made a good job of it, and the boiler gives plenty of power.

MAMMOTH.

It would appear that there is some prospect of reviving industry at Mammoth. The Alpine *Argus* says: A quartette of miners came to town last Tuesday from the Mammoth mining district, Mono county, to purchase a stamp mill and outfit. They succeeded in securing from Mr. John Weis a mortar and five stamps from the old Advance mill, on the road between here and Mt. Bullion. They will proceed immediately to get the stamps ready for shipment to Mammoth, where they will be erected.

IN LUCK.

A miner named Commetti got permission recently from the owners of the El Plan claim, in Beveridge district to do a little prospecting on his own account. In one month, by his own unaided labor, he took out eighteen tons of ore that netted $85 per ton; total amount, $1,530. Cosmetti got $17.50 per ounce for his bullion. If any one knows where miners have a better chance than in the Inyo Mountains please name the place.

LASKY MILL.

Statement of ores crushed in the last run at the Lasky mill.

Mine.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Value.
Keynot Mine	261,128	309.59	$4633.85
Other Mines	330,587	357.40	5361.00

M. C. LASKY,
April 27, 1885. Sup't.

The Freeborn Canyon mill started up last Wednesday. Joe McDermot and his partners had sixty tons of ore at the mill that would go to a big figure.

A Good Breakfast.

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Overlee, Baltimore, county, Maryland, writes; I was greatly benefited by the use of Red Star Cough Cure, when suffering from a severe cold. My cook was seriously ill from a deep-seated cough. She has consulted her doctor without relief. By advice she used the Cough Cure in connection with an external application of St. Jacobs Oil, to her side. In one night the change wrought was most gratifying and astonishing. In the morning she was like a new person.

ANOTHER COMSTOCKER DEAD.—A dispatch from Quijotos, received last evening says; E. M. Chapin, well known on the Pacific Coast, died here fast night of dropsy of the heart. Deceased was a prominent mill man, and built several mills on the Comstock. Most old timers in this section remember "Chape," as he was familiarly called. He was a very genial, companionable gentleman, and all who knew him best will be sorry to learn of his death. —*Enterprise.*

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—Mr. J. W. Symmes, one of the most extensive fruit raisers in the County, was in Independence in the beginning of the week. Mr. Symmes says his peach trees are so heavily loaded with fruit that much will have to be taken off very soon or trees and fruit will be injured. Apples, pears, apricots and nectarines, all are very thick on the trees, Mr. Diaz, of Lone Pine, gives the same report of his orchards, and says his vineyard also gives splendid promise of a fine crop. Mr. Densmore, Mr. Vagt, Mr. Walter and others at Camp Independence, all report their orchards to be in the very best condition. From other parts of the county reports of the fruit crop are equally favorable.

HOW TO GET SETTLERS.

The Efforts Made By Other Counties And The Aid Given By the Immigration Association.

In reply to a communication from the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT, the Secretary of the Immigration Association of California writes as follows:

PUBLISHER INDEPENDENT.—*Dear Sir:* We were pleased to hear from you again and noted contents of your letter. We request you will send us a full and detailed description of the land you refer to as a suitable tract for colonization, including price of land, if private; and if Government land, the exact location in townships and sections, soil, topography, and if level or hilly, climate and temperatxre, how near to railroad, market facilities, what products can be raised, on what terms the land can be secured if in private hands, &c &c. In short, all that will be needed to know to recommend intelligently to capitalists or settlers the section you entertain such favorable opinion of. We have no doubt that your county has many fine tracts suited to colonies, but unfortunately the great distance from San Francisco has prevented us—owing to the limited means at our disposal in proportion to the magnitude of our enterprise in making up settlements in all parts of the State—from making personal examination as yet. The more so as other portions of the State have continually demanded our services; for instance, only lately Fresno and Tulare counties, which have raised a subscription of upwards of $1,500, placed the same in our hands to publish a book about that region, and advertising same largely to immigrants from the east and Europe. We wish your citizens would appoint a committee to raise a fund for immigration and settlement purposes, whereby the necessary expenses may be defrayed in publishing circulars or pamphlets concerning the resources of your county, and advertising same to intending settlers, as is done now by a majority of counties in the State. We have no doubt much can be done to populate and settle your county, but it must be done systematically. We would be willing to coöperate, or take it in our hands.

As to the specific tract you refer to, please send us the detailed description and we will use it in our correspondence with various parties intending to start large colonies in California, drawing their attention to the advantages of your region. Very Truly Yours,
C. H. STREET, Sec.

The Editor of this paper is very desirous of promoting the good of the whole county, and would respectfully ask the aid of every good citizen in doing so. The aid asked for is the communication of such facts as will best show to those at a distance the resources of our county, and its attractions to settlers. Every citizen of the county has a direct interest in this work, and whatever the result may be —and beyond all doubt if we persevere the result will be good—every other person who has one dollar's worth of interest in the county will profit more than the publisher of the INYO INDEPENDENT.

DIED.

CROUGH—At Sonora, Tuolumne Co., Cal., April 28, 1885, Edward Crough, aged 61 years.

—Mr. Crough was a native of Tipperary Ireland. He was a California Pioneer and settled in Tuolumne county in 1850. He mined for many years, and was one of the first discoverers of the rich mines in Columbia district. As age began to tell on Mr. Crough he quit mining, and for several years before his death had been engaged in farming. Mrs. Crough survives her husband; also one daughter, a young lady aged nineteen. There are three surviving sons, two of them being our well known townsmen, Daniel and Thomas Crough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Trappers, gunners and fishers, Indians, Chinese and pleasure seekers.—You are hereby notified to keep off my ranch, as I will not have such herds of people perpetually running over my place, to my great annoyance, and damage to my stock. Don't trespass any more. You have no right to do so and will be dealt with according to law if found hereafter on my place. A word to the wise is sufficient. J. R. TURNER,
49 Lone Pine.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 30th day of April, 1885, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracey, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., at front door of the Court House in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title interest and estate of the said Gilbert C. Gracey at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Gilbert C. Gracey at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Block number one on the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section No 6, in Township No 7. South of Range No 33 East, base and Meridian Mt Diablo: Beginning at a point on the east line of the above described land, thirty feet from the Southeast corner, thence North two hundred feet; thence West two hundred and twenty feet; thence South two hundred feet; thence East to the point of beginning, less what has been conveyed to W. B. Hutchings, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to F. M Randolph, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to John Clarke, one hundred and twenty-six feet by one hundred feet.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, ten per cent. of the puchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracey deceased.
Dated May 2th, 1885. 46-49

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No. 434.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 23, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, viz.: E. H. Blake, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 9 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. McMurry John Mullane, J. W. Smith and J. B. Stewart, all of Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Natnan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiff, against S. S. Barrie, E. Simmons and one Davidson whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of April A D 1885 for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven 9-100 dollars ($527 09) besides costs amounting to the sum of one hundred and forty-one 45-100 dollars, ($141.45) duly attested the 18th day of April A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $668.54, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millsite known as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, together with the five stamp mill and appurtenances known as the Maxim mill, with all the machinery and fixtures thereunto belonging, the boarding house and all buildings on or near said mill site. Also, all that certain mine known as the Chase mine, described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38 Records of Inyo county, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also, all the water rights, water works and water pipes, all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 18th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the MAXIM Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, April 25, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ISAAC HARRIS and NATHAN RHINE, Partners doing business under the firm name and style of HARRIS & RHINE, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. S. BARRIE, E. SIMMENS and one DAVIDSON whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of MAXIM MINE and MILLING Company, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. S. Barrie, E. Simmens and one Davidson, whose given name is unknown, partners as Maxim Mine and Milling Company, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being balance due on an account started and for moneys advanced, laid out and expended for defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request and for interest upon said money so expended and advanced by plaintiffs to defendants, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs at defendants special instance and request between the 30th day of July, 1884, and the 30th day of September, 1884, the aggregate sum of which is $3,820 09, upon which there has been paid the sum of $3293 leaving a balance of $527 09, and for cost of suit. All of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of $527 09, (five hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents), and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL.)
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 2 1885

Men of Talent to Set the Style.

A man need be neither rich, handsome nor shapely to dress elegantly, or even set a fashion. Though a good income is desirable, the art of dressing lies not in expensiveness, but appropriateness, finish, and that illusive something that the world calls style and philosophers character. If not born in a man it can be arrived at only with vast pains, and even then a man will often dress less well than his valet. It is only when garments seem exactly to express a man's true self, unconsciously; when they are at once effective and unaffected; are entirely harmonious, easy and appropriate, and, above all, are suggestive rather than conspicuous, that they are artistic, distinguished and of ethical value. In other words, what looks well on one man won't look well on all men. But only a few recognize the great truth or have courage to practice it. Therefore, the man who dresses to correctly suit himself is certain to produce a result that will be copied by others who admire it without regard to whether it suits them or not. This is how men of talent set a fashion, and why it requries men of talent to do it.

A Ball-Room Predicament.

But of all things at a New York ball, being "stuck" is the worst, and the unfortunate to whom this happens ever after regards it as a black letter evening in his calendar. It is caused by the absurb custom of its being considered rude and not "the thing," after having a dance, to take one's partner to her seat and there leave her; but one must keep with her until claimed by some one else, come he sooner or come he later. With a stranger or debutante it is usually the later. Naturally favorites in society and "beauties" see no reason for a change, as they never feel the fetter; but every girl is not a belle or favorite, and to them the change would be a cause for rejoicing. As it stands at present it has caused many a young girl just out, and perhaps shy and knowing few men, to pass a very solitary and stupid evening, for a man once "stuck," unless very verdant, takes care it never happens again. When the hackneyed conversation between the "stuck" ones returns to the weather for the third or fourth time things are getting desperate, and the needed relief, or rather release, often only comes with the supper call. Why the English system of returning one's partner to her seat or chaperon and going one's way should not be introduced is hard to determine, or, taken in conjunction with the system of "turns," it would enliven the evening for many a wallflower, and perhaps have the effect of scattering the almost impenetrable phalanx of the army of martyrs who adorn the door.

Why Ell Perkins Became a Lecturer

I studied law once in the Washington Law School. In fact, I was admitted to the bar. I never shall never forget my first case. Neither will my client. I was called upon to defend a young men for passing counterfeit money. I knew the young man was innocent, because I lent him the money that caused him to be arrested. Well, there was a hard feeling against the young man in the country, and I pleaded for a change of venue. I made a great plea for it. I can remember, even now, how fine it was. It was filled with choice rhetoric and passionate oratory. I quoted Kent and Blackstone and Littleton, and cited precedent after precedent from the "Digest of State Reports." I wound up with a tremendous argument, amid the applause of all the younger members of the bar. Then, sanguine of success, I stood and awaited the judge's decision. It soon came. The judge looked me full in the face and said:

"Your argument is good, Mr. Perkins, very good, and I've been deeply interested in it and when a case come up that your argument fits, I shall give your remarks all the consideration that they merit. Sit down!"

This is why I gave up law and resorted to lecturing and writing for the newspapers.

A charming young girl, accompanied by her octogenarian great-grandmother, who is all that the name implies, enters a Paris dry goods store.

"How much is this ribbon?" she asks of the polite young clerk, who has bounded agilely over several stools to wait upon her.

"A kiss a yard!" replies the young masher, gallantly.

"Give me ten yards, then. Grandma'll pay you—she always settles the bills when we go shopping.

Blowing the Ram's Horn.

A special feature of the services of the Hebrew New Year is the blowing of the "shofar," or the ram's horn, by the rabbi, which is done twice during the service, and, except on the day of "Yom Kipper," or the Day of Atonement, which occurs on the 28th of September, when the horn is blown once, it is never used in the services. The trumpet is a valuable ram's horn, and its sound is peculiarly solemn and penetrating. The blowing of the horn is intended to awaken the people to a sense of their wrong-doing and to call them to repentance. Atonement is to be made for all wrongs committed, and the season is one of purification for the beginning of a new spiritual life.

At a fashionable ball, Mrs. Gattlefry, who is always careless in expressing herself, approaches Mr. McPeal, and says: "Supper is ready. Why don't you take a lady to eat?" "Be-be--because," replies the stuttering McPeal, "I ner—ner--ner—never e—e—e--eat la—la—ladies." Smart man, but he ought to be killed—[Arkansaw Traveler.

Horace Greely's Horrible Writing.

Horace Greely was a character in his way. Among his many accomplishments was that of writing a very poor hand. He excelled in many things, but in this he distanced all competitors. He was positively without an equal anywhere. No living man, or woman, ever wrote as Greely did. Many incidents in this connection have been related, most of which have proven of much interest to the general reader. Tom Kelley, an old printer, who worked on cases in the *Tribune*, tells the following story, which, he says, was never in print:

"You know," says he, "Greely wrote an awful hand. Them days I thought I could read anything. I was working in Boston, and had heard a great deal about Greely's awful writing. I made up my mind to go to New York and 'tackle it. I went. As it happened, however, there were only two printers on the *Tribune* who could set his matter, and they were given all of it to set. All went well for some days, for Greely was engaged upon his work, a 'Busy Life,' for Bonner's New York *Ledger*. The *Ledger* had no printers that could read his copy at all. Word was given out that two men who could read Mr. Greely's writing were wanted at the *Ledger*. They were to apply to Mr. Greely and make a test. A situation upon the *Ledger* was looked upon as a splendid thing—a soft snap. Several printers invaded Mr. Greely's inner den. I went in, and as I stepped up to his desk, the old man looked up from his writing—and such a look, I never shall forget it. I never saw such an innocent, happy expression on a man's face in all my life. It was the first time I had ever seen him closely, and I almost loved him. His eyes appeared to me like some dear old memory, so happy, cheerful and placid.

"You want a printer or two to work on your manuscripts, Mr. Greely," I said.

"Yes," said Mr. Greely, "two men are wanted who can read my writing. They tell me I write a 'bad hand.'"

"So they say," I remarked.

"Can you read it?" he asked, looking me squarely in the face.

"I don't know, I think I can. I have read almost everything. I have never yet been stumped."

I need not remark I felt very concontident. I was certain I con dread it. I had a very large opinion of my ability in that regard.

"I will try you," he said, at the same time picking up a sheet from the midst of a great pile upon which he had been at work. The page was picked up at random. "Read this," he said, handing the page to me.

I took it and read:

"florid. The menagerie swung over these murderous uneccentric Norman, who had thrown her bat at a doz"—the next word somewhat puzzled me. I stopped, and after looking at it a moment, looked at Mr. Greely. He was all smiles. I thought he was pleased at the progress I had made. At last, however, I had figured out the word, and read on:

"resoated to her most pleasant guard—regrets of these lines, reeking the tympanum, and consoling these on, and wore themselves against it having."

This was the end of the page. I thought it was a little "mixed:" that it didn't read just right; but I had heard that Mr. Greely was eccentric, and that his wording was always odd and profound. I looked at Mr. Greely as I handed back the page. He looked at me, still smiling. He didn't say much, but finally said:

"That will do. You may go. If I conclude to take you I will send for you."

I went out, feeling that I had read the page very nicely.

Several others made trials. John Maguire, now in Boston, made an effort, on the same page; we went in together. Here is his reading of it: "fiends. Her magnetic sway o'er the waveless unconfines of worms who had grown his lest a dog revealed to her the worst glorious gridlle risest o their lines, seeking her syrup and control, thereon, and wear three stitches around at hanging."

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When we had reached the end Mr. Greely was almost wild with merriment. His merriment knew no bounds. He told him what he had told me, a few moments before, and we went out together. I waited patiently for some weeks, fully expecting a call. None came.

Several parties came in as we came out, but what success they had I don't know. However, printers who could "make out" his writing, were found, and the articles began appearing regularly. I kept an idea of that page, and in a few weeks I discovered it, and copied the original. I never knew for four months after that day how very far I had "missed" reading that page. After Maguire and I had compared what we had taken down with it as it appeared in the *Ledger*, we had no more to say about our ability to read anything from a Choctaw's to a Beekman street lawyer's writing. We were very quiet after that. Here is the original page: "friends. Her magnetic sway over these marvelous, unaccountable women who had known her but a day, revealed to her the most jealously guarded secrets of their lives, seeking her sympathy and counsel thereon, and were themselves annoyed at having"

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I haven't seen Maguire since, but I have often thought of that incident. It has fastened itself to my memory with hooks of steel. This is a scandalous fact, believe it or not."

A study and comparison of the ocean temperature records of the Challenger exploring expedition have shown Dr. James Croll that the surface of the Atlantic must be lower at the equator than farther north, the maximum height of the north Atlantic being reached between the fortieth and fiftieth degrees of latitude. This difference is due to the difference in the specific gravity of the water. In the latitude of Havana the Atlantic's surface must be two and one-fourth feet higher than at the equator, and in that of Chesapeak Bay the difference is a foot greater.

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Esquimau Baby Life.

When a baby Esquimau's mother makes the hood for her reindeer suit writes Lieut. Frederick Schwatka in the March *St. Nicholas*, she stretches it into a long sack or bag that hangs down behind and is supported by her shoulders, and this bag of reindeer's skin is his cradle and home, where he lives until he knows how to walk, when he gets his own first suit of clothing.

This, however, is while the baby Esquimau is out-of-doors or his mother is making a social visit. When at his home, in order not to trouble his mother while she is sewing or cooking or doing such other work, the little baby is allowed to roll around, almost without clothing, among the reindeer skins that make the bed, where it amuses itself with anything it can lay its hands on; from a hatchet to a snow-stick.

You doubtless think little Boreas should have a nice time rolling around to his heart's content on the soft, warm reindeer skins; but when I tell you more about his little home, you may not then think so. For his winter home is built of snow.

"But won't the snow melt and the house tumble in?" you will ask. Of course it will if you get it warmer than just the coldness at which water freezes; but during the greater part of the year it is so cold that the snow will not melt, even when the Esquimau burn fire in their stone lamps inside these snow houses; so by closely regulating the amount of the fire, they can just keep the snow from melting. In short, it must always be cold enough in their home to freeze.

So you can see that the little Esquimau can not have such a very nice time, and you can't see how in the world he can be almost naked nearly all the day long when it is so cold. But such is the fact.

Yet, in spite of all this, the little fellow really enjoys himself. He gets used to the cold, and has great fun frolicking around on the reindeer skins and playing with his toys; and when I have told you some other stories about the cold these little folks can endure, you can understand how they can enjoy themselves in the snow huts, or igloos, as they call them, when it is only a little colder than freezing.

At times the fire will get too warm in the snow house, and then the ceiling will commence melting—for you all perhaps have learned at school that when a room becomes warmed it is warmer at the ceiling and cooler near the floor. So with the hut of snow; it commences melting at the top because it is warmer there—and when two or three drops of cold water have fallen on the baby's bare shoulder, his father or mother finds that it is getting too warm, and cuts down the fire.

When the water commences dropping, the mother will often take a snow-ball from the floor, where it is colder than freezing, and stick it against the point where the water is dripping. There it freezes fast and soaks up the water just like a sponge until it becomes full; and then she removes it and puts on another as soon as it commences to drip again. Sometimes she will forget to remove it, and when it gets soaked and heavy with water and warm enough to lose its freezing hold, down it comes! perhaps right on the baby's bare back, where it flattens out like a slushy pancake, or on to its face, as it once served me.

One Hundred and Six, and He Drank and Chewed.

His name was James Williams, and he resided just across the Sullivan County line, in Putnam County, Mo. He was a native of Tennessee, and was scarred with the marks of the combats of olden times. Up to the time of his death he enjoyed good health for one of his age, possessed a good appetite and slept well. It was a pleasant pastime with him in later years to boast of having flogged the bullies of Tennessee and Kentucky in his time. He had been entirely blind for the past ten or twelve years. He has ten daughters and one son, Uncle Joe Williams, whose head is silvered with age. For the benefit of sanitarians and prohibitionists, it might be stated that he owned to drinking much liquor, was a constant chewer of the weed, but never smoked.

We call her "Mother England," but she is Aunty-dynamite to Ireland.

A CREOLE MARKET.

The "Marquis" Coffee—Mos' Splendid Coon—Contagious "Dixie."

It has been much the fashion lately to remark, in a tone of intense fatigue, that the French market has been vastly overdone. It is consoling to reflect, in this connection, with one's pen poised for furthther perpetration, that the same languid utterance is invariably upon the lips of society when any beautiful or marvelous, or entertaining thing is under discussion, from the Mammoth Cave to the coliseum. I will spare you our emotions, but nothing else.

"First," said Theophila, "to the Marquis for coffee."

We entered the nearest broad-roofed shed and pandemonium. Absolutely the only human creatures not shouting, singing, beckoning and bargaining, were the half-dozen

STOLID CHOCTAW SQUAWS

That squatted on the pavements in the sun, with their baskets of gumbo filee and other herbs. They were positively non-committal upon every subject, especially that so dear to ordinary humanity—itself. There they sat and shook their brown old faces, half hid in great masses of black hair and said not a word at all. But for Indian taciturnity, Creole volubility made ample amends.

"Get down out o' dat!" cried a Dago game dealer wildly to a dead rabbit placed conspicuously on a bar above his stall, to the vast amusement of the lookers-on. The fellow worked himself into a perfect storm of passion, and at every fresh invective the crowd around him grew larger and more appreciative. At the same stall hung two skinned animals of ghastly appearance and horrible grinning teeth. "Wild cat," said the dealer in response to my inquiry. "To eat!" in horified amaze from Theophila. "Yah, good eatin'—lo' de Chinee!" he answered, with the inevitable shrug and a quick glance of impatience at our unprofitable curiosity. These game stalls and their swarthy, red shirted proprietors make magnificent studies. Rabbits in hundreds, woodcock in festoons, Spanish snipe, blackbirds, "kill-a-dee," teal, "fine nice chicken turkee geese!" even cranes, their great white wings and long legs dabbled in gore, are here exposed for the gastronomic temptation of the multitude.

"What's this?" I demanded of an old dame in a red sunbonnet, gingerly poking a very hairy, defunct animal with my parasol, "a rat?"

"Mais, non!" she returned lately, "if ever you see de tail rat you know very well dat is no rat. Dat is coon—mos' splendid coon."

The only dogs in New Orleans, to all appearances, hang about these stalls, and the red fascinations of these butchers. They are sleek, meek, insinuating brutes, and readily accept the slightest suggestion of intrusiveness. The fish market is a marvel of glancing color. Great heaps of shrimps, snappers, catfish, sheepshead, blue and brown intricacies of crab baskets, the gaslight flashing upon the scales with the most bewildering effect. And the flower stands, each with its comely proprietress, who flirts in the most undisguised manner with every buyer of a button hole adornment. Dewy violets, waxen camellias, starry jasmine and the royal magnolia are among her fragrant wares. And she is everywhere the poetry of the place. Her bent old grandmother presides over the vegetable stand near by, teeming with lettace, spinach, parsley, a riot of greenery. Listen to the cries, beseeching, expostulating, argumentative, chanting: "Get 'em for no money"—two bits"—"Calas, cal—only a nickel!" "Banan' banan' la bella banan!" Beautiful banan', only five five cents de noz!" "Achetez ici au bon marche?" and a long undertone of unintelligible jargon, pierced by the wailing song of a brightly turbaned little gypsy with a face of abject misery, the strains of many hand-organs and the contagious "Dixie" of a blind old negro fiddler. Stands of plaster casts, of cocoanuts, oranges in golden piles, figs on sticks, plates of peas, limburger cheese, are here with their energetic proprietors, whose faces accurately photograph the success of the morning. The sparkle and mobility of the dark-skinned Spaniard whose "banan'" have sold well is only matched by the acute dispair of his unsuccessful compatriot.

THE "MARQUIS,"

When we reach him at last, is among the most radiant. Let who will dispute the title accorded him by these co-exiles of his for twenty years, I for one am entirely disposed to accord it and all the honors and dignities thereto pertaining. A portly old fellow, white haired, straight-nosed, black-browed, clad in the most spotless linen, dark blue coat and fawn colored trousers. And the coffee—served to us with four and twenty furclad Northerners all in a row, a position strongly suggestive of the unhappy blackbirds of nursery fame—was unspeakable. For the sake of the experience we imbibed again, that time taking the dark brown inspiration from the wrinkled hand of another characteristic pillar of the market, an old Creole darky woman who embodied activity and crowned it with a smile. Her zig-zag mouth strayed happily across her face, an ample nose flattened down over it, but her wonderful soft dark eyes, lighted with an irrepressible gaiety, and her fine shawl and knotted turban danced with saucy service, while soft Creole syllables fell thick and fast. The gas jet overhead flared across a marvelous chromo, the pride of her heart, illustrating the intrepidity of a couple of sanguinary militaires in blue and red, conjointly dissecting an unfortunate prostrate man.

"Ah, eets ees beautiful; don't you tink?" she exclaimed rapturously, seeing me tabulate her and her surroundings, and imagining, poor soul, that I chronicled my impressions of her masterpiece.

We strolled leisurely out—I defy anybody to hurry in Louisiana—through the tinning crowd of gaily turbaned Dago women, soft-eyed, hard-mouthed Creoles, black-browed Spainiards, voluble "Gascon" butchers, oratorical hucksters of all sorts and a large mixture of fresh faced commenting Northerners, and sauntered back along the great cotton levee.

Poor Charlotte.

A writer in a recent number of the London *World* says: The recent death of Col. Vandevelde is a great misfortune for the poor distraught Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who has been under his care for many years at the Chateau de Bouchout. The empress was greatly attached to Col. Vandevelde, and his death has not been announced to her. She has been told that he has taken a long journey on business for her brother, the king of the Belgians. She passes much of her time at the piano and at her easel: but since she began to notice the colonel's absence the empress has neither played a note nor touched her pencils. One of her characteristics of her malady, however, is lack of memory, and it is therefore hoped that in a short time she will have forgotten her guardian, even as she seems to have forgotten the whole of her past existence.

She never speaks of Maximilian or of Mexico, nor even of her father, Leopold I., whose favorite child she was. Of late years she has become absolutely indifferent to dress, although in the earlier years of her insanity she was constantly occupied with her toilet, and even while she was living at the Chateau de Tervueren showed a marked tendency toward coquetry. Sometimes she would arrange her smartest dresses upon the chairs, seemingly imagining that she was still the center of a court, and would address the gowns alternately in three or four different languages.

When a little while ago Maximilian's valet—who was with him to the last—himself became insane and was taken to Miramar, she fretted about the poor fellow for a few days and then completely forgot him. The afflicted lady receives the kindliest treatment from all about her, and is frequently visited by the king and queen of the Belgians and the Comte de Flandre.

Fashion Notes.

Cool sleeves take precedence of all others.

There is a return of favor to glace kid gloves.

The skirts of street dresses are worn shorter.

Mantle visites and jerseys are things of fine art.

Gold beaded white laces are coming in vogue.

Plush tea gowns are the preferred wear of London society women.

Cravats are again worn by men, and red ones are the most in favor.

There is a rage for matching all parts of a dress and all its accessories in Paris.

The low catogan coiffure rivals the Lady Teazle with its towering mass of puffs and curls.

Bodices pointed back and front and quite long in the waist are features in spring costumes.

Straw hats heavily trimmed with cloth pinked out on the edges are among millinery novelties.

Changeable surahs are combined with velvet broche surahs in dressy toilets for spring and summer.

What a queer fashion is that which makes French women wear black surah chemises when traveling!

Waists grow longer, basques shorter, collars higher, skirts fuller, hats and coiffures higher, dress less artistic.

New coaching parasols have gilded frames with twenty-four ribs, and are in the shape of Japanese umbrellas.

Tailor-made dresses are now in almost endless variety, and are very different things from those simple ones first made.

Her Choice of the Apostles.

"And so you've named your baby, have you?"

"Oh, yes."

"What is it you call him?"

"Thomas Muscovy Martin Luther Benson."

"The poor little toad! Why did you load it down with so much name?"

"Well, it seemed as though I couldn't slight my own brother, and I insisted upon Muscovy on his account."

"But how about Martin Luther? You wasn't under any obligations to him."

"No, but my husband was determined that he must be named after one of the apostles, and Martin was my choice of the lot."

A Bridgeton, N. J., storekeeper has introduced a rather novel way of drumming up customers, by treating callers to a cup of coffee.

The United States used 1,100,000 tons of sugar during the year 1884.

BLACK-EYED BEAUTIES.

How Women of The West Indies Compare With our Belles.

The upper classes are either Spanish, or creoles, or "Sambos." The former are those who come from Spain—naturalized citizens we call them in North America; the second are natives of the island, of Spanish blood, more or less mixed: the third are remnants of the negro race. A Spaniard can marry a "Sambo," as all who have negro blood in their veins are seriously called, without losing caste. The male "Sambos" often find wives among the creoles, but, seldom among the Spaniards. Some of the best families in Cuba, as well as Porto Rico, have "Sambo" blood in them. The President of Venezuela is a "Sambo," as the President of Mexico is an Indian.

There are many pretty girls to be seen among the lower classes—more in Porto Rico than in Cuba—bright-eyed, jolly, sylph-like beings; as graceful and supple as a panther, timid and modest, but with all the coquettish graces that budding womanhood is endowed with and always has been in all ages and in all latitudes. None of them can read, none of them ever saw the inside of a school house and do not know of the existence of books; they call you an "Americano," but have as little idea of where an American came from as of the composition of the stars; they reply "Se Senor" to everything you say to them and modestly droop their long, black lashes over such eyes as is supposed were the ruin of Antony and were worn

—By that dark queen for whose mere smile
A world was bartered.

These girls—these Maud Mullers of the tropics are beautiful—have an animal beauty that calls for admiration that is genuine and makes them victims of the lust of men and the poverty or avarice of their parents. A gentleman here tells me that he went into the cottage of a Sambo woman in the country one day with a party of ladies and gentlemen to seek shelter from the rain, and, seeing there a beautiful quadroon girl remarked upon her attractions in the mother's hearing.

"She is beautiful," replied the mother, "and Senor Don So and So only last month paid me $150 for her—more than any girl in this village ever got. I bought two mules and five goats with the money."

The belles of the upper classes, those whose languishing eyes and rich bloom have been the topics of so much literature in prose and verse, may be beautiful and natural, but with what they choose to consider artificial adornment they are not. Their eyes are wondrous black and bewitching and to be able to use them effectively is a matter of education. It is said that Cuban women—and by that I mean the whole West Indies—can throw more expression into the glance of an eye than any in existence, but the people who say it have probably flirted with them or seen the glowing of a heart in love. To me their eyes all look alike—beautifully black, sensuously languishing and generally indicative of a bad temper, but otherwise expressionless. They haven't half the expression of the eyes of a thoroughbred horse or dog and are simply evidences of passion, not of intelligence.

And with the eyes, ends the Cuban woman's beauty. She would spoil them if she could, but as she can't she daubs the plaster on her face all the thicker. The chemists here sell a sort of paste made of powdered egg shells, which the women paint their faces with until they have the appearance of plaster images. They take the stuff with them in the cars, to church and to the opera and when they think nobody is looking give their faces a daub. There cannot exist in the mind of any one of them a supposition that this plaster of Paris complexion deceives people, but why they think chalk is beautiful is a mystery. The neck and ears of a West India belle are about ten shades darker than her nose and cheeks. Their mouths are usually large, their lips thicker than is consistent with classic rules, but their teeth are usually white, even, pretty, and well preserved. Although they make sweetmeats, or "dulces," a great part of their diet for breakfast, as well as dinner, you seldom see a woman or a man without good teeth. But the most disagreeable thing about a Cuban woman is her voice. That low, sweet musical tone which is told about as one of the attractions of Turkish beauties is not heard here, nor is the bold accent of the English girl noticed anywhere in the West Indies. The voice of the most refined lady is usually as harsh and rasping as the cry of a parrot and she always talks very loud and in a high key.

They mature early and fade early these tropical women. They either dry up and wither, or else become very obese. There are no beautiful old ladies to be seen, as in all parts of the United States.

Upsetting the Chess-Board.

Enfant terrible—Say, Mr. Snobby, can you play cards?

Snobby—Why, no, Johnny, I can't play very well.

E. T.—Well, then, you'd better look out, for ma says if Emma plays her cards well she'll catch you.

It is estimated that two large parties given in Boston recently were productive of the distribution of $200,000 among artisans and others.

The Smart Station Agent.

There is something about the agent at a country railway station that excites both my admiration and my pity.

When I go to the station for the purpose of taking a train and find him sitting with heels rocked up on the table by the telegraph instrument and his head bowed down upon his breast with the great weight of responsibility that rests upon him—when he starts, as if he had been shocked by some of the current events that are flashing along the wires and looks pained because he is not privileged to communicate them to an anxious world—when he rises and yawns and goes to the ticket-window to communicate to some waiting wayfarer the burdensome knowledge with which he is supposed to be full to overflowing, I admire him.

When a boarding school comes in to embark for home at vacation time, I pity him. About forty girls chattering like magpies and drowning the voice of the telegraph with their gabble, is more than any station agent can bear when he is getting train orders, and I pity him from the profoundest depths of my heart.

I once knew a fair young man whose life was one great job of good promise. He had lifted himself into prominence in the community, and the people had come to believe that one day, he would be one of the most highly respected advocates at the bar or occupants of the sanctum. When he was a mere babe, the old ladies said the Lord had evidently intended him for the ministry, but when he got to wandering away with other people's horses and playing poker, they reluctantly admitted their error and ceased to anticipate that his life would be devoted to pinoting sinners to the skies. They then unanimously decided that he was destined to be foremost among the barristers and other law-evading things, but in the very prime of his promise he became a supe in a railway station and began learning telegraphy.

His fluent and graceful style of prevarication soon won for him the esteem and confidence of his superior, and in due time, the latter could go out on a vacant lot near the depot and pitch horse-shoes with full assurance that the business of the office would be properly attended to and the confiding public kept waiting seven hours after supper time when the train was ten hours late, under the impression that it would be on hand in twenty minutes. The young man applied himself assiduously to his work of self-education and soon became proficient. One day, when he had acquired the requisite knowledge and confidence to run the road, which was about four months after he first entered the office, he sent the following message to the train dispatcher, who called his station to give orders:

"Agent playing mumble peg four blocks away. Shall I receive? P. R. O." Of course he was instructed to receive, as if there were any delay a train would soon rush by the station and go crashing into the rear end of another which had broken down between that station and the next. He did well, and that evening he received an order dismissing his superior and appointing him to fill the vacancy. He was young and inexperienced, however, and in direct time he arose to the sublime height of utter contempt for the public. He strutted about like a sultan and laughed at the anxiety of the people to know when they might expect to get away from the village he seemed to own. When knowledge was wanted, he was more ignorant than Galatea before Pygmalion got mashed on her, and when no flood of intellectual effervescence was desired, knowledge seemed to fall from his lips like bricks from an overturned hod. He seemed to be master of the situation, and all the complaints of indignant shippers and the pleadings of a long-suffering people could not shake him from his impregnable abode in the heart of the management.

One day, a gentleman who was managing editor of a cattle ranch in Colorado came to the station. He made certain inquiries concerning the running of trains which the agent was not prompt and obliging in answering, and the cow-general spoke of him in terms that were not remarkable for their freedom from innuendo. The young man replied in his customarily concise style, and in about a fraction of a second, the atmosphere of the room was saturated with smoke, noise and an odor of burned powder.

The next day, his perforated remains were placed in a black walnut box and hauled away to the village surrying ground, and there they now lie, joining their kindred dust and enjoying the other privileges and compliments of the season, while there is a meek and lowly young man with four revolvers and a look of unutterable woe concealed about his person looking after the affairs of the railroad in that village. The cow-commander has been acquitted of any evil intent, and carries in his hip pocket a set of handsomely engrossed resolutions of condolence and profound respect.

A rich man, who had been to a poker party, dreamed that night he had a "straight flush," but had six cards. In the attempt to throw away the sixth card he struck his wife on the nose, who, being aroused and confused, asked:

"Did you call?"

"Call, thunder! I raised you;" then, becoming wide awake and ashamed of himself, added, "but I am sorry I did it, my dear; it was an accident."

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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	12 05 p. m	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Soda Springs	5.55 p. m	9:30 a. m.
Belleville	7.30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11.05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Basin Creek	1.1 p m.	11:50 p. m.
Alwood	2 00 p m.	10.40 a. m.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
SATURDAY, MAY 9 ..... 1885.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

GRASSHOPPERS, in swarms are making havoc of every growing crop in the amento valley between the mountains and the Sacramento river. Much alarm prevails among the farmers and fruit raisers.

THE English army is evacuating the Soudan. The lauaels of General Wolseley have been badly torn by Arab spears. Taking vengeance on the slayers of General Gordon has been "indefinitely postponed."

LAST Saturday a fire broke out in a tenement house on First Avenue, New York. Quite a nnmber of people perished in the flames, and others were maimed or killed by jvmping from the burning building.

BECAUSE General Grant is recovering the doctors who pronounced him incurable are roundly abused. It should not be forgotten that though the doctors may have been mistaken in the character of the disease, yet without their care and skill General Grant would certainly have died.

OF ALL the wonderful things in connection with office seeking, none are more remarkable than the appointment of Berthold Greenebaum, of San Francisco, to a consulate. This man was so eager for office that his friends represented to the President that he would go crazy if an appointment were not given him. He has been made consul at a remote island in the South Pacific ocean at a salary of $1500 a year. A more sensible man might be in danger of losing his mental equilibrium if he were banished to such a place.

LUCKY Baldwin has struck a streak of the same kind of luck that has made Sharon so notorious. A girl named named Perkins is after him for half a million dollars, alleging that he promised to marry her before he married Miss Bennett last year. This young woman of twenty is evidently no novice in evil; she claims to have maintained illicit relations with Baldwin when she was yet but little more than a child. Of course she says the relation was based on a promise of marriage; that is the usual story.

IT IS a great pleasure to hear a man frankly acknowledge how much he is indebted to his wife for whatever of success he may have in life. A few evenings ago a few friends met at Independence, and were talking about life and its cares; fn the course of the conversation it was said: "Mr. D——, you are raising a nice family." He replied: "I am not raising a nice family; whatever of merit or virtue they may have they owe it to their mother; she is raising them." Dear mothers—dear wives—whatever of goodness or virtue there is in the world it all comes from you. Men who have lived secluded from the society of women—in the wilderness, the camp, or on the sea—know how quickly all the finer virtues fade away and brutality and vulgarity take their place. Burns was not less of a philosopher than a poet when he wrote:

"Auld Na ture swears the lovely dears
Her noblest work she classes, O.
Her 'prentice han' she tried on man,
And THEN she made the lasses, O.

A CICRULAR issued by the State Board of Health, says that by the disgraceful parsimony of the late Legislature in sanitary matters, the Board is unable to give to the whole people the warning and advice necessary by a threatened visitation of cholera. The Board therefore "appeals to the generosity of the press to give the contents of the circular that publicity which it alone can do." The information is contained in a pamphlet, too long for publication, but the gist of the whole is, to keep dwellings and all their surroundings clean, be sure that water used for domestic purposes is free from all impurities, do not allow decayed vegetation to remain in cellars, do not eat unripe or stale fruits or vegetables or tainted meats, make liberal use of disinfectants and deodizers in privy vaults and drains if diarrhea sets in administer a teaspoonful of paregoric at one, put the patient to bed, apply warmth to the feet, a mustard plaster over the abdomen and continue the pargoric till the doctor arrives, who should at once be sent for when the symtoms are first noticed. Do not give indiscriminately, stimulants brandy, red pepper, camphor, ginger etc, advised by busy-bodies, wait for skilled medical advice—more people are killed by quackery and meddlesome trifling than by disease. The circular further says that habitual drinkers are the first to fall victims to the disease. Copies of the pamphlet can be had by writing to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, G. G. Tyrrell M. D. Sacramento.

THE latest indications are in favor of peace between England and Russia. The result of proceedings thus far has been a substantial gain for Russia. That Government has a purpose that is steadily pursured; the policy of England fluctuates with changing adminstrations, but with Russia one Emperor succeeds another and continues the remorseless and unchanging course of extending the boundaries of the Empire

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Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

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J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Apr. 13 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, May 26, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 4, & N ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 9, Tp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 30th day of April, 1885, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracy, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 26st day of May, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., at front door of the Court House in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title interest and estate of the said Gilbert C. Gracy at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Gilbert C. Gracey at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Block number one on the Southeast corner of the S utheast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section No 6, in Township No 7, South of Range No 33 East, base and Meridian Mt Diablo: Beginning at a point on the east line of the above described land, thirty feet from the Southeast corner, thence North two hundred feet; thence West two hundred and twenty feet; thence South two hundred feet; thence East to the point of beginning, less what has been conveyed to W. B. Hutchings, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to F. M Randolph, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to John Clarke, one hundred and twenty-six feet by one hundred feet.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, ten per cent. of the puchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracey deceased.
Dated May 2th, 1885. 46049

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nataan Rhise, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiff, against S. S. Barrie, E. Simmons and one Davidson whose given name is nnknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of April A D 1885 for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven 9-100 dollars ($527 09) besides costs amounting to the sum of one hundred and forty-one 45-100 dollars, ($141.45) duly attested the 18th day of April A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $668.54, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millsite known as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, together with the five stamp mill and appurtenances known as the Maxim mill, with all the machinery and fixtures thereunto belonging, the boarding house and all buildings on or near said mill site. Also, all that certain mine known as the Chase mine, described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38 Records of Inyo county, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also, all the water rights, water works and water pipes, all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 18th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the MAXIM Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, April 25, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
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753tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 9 1885

—Sharp rain shower on Tuesday afternoon.

—It is said that John Mackay is willing to put in $25,000 toward having reduction works at Reno.

—Young January, who robbed the State Treasury, has been tried at Sacramento and found guilty by the jury.

—A small paper, devoted to the saving of children from crime and degration, has been started at San Francisco. It is called the *Child and State*.

—It is said that H. L. Childs has resigned the position of receiver of public money at the Land Office at Bodie.

—There is great excitement in Mono caused by what is believed to be the discovery of large deposits of tin ore.

—The Superior Court of Mono county was occupied up to latest reports with the trial George M. Lee for an assault to commit murder.

—Judge Hannah has been luxuriating on splendid strawberries for two weeks past. The Judge is a success as a gardener and fruit raiser.

—It is reported that the missing man Van Sickle, was goaded to absconding by the bad temper of his wife. Mrs. Van Sickle has not been heard in reply.

—Tickled? why he was the tickledest man you ever saw. "Come on, boys," he shouted, "and take something; its a boy;" and the boys took. See birth notice.

Mr. Walter has made many handsome improvements on his place at Camp Independence this spring. New paling fences, flower beds and arbors attract the attention and admiration of every passer by.

—Last Monday a big beer brewery in Pittsburgh fell down. It contained 10-000 barrels of beer, most of which were burst and the beer ran into the sewers. What a lot of dry throats that amount of beer would have wetted! Joe Fernbach has plenty just as good.

—Mr. John Baxter is making many improvements, inside and out, on his dwelling house. What with orchaed planting and other improvements Mr. Baxter is rapidly making his home and its surroundings one of the most attractive in the county.

—Last winter Mr. W. L. Hunter ound pear trees on his place at Lone Pine all covered with a minute red insect; he sprayed the trees with water from Owens Lake and the insects all disappeared; The trees are now looking vigorous and healthy and have a heavy crop of pears.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

PESTS.—Last Saturday we noticed some apple trees at Lone Pine affected by wooly aphis. If this pest is not attended to at once the result will be disastrous. For a remedy look in the INYO INDEPENDENT of May 2d.

ANOTHER STRAIN.—A fine polled Galloway bull rising four years old was brought up from Kern county by Mr. Connelly for Mr. O. I. Mairs, who will turn out the animal with his band on Owens River.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

PROVED UP.—E. H. Blake has proved up on his homestead at Big Pine. Mr. Blake settled on the land about nine years ago, and by industry and care has it in a good state of cultivation. Young fruit trees planted by him will soon make a fine orchard, and he has all the requisites for making a very pretty home.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
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ALMONDS.—J. J. Steward, of Lone has a few softshell almond trees now bearing fruit. The trees now carry an immense crop and the fruit looks remarkably well. From nectarine trees in the same orchard Mr. Stewart has been forced to take off large quantities of fruit this season, as the limbs were already bending down in a way that threatened injury.

MINING EXTRAORDINARY.—Two prospectors have located an old graveyard in Lyon county, Nevada, as a mining claim. The Lyon county *Times* says: "It is rumored that the parties who have located the ground have information which leads them to believe that upon the bodies of two stage robbers who were buried in this cemetery several years ago there was a, considerable amount of gold coin. The graves of these dead robbers, through neglect, have been obliterated so that it impossible to tell where they are; the people who have friends buried there of course refused to allow the locators to dig up the bodies promiscously, and so the ground has been located as a mineral claim and will be thoroughly worked over by the prospectors in search of gold already coined into money.

Tourists.

Last Tuesday a party of tourists arrived at Independence. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Wittich, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Los Angeles, from which place the present trip was begun. They are traveling for health and pleasure, and journey very leisurely. They have two very fine covered wagons, a camp stove and many other conveniences. They laid over a day or two at Independence, and as Mr. Wittich is a very fine pianist he helped much to the enjoyment of others beside his own friends. The party will follow north along the mountains to the Sonora Pass, where they will cross, and go to Yosemite and other points of interest, and then on to San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles. Thus far the trip has been very pleasant.

Equal Terms Given.

An officer of the Nevada State Agricultural Association, writes to the INYO INDEPENDENT as follows: "We are to have a Fair here [at Reno] and your people are invited to be exhibitors and participants upon equal terms with ourselves. I will send you addresses, circulars, rules &c., as they are issued. I want to come down and see your country, when your mountain rills are at their highest and running off their greatest volume of water; please inform me when to come." With the proposal to give Inyo county equal rights with Nevada exhibitors there is every reason to expect that we should carry off many of the best prizes offered by the Association. We can do it, too, if we make a reasonable effort.

State Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Nevada State Agricultural Society was held at Reno last Saturday, the following Directors being present: President Stevenson, Messrs. Evans, Huffaker, Leete, Bailey, Marsen, Dangberg and Powning. It was decided to have a State Fair for one week, commencing October 12 and ending on the 17th, and to offer purses and premiums of the value of nearly $20,000, and issue an address to the people to an interest by exhibition and appearance. Committees were appointed to prepare the premium list and racing programme, and to report at the next meeting, which will take place on Saturday, May 9, to which time the Board adjourned.—*Enterprise.*

FOR SALE.—The following goods will be sold cheap for cash. One mower and rake; plows and harrow; fourteen tons of hay; hay forks; bush scythe, hoes etc.; one parlor stove; one dining table and one center table, and other household furniture; thirty head of hogs and five tons of potatoes; must be sold sooner than May 3d.
D. B. CURTIS,
Butte Ranch.

THROWN.—When on his way from Bishop Creek to Independence last Wednesday, Mr. J. H. Shannon got thrown from a saddle horse he was riding and was considerably bruised. Mr. Shannon had dismounted at Fish Springs to let the animal drink and when he remounted the horse bucked and threw him. Mr. Shannon was able to continue his journey after a little rest.

GRADED STOCK.—T. F. A. Connelly arrived at Independence last Tuesday, with ten young bull for Mr. Rawson's herd. The animals are high grade shorthorns and were bought from Mr. Rankin, in Kern county. Mr. Connelly took fourteen days coming two hundred miles. He says that fifty head of beef animals recently taken from Mr. Rankin's herd, no one of which was over two years old, when dressed averaged 613 pounds.

TAKING TESTIMONY.—During the past few days counsel have been busy at Independence taking testimony of witnesses in a suit pending with the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company. The witnesses have been called from all over the county, and the object of examining them is to prove in what relation Mr. Minear stood to the company; whether or not he was their Superintendent and accredited agent. The evidence will be transmitted to San Francisco.

MILDEW.—At Lone Pine peaches are quite generally affected by what appears to be a kind of mildew. The fruit has large white blotches, and on looking through several orchards we found very few peaches that were not affected. The fruit is making rapid growth, and on being cut open no signs of disease are apparent. Perhaps an application of sulphur, applied early in the morning would be an effective remedy. Around Independence no traces of mildew have been seen or reported.

THE BETTER CLIMATE.—The party of tourists from Los Angeles, who passed through Independence this week, think the climate of Inyo county far better than the climate of Los Angeles. They say that in the latter county every evening after sun set the air is damp and chilly, making extra wraps necessary if one is out doors, while here in Inyo the air is warm and balmy the whole night through. These people think that as a sanitarium Inyo county is far to be preferred to any other place they have seen in the state.

A TIN MINE.—The Carson *Inaex* says: From a private letter we learn that a tin mine has been discovered in Antelowe valley, Mono county, California, about 52 miles from Carson. The discovery is thought to be very valuable and the writers states that there is immense quantities of the ore in sight. The ore was tested, and pronounced to be tin ore, and that of a very valuable kind. The correspondent states that whole country is excited and that locations are being made in all directions. The writer believes it to be one of the greatest discoveries on this coast. There is large quantities of the ore around the hills and future developments will be awaited with interest.

ORDER FOR DISMISSAL.

The following is the order of Judge Arnot for the dismissol of the Silva case.

"In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

"The people of the State of California, vs. Frank Silva.

"At the last sitting of the Court in this case, the District Attorney of Inyo county moved the Court to dismiss this action for the reason that 'the case having been once tried, the jury having failed to agree upon a verdict, and on account of the excitement and prejudice which exists in the minds of the citizens of this county, it will be impossible to get a jury that will agree upon a verdict of guilty, and upon the further ground that under the testimony in this case it would be impossible to get a jury to convict.'

"This application is made under Section 1385 of the Penal Code of California which provides that 'the Court may of its own motion, or upon the application of the District Attorney, and in furtherance of justice, order an action or indictment to be dismissed * * *

"The Statute does not recite, nor do any decisions of the Courts direct what showing is required to be made to the Court in moving it to exercise its judicial discretion upon an application like this, but in as much as the old practice of entering a *nolle prosequi* is now abolished. It is presumed no stronger showing is required under the above Section than was required under the former practice of ordering a *nolle prosequi*, which in all the cases the Court has examined was done on the mere motion and statement of the prosecuting officer.

At this hearing Counsel for defendant in response to an inquiry of the Court stated that his client would in no doubt be pleased—in view of his circumstances—to have this application granted, so practically, both sides of this cause move its dismissal.

"In justice however to Counsel asaociated with the District Attorney, it ought to be here stated, that Judge Conklin desired to have his protest against the granting of this motion entered upon the minutes of the Court.

"From the statements made to the Court by the District Attorney, from facts within the knowledge of the Court, of which it has a right to take judicial notice, the Court is of the opinion that such excitement and prejudice now exists in the minds of the citizenstof of Inyo county that this defendant cannot be convicted of the offense charged. Such a state of the public mind is to be deplored.

"The Court knows of no law authorizing a change of the place of trial in this case except upon motion of the defendant himself, and so it appears to this Court that this case comes clearly within the intended provisions of Section 1385, and is one in which its provisions may be properly worked. It follows therefore that the motion must be granted. It is therefore ordered that this action be dismissed upon the grounds first given by the District Attorney, to wit: on account of the excitement and prejudice which exists in the minds of the citizens of Inyo county it would (in the opinion of the Court) be impossible to get a jury that will agree upon a verdict of guilty.

"The further order is hereby made that the defendants bail be exonerated and the reasons above given by the Court for dismissing this action be entered in the minutes of the Court according to law. N. D. ARNOT.
Superior Judge.
Dated April 29 th 1885.

Personal Mention.

J. H. Bulpit, of Bishop Creek, was in town this week.

Mr. J. Smith was down from Big Pine a couple of days in the middle of the week.

John White came up from Darwin last Monday and remained several days in town.

Miss Emma McMurry of Big Pine is at Independence on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Moore.

J. H. Stoutenborough Jr. came down from Bishop Creek last Sunday, and has been at Independence all the week.

George Shedd was in town last Thursday giving testimony in the case of the Owens River mining and Smelting company.

Mr. Edward Riley, of New York, arrived at Independence at the end of last week and remained all through the present week.

Mrs. N. A. Bogart arrived at Big Pine last Monday, from Quincy, Illinois. Mrs. Bogart is the mother of Mr. E. H. Blake; she is a widow and will make her future home with her son.

Joseph Schalten, of Big Pine, is reported to be again suffering from his old complaint, asthma. The condition of Mr. Schalten causes great anxiety to his friends.

Doctor Blair started for San Francisco last Thursday morning, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as delegate from Inyo Lodge No 301. He was accompanied by Mrs. Blair and the Misses Julia and Maud Cook who expect to remain in the city for some time.

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES.—May Day was celebrated at Lone Pine by a pic-nic. There was a large gathering of people during the day and all had a happy time. At night there was a ball at Richards & Castro's Hall; this was a very pleasant affair, the pleasure being in a great measure due to the very fine music given by Messrs. Celayo & Castro. At midnight Mr. Reynolds, of the Lone Pine Hotel, supplied the company with a toothsome supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued until near daylight. There was quite a large attendance from Independence, and these were particularly pleased with the trip.

Mining Items.

MAXIM MINE

Nothing has been said of an experiment in treating glena ores for shipment, now in operation at the Maxim mill. Mr. W. Stansfield concluded that the vast quantities of low grade ores in the neighborhood of the mill, that in its present condition would not pay to ship, could be crushed by stamps like ordinary quartz, the pulp concentrated to high grade, and then it would pay to ship. He got the necessary machinery some weeks ago, and though at first some difficulty was experienced in perfecting the concentration, it is believed all hindrances have been overcome, and henceforth these ores can in this way be made to pay good returns. As there are tens of thousands of tons of such ores found all along the Inyo mountains, this experiment of Mr. Stansfield is of the first importance to the whole county, and we heartily congratulate him on the success he has already achieved. Mr. Stansfield had for a long time held the opinion that this method of working low grade ores was quite feasible, and before entering upon the work at the Maxim, had explored much territory to find a suitable place for making the experiment. He traveled over Arzona, much of New Mexico, nearly all over Nevada, and California from the gulph on both sides of the Sierra, to Lake county on the coast. After all this exploration he was satisfied that here in the Inyo mountains, more and better ore, and better facilities for mining, working and shipping existed, than could be found elsewhere on the whole Pacific coast. This method of treating these ores is almost certain to grow to large proportions.

GAVILAN.

A crushing of eighteen tons of ore from the Gavilan mine was made some days ago at the arastra at Hunter's Canyon. This is the ledge belonging to Cohn & Straus that was discovered last fall. The ore yielded $43 per ton. The cost of mining was $4 per ton; packing the ore to the arastra, $6 per ton; crushing, $10 per ton; total cost, $20 per ton, leavnig a margin of $23 per ton. The ledge is four and a half to five feet wide, and stands up in the side of a deep canyon, exposing a large amount of ore.

LOOKOUT.

Office of Superintendent Modock Con. Mining Co., Lookout, Inyo county, Cal., May 1, 1885. J. W. Pew, Sec.
Dear Sir:—I start furnace on the 10th inst. Everything in and around the mine is looking well. Daily output of ore from South Lookout is six carloads. Have resumed sinking main winze, South Lookout; nine miners employed.
Yours Truly,
FRANK FITZGERALD,
Lessee.

COLUMBIA MINE.

The Columbia is one of the most promising mines of the Darwin district. Frank Silva is getting out ore the best of which will go 120 ounces per ton in silver and 70 per cent. lead; this he is sorting for shipment. There is much ore in this mine that will go from 35 to 40 ounces in silver.

The last shipment of bullion made by J. C. Eddy from Snow's Canyon was of the value of $2,641. The bullion was of silver, 987 fine, and contain- $72 in gold. Two or three times each month Mr. Eddy ships small lots of gold ranging from twelve to thirty ounces. Most of this comes from Old Coso district. Other parties at Darwin ship about as much more.

Last Monday Billy Hedge brought down some samples of ore from the mine owned by himself, Dick Eldred and Dan Crough. It is very fine looking ore. The vein is found over the whole of their claim, and also over the claim of Welch and Dons adjoining. All of these parties are getting out ore right along.

The shipments of little dabs of gold from Lone Pine during April aggregated about $13,400. Most of the metal came from Beveridge. This is quite a nice little sum to be added to the business of a village during one month.

John Alexander came down from the White Hill mine last Wednesday. He says the mine continues to show up quite as well as at any former time.

CELESTIAL HARMONY.—Last Tuesday evening two celestials, You Hoo and Ah Sing, had a fraternal exchange of courtesies at Independence. You Hoo attempted to carve up Ah Sing with a hatchet. District Attorney Laird was passing at the time, and hearing the row, entered the house and found Sing with a number of ugly cuts upon his head. Next day You was arrested and taken before C. Mulholland, J. P., when he plead guilty to a charge of battery and was fined fifty dollars.

DANGEROUS HURT.—On Wednesday of last week O. B. Wilson, better known as "Bennet," went fishing on Big Pine Creek. When about two miles above Big Pine Mr. Wilson was crossing the creek; he made a leap from one large boulder to another, slipped and fell, breaking one of his thigh bones close to his body. Several hours passed before any one came that way, and the injured man lay helpless and in great pain. Chris. Engle was passing near the place along toward evening, and hearing groans of distress he followed the sound till he found Wilson. Engle then hastened to town and sent back men and a wagon and Mr. Wilson was brought in. A messenger was despatched to Bishop Creek for Dr. Middleton who hastened back as swiftly as good horses could carry him. The Doctor reports the injury to be of a very serious nature.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, May 4, 1885

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county met at ten o'clock a. m. Present, T. Boland, Chairman, J. D. Blair and J. C. Eddy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Application of John Cooper for rebate of taxes allowed in the sum of $2.55, to be paid from the Hospital Fund.

Report of Walter James, Road Overseer district No. 5, approved and accepted and bill allowed on Fund of same Road District.

Report of D. Olds, Road Overseer District No. 1, for Quarter ending December 31, 1884; bill and report rejected.

Report of D. Olds, Road Overseer District No. 1, for Quarter ending April 30, 1885, accepted and approved.

Bill of A. W. Eibeshutz examined and allowed in the following sums: $13.37 on the General Expense Fund and $56.50 on Road District No. 5 Fund.

Report of survey of road near Camp Independence and report of viewers examined, accepted and approved.

Bill of W. F. Matlack allowed and ordered paid in the sum of $2.75.

Bill of Daniel Crough allowed and ordered paid in the sum of $26.60.

Bill of Joseph Seely for surveying road commencing at C. A. Walter's and thence to Owens River allowed and ordered paid out of Road District No. 5 Fund in the sum of $20.

Bill of E. J. Reynolds ordered paid in the sum of $28.92.

Bill of H. Levy ordered paid in the sum of $39.95.

Bill of George Collins ordered paid in sum of $6.

Bill of D. Olds ordered paid in sum of $11.50.

Bill of H. P. Cartier ordered paid in sum of $8.20

Bill of Margaret Lewis ordered paid in sum of $879.50.

Bill of W. L. Hunter ordered paid in sum of $33.10.

Bill of Lincoln Election Board ordered paid in sum of $30.

Bill of C. Mulholland for fees as Justice of Peace ordered paid in sum of $6

Bill of A. Carlisle ordered paid in sum of $132.35.

Bill of A. L. Bancroft & Co. ordered paid in sum of $76.10.

Bill of J. W. P. Laird ordered paid in sum of $11.50.

Bill of O. I. Mairs ordered paid in sum of $8.50

Board adjourned until Tuesday, May 5th, at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1885.

The Board met at ten o'clock a. m. Present, T. Boland, Chairman, J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger, George Stevens and J. C. Eddy. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Upon motion of the District Attorney County Superintendent C. H. Groves was ordered to appear before the Board and produce the books and papers of his office for investigation. Investigation commenced with Darwin School District. At noon the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., at which time they again met, all the members being present.

Proposals for boarding county prisoners were considered and the contract was awarded to H. Levy at the rate of $1 per day for each prisoner.

Proposals for care of Indigent sick considered and contract awarded to Mrs. M. Lewis for the sum of $1400.

Bids of B. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Sarah E. Drake rejected.

The investigation of the affair of C. H. Groves, County Superintendent was resumed. At the close of the investigation the resignation of Mr. Groves, which had prevfously been tendered, was accepted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, April 6, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1885.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. Present, T. Boland, Chairman, J. D. Blair, J. G. Harger, George Stevens and J. C. Eddy. Minutes of previos day read and approved.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that County Superintendent C. H. Groves has failed to visit six school Districts of the county as required by law it is hereby ordered that his bill against the county for the sum of one hundred dollars be paid in the sum of $10.

Upon motion J. H. Shannon was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. H. Groves as County Superintendent by the following vote: Ayes, Geo. Stevens, J. D. Harger and J. D. Blair.

Resignation of F. C. Northrup as member of th County Board of Education accepted.

H. H. Howell and Geo. H. Hardy were appointed members of the County Board of Education vice Daniel Crough and J. J. Gunn, terms expired.

Eva Bee Shepherd was appointed a member of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Flora C. Northrup.

John W. P. Laird appointed a member of the Board of Education for the unexpired term of J. H. Shannon, appointed County Superintendent.

Bills of Thos. McLeod, heretofore allowed on the General Road Fund and not paid, allowed paid on Road District No. 3 Fund in the sum of $62.57.

Harris & Rhine, mdse. for county use for $51.71 ordered paid in the sum of $44.02.

Joseph Seely, surveying road, allowed on Road District No. 5 Fund, $10.

J. C. Irwin, ordered paid on salary less $2, $600.

J. S. McGee, bill for stamps allowed $2.50.

Geo. H. Hardy, for collecting cash R. R. Tax money allowed, $9.

Geo. Stevens, for plank supplied to Road District No. 3, $2.55.

L. Wood, bill for supplies ordered paid, $31.50.

Bond of Mrs. M. Lewis accepted and approved.

Wm. F. Matlack, Funeral expenses of Oscar Bacon, ordered paid out of Hospital Fund, $12.25.

B. E. Stevenson, ordered paid, $3.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Board met at 2 p. m. All the members were present. The following order was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Ordered: That all prisoners confined in the County Jail under Judgement of conviction of misdemeanor be caused to perform work under the direction and supervision of the Sheriff of Inyo Caunty, or such other responsible person or persons as he may designate therefor, upon the public grounds, roads, streets alleys, highways or public buildings of said county, or in such other place or places as may be deemed by him advisable for the benefit of the County, and the Sheriff is hereby directed to carry this order into execution.

C. & C. Railroad ordered paid, $20.60

Ordered that the sum of $60.72 be transferred from Road District No. 3 to Road District No. 2.

Apjourned till 9 o'clock a. m., May 7

THURSDAY, May 7, 1885.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. Present T. Boland, Chairman, George Stevens, J. D. Harger and John C. Eddy. Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

C. Mulholland, ordered paid in sum of $573 72.

John Mullane, labor on roads, laid over until next regular meeting.

Petition of A. R. Conklin and others asking that rates of toll be fixed on the Deep Spring Valley toll road was granted, and rates established the same as for the year 1884.

Petition and report of road viewers for road through the lands of Mrs. Minerva Powers and others rejected. Bill of J. B. Chamberlain and R. W. Ford, viewers of same, rejected.

Daniel Crough, ordered paid, $2 40.

Claim of John Clark laid over till next regular meeting

Ordered that the sum of $15 be paid out of the General Expense Fund to J. C. Irwin for a list of land in Inyo county entered in the land office at Bodie for the year [see list].

Petition granted and report accepted of road viewers for road in Round Valley.

Joseph Seely, bill ordered paid in sum of $10.

Treasurer's Quarterly report and bond report accepted and approved.

Auditor's Quarterly rebort accepted and approved.

Adjourned until May 8th at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1885.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. Present, T. Boland, Chairman, J. D. Harger, George Stevens and John C. Eddy.

Bill of per diem and mileage to members of Board allowed in the sum of $180.30.

Adjourned.

BORN.

LEVY—At Independence, May 3, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs Henry Levy, a son

DIED.

TRYTHALL—At Lone Pine, April 30, 1885 Thomas Trythall, a native of Cornwall England

—The deceased had been sick but two or three days before his death. He had been mining in Beveridge district for several years. Little is known here of his past history but it is thought that he had a wife and children in the Old Country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE
Percheron Norman
STALLION,
"CHEER,"
—Will stand for the season at—
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INDEPENNDENCE,
GEORGE'S CREEK
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Terms:
$15.00 for the Season.
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The above horse has shown some of the best colts that have ever been seen in Inyo County.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 127

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 4, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: Peter McGann, for the N E ¼ of S E ¼ & S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 35 Tp 12 S. & E ½ lot No 6 of N E ¼ Sec 1 Tp 13 S R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. I. Mairs, I. Harris, T. Webb and N. Rhine, all of Independence Inyo County Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 436

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. May. 1. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: A. N. Bell, for the N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 1, & N ½ of S E ¼, Sec 2, Tp. 13 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. J. Mairs, Isaac Harris, Thos. Webb and L. Wood all of Independence Inyo county Cal. D. WALKER Register.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Trappers, gunners and fishers, Indians, Chinese and pleasure seekers.—You are hereby notified to keep off my ranch, as I will not have such hords of people perpetually running over my place, to my great annoyance, and damage to my stock. Don't trespass any more. You have no right to do so and will be dealt with according to law if found hereafter on my place. A word to the wise is sufficient. J. R. TURNER,
49 Lone Pine.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 9 1885

Rays of Mirth.

Cut down—The results of his first shave.

The literary man always has write on his side.

A cologne bath is a sort of a penny dip. It is one for a scent.

A man who makes money hand over fist—the prize-fighter.

Mormons ought to be good sailors—they have so much marry time experience.

There's one line that every woman delights to hang on—the masculine.

"Alonzo" asks for a "cure for love." Marriage, Alonzo, marriage.

The lay of the land in Montana is very high. That is, eggs are there quoted at ten cents each.

Were Solomon alive he might give Sullivan some sound advice, such as "Go to thy haunt, thou slug-hard."

It is said that there is a soft side to every man. That's the reason a dude is afraid to stand on his head.

People who go up in a balloon together are generally conceded to be considerably "taken up with one another."

A good printer is a man of the highest type. He sticks to his case, and makes it a rule never to be out of sorts.

It is a very easy thing, even for the most ignorant man, to be an author of note if his name is worth anything.

"A man who never knows," says a writer, "when an idea is going to strike him." The same is true of icicles.

As a title can now be bought in Europe for $500 there is no reason why any more American heiresses should marry organ grinders.

"Is Mrs. Blank a very cold woman?"

"I don't know; why do you ask?"

"Oh, because she always has an 'I see' air about her."

Crabb Robinson says that Goethe never had an affliction which he did not turn into a poem. Some writers never have a poem which they do not turn into an affliction.

In Ceylon, the promise held out to women to be good and act pretty, is that in the happy hereafter they will become men. No wonder the Ceylon women are not remarkable for sweetness of temper.

Æsthetic philosophical lecturer to his hearers: "People deride skepticism. Can you tell me what skepticism is?" Unterrified optimist, with idiotic literalness: "I suppose it is denying a truth that you don't believe in favor of a lie that you can't believe."

"Yes," said pretty Miss Snooks, as she came home from a party at 5 A. M.., "I was determined to be the last to leave. I hate that horrid Mrs. Blinks so I was resolved she shouldn't have the pleasure of slandering me after I'd gone."

Joseph Cook says that in A. D. 2400 the population of the United States will be 3,200,000,000. Those of our readers who contemplate going to the circus that year will do well to purchase tickets at the down-town office and avoid the rush at the wagon.

"Nurse," said a penitent Western miner, as he lay in the hospital after an accident, "I'll never draw a revolver on a man again as long as I live." The nurse expressed her pleasure in this moral resolution, when the patient went on to say: "Guess I'll go for the galoot with a two scatter shoot-gun."

A Chicago critic revives the old slander that "Henry Irving's legs are poems." They may say what they please about Henry's legs, but, unlike most poems, his feet are all right. —This is another mistake. One of them must be left.

"Papa, didn't you say if I was a good boy you would give me a cent?" queried a 7-year old.

"Yes, my son," blandly replied paterfamilias.

"Well, then," said young hopeful, "couldn't you make it payable in advance?" He got his cent.

"A scientific Frenchman says he has discovered a new process of making artificial brains," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, looking up from the paper she was reading. "Artificial brains!" sniffed Mr. Wiggleworth scornfully; "that's just like those nonsensical Frenchmen, always fooling away their time making something artificial. What I want is real brains—none of your make-believe nonsense." Mrs. Wigglesworth, as she resumed her paper, demurely murmured that she had noticed it, too, but she never should have dared to speak of it herself. And Mr. Wiggleswoth rubbed his head in a dazed sort of fashion, and wondered if he really had expressed himself just as he meant to.

The Hat.

One of the church-wardens was observed to cast uneasy glances toward an individual wearing a sailor jacket and cap of a seafaring and jaunty appearance, which latter surmounted a clean shaven face and closely-cut hair. After a little while he approached the sailor laddie and whispered audibly:

"Can't you take off your hat? Is there any reason why you can't take off your hat?"

By the discomfited look of the questioner as he returned to his seat, and the appearance of the rest of the costume as the wearer of the hat walked out of church at the conclusion of the service, it was evident that the whispered reply was, "I am a girl!"

Little Polly has a neighbor who has a little donkey team, in which she often has a nice ride. One day as she was sitting with her mamma the donkey was heard to bray, and Polly, looking up said: "Mamma, I like the donkey; but I don't like to hear him donk."

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The Frolic of Some Continentals at Valley Forge.

E. W. B. Conning, of Stockbridge, writes as follows: In the year 1835 I was traveling in Western Virginia over the old National road from Baltimore. I was one of three inside passenger, my companions being two elderly gentlemen of fine appearance and general information. A stripling and an entire stranger to the country through which we were passing, I listened with great interest to their general conversation. One of the gentlemen avowed himself the son of a Revolutionary officer—a Pennsylvanian—who fought at Germantown, knew Washington intimately and was with the army during its memorable winter's encampment at Valley Forge. When a boy he had often heard his father tell an anecdote of our great commander that occurred at that time, which he proceeded to relate. It was known throughout the army (and is now a matter of history) that Washington was an exceedingly methodical man, having a stated time for every action, public and private, of his daily life. At his headquarters at Valley Forge it was proclaimed in general orders that the hours between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. was sacred to the General's privacy and must not be interrupted by any caller, except upon business of the utmost importance. This strict ordinance became one day the topic of conversation at the mess table of some young officers, one of whom wagered ten dollars that not a man at the table dared venture to disturb the General in his rooms during those hours. It was taken in a frolicsome spirit by one of them, who was to try the experiment within a week.

Having assumed so dubious a task its imprudent undertaker proceeded to contrive ways and means whereby to accomplish it. To avoid unpleasant consequences the attempt must find justification in some occasion of momentous importance. This he pretended to find in a rumor just then prevalent in the camp of an intended surprise of the army by the British at that time occupying Philadelphia. This was true. A night attack had been planned, but was averted by information given by a Quakeress. Said rumor he would make his apology for breach of orders, exculpating himself on the ground of its intrinsic moment and the assumed ignorance of the commander in-chief, so that the worst he could have to fear would be a kind rebuke for overweening patriotic zeal. He accordingly concocted his story in set phrase and went—albeit with much misgiving—to headquarters. The General's room was at the end of a long corridor, in which an armed sentry was walking. Being promptly challenged by that official, something like the following ensued:

"I wish to see the General immediately."

"You cannot, sir: you must know the orders."

"Yes, I know them, but I have a grave communication which I wish to make to him forthwith."

"Can't help it, sir; you must come after 2 o'clock. I have my orders and can't break them."

"Friend, suppose I know of a matter of vital interest to you, to me, to him, to the whole army, which an hour may render fatal to us all; don't you see that such a thing ove rides your orders and that the consequences of delay will be laid at your door? I must see him and tell him."

The sentry was staggered by his earnestness and the apparent pressure of the occasion, and to the applicant's continued urgency at length said: "All orders are to permit no interruption of the General till 2 o'clock. I dare not knock to announce you. If things are as you say and you are willing to take the responsibility, go and do so, and the Lord save both of us."

The officer went to the door and knocked. No answer. Again: still all silent within. His heart thumped heavily and he was more than half minded to forego his purpose. But that anticipated laugh at the mess table over his failure spurred him to one more attempt. Immediately following the third knock a sound as of a chair suddenly and violently pushed over a bare floor was heard, followed by a heavy tramp of boots toward the door. With a quick jerk of the bolt it flew open and Washington, with head thrown back and face flushed with anger, stood before him, with the exclamation, "What does this mean, sir?" The culprit attempted to summon up his concocted story, but the expression of his interrogator's face, such as he had never seen before, and the access of a sudden consciousness of his frivolty made him stammer in utter forgetfulness of his well-digested words. But not for long, for Washington cut him short with "Begone! and consider yourself under arrest, sir." As he turned to sneak away he heard these further words shot at the sentry: "Do you know your orders?"

"Yes, General, but—"

"Then obey them, and if this occurs again I will thrust your bayonet through your cursed body."

Then succeeded a bang of the door more heavy footfalls and the usual silence. What were the ultimate results to the officer of this escapade my informant did not know. He won his bet, but was accustomed to say that he would rather encounter a drum-head court-martial than to have faced that look and act of Washington.

Promptness in Business Men.

Promptness in everything that pertains to business is an absolute essential to success; the eleventh hour man, who is always dilatory and procrastinating, may drag out a precarious and even a prolonged existence, but he will never achieve eminence in his calling or be anything more than an incubus, clinging, like a veritable old man of the sea, to the shoulders of his more enterprising neighbors and business associates. Procrastination is the thief of time, [illegible] a prompt business man is the [illegible]

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n559tf

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All Drinks 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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"She Stoops to Conquer."

Mr. Lewis Grummit, formerly an eminent grazier in Lincolnshire, died in that county at a very advanced age. It was from a hospital joke of this worthy man, that Dr. Goldsmith took the hint of Marlow's mistaking the house of Mr. Hardcastle for an inn, in the comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer." The circumstances was as follows:

Mr. Grummit, late one night, met a commercial traveler, who had mistaken the road, and inquired the way to the nearest inn or public house. Mr. G. replied, that, as he was a stranger, he would show him the way to a quiet, respectable house of public entertainment for man and horse, and took him to his own residence. The traveler, by the perfect ease and confidence of his manner, showed the success of his host's stratagem, and everything that he called for was instantly provided for himself and his horse. In the morning he called, in an authoritative tone, for his bill, and the hospitable landlord had all the recompense he desired in the surprise and altered manners of his guest. Many other whimsical acts of kindness are related of him.

Rossini, the composer, used to set to work at ten o'clock in the morning, having risen at nine. His toilet took half an hour, and his breakfast, house-gossip, etc., another half-hour; then he took his pen and wrote continually. From ten to twelve, while he wrote, numbers of people came, some with letters of introduction, or old friends, and so on. He was very glad to make the acquaintance of talented young artists; he received them with immense kindness, giving them advice and sometimes letters. But what he absolutely hated was to be stared at as one of the sights of Paris. Once his old friend, Caraffa, came and told him, "There is a Russian princess on the Boulevard who waited two hours yesterday to see you pass; she wants much to make your acquaintance. What shall I tell her?" "Tell her," said Rossini, "that I am excessively fond of asparagus. She need only go to Hotel et Chabot and buy the finest bunch she can get, and bring it here. I shall then get up, and, after she has well inspected me in front, I shall turn round, and she can complete her inspection by taking the other view too, and then she may go."

Shaken up by an Earthquake.

An officer said he had permission to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at Alhambra, and had a few friends to dinner. After dinner the friends left and he sat talking with his wife and children, five in number, when suddenly one end of the room rose up the feet. The shock threw the whole family to the floor, with the lamps and other articles on the tables and shelves. They remained in total darkness, dazed and wondering what had happened. Presently he supposed it was an earthquake, and called to his wife and children to come out into the street. He reached the street door and the street was in total darkness. The air was filled with the dust of crumbling buildings. Afraid to go out he stood shivering and undecided, when a second shock came and the kitchen fell in, killing two servants. A piece of wood fell upon his wife, breaking her leg. He then carried his wife out over a pile of ruins. The narrow dark streets were so changed by the debris that it was hard to recognize them. He reached the open fields, where he found that many had preceded him. He left his wife with friends and returned for his children. He brought three the next trip, and then the other two. All the way, while crawling over piles of ruins he heard the cries of those that had been caught and could not extricate themselves. Every voice was familiar. He met neighbors telling each other of the loss of relatives and friends. The horror of such an experience was unparalleled. The night was spent in the open fields, shivering on the ground, entertaining fears and suffering grief, terror and a horrid uncertainty.

The law of finding, says a writer, is this: The finder has a clear title against the world, except the owner. The proprietor of a coach, or a railroad car, or a shop has no right to demand the property or premises. Such proprietors may make regulations in regard to lost property which will bind their employes, but they cannot bind the public.

PANTHER RATTLESNAKE.

And a Lone Fisherman Have a Very Lively Time of it.

Three men sat on a settee in one corner of the barroom of the Miners' Arms, in Front street, last evening, with heads close together, smoking short briar-wood pipes and talking in a slow way, as if they had to stop and throw their weight on it before getting a word longer than one syllable spoken. They were dressed in corduroy trousers, tucked into the tops of their boots, and short thick coats. They were going over their experiences in the Rocky Mountain regions, the hotel being a resort for old-country miners on their way East and West. Finally one of the group named Andrew McDonald straightened up and said, in a louder voice than he had hitherto used: "You may talk about sea serpents, but my pards had an adventure with a rattler last spring that knocks out any yarn you ever heard."

Half a dozen loungers and a reporter gathered around the miner while he continued:

"His name was Herman Fish, and he came from western Ohio. We called him Heme for short. He could do two things better than any man I ever saw. One was to fish and the other was to handle a blacksnake whip. I reckon most of you know what a blacksnake whip is. Heme could pick a fly from the ear of the off mule of a four-in-hand and never let the mule know a whip was anywhere about.

"Last spring he and I got on a spree in St. Louis, and when we shook ourselves together again we found ourselves in a town called Paola, Kansas. As Heme's head began to shrink, he took a notion that we should go away from there by the overland route, and so we went down to Fort Scott and joined the caravan that was bound for New Mexico across the Staked Plains."

"A caravan across the Staked Plains from Fort Scott last spring?" the bartender remarked with some emphasis.

"Yes," said McDonald, as though irritated. "We had followed the procession about two weeks, when one evening we camped on one of the northerly branches of the Red River of the South in a bit of timber. Without waiting a minute Heme drew a fish line and pole from its hooks under the canvas of our prairie schooner and started down the creek for a mess of fish. Somehow he didn't seem to have his usual luck. The sun was just sinking, and Heme walked on from pool to pool, now and then dropping his line in without success till he was about half a mile down stream. There in an open space, where the grass was short but the woods thick, a few rods away he found a big dead tree that had fallen into the creek and washed around with the top down stream. Just below this the water was deep and still, and as his hook sank into the water he felt the first blood string tug of the evening. It was a catfish. Not very exciting sport, you will say to catch a bullhead, but then the eating of them is never to be despised. For fifteen minutes Heme was so busy that he did not notice the flight of time, but just as he felt a tug on his line for the eighth time, he became aware that something was about to happen that he had not anticipated. He said afterward that he felt just as a man does who wakes up at midnight to find him elf bolt upright in bed, hearing nothing and wondering what was the matter. The feeling was so strong that instead of landing the fish he looked slowly around. Not five feet away to his left was a big panther, arching its back and rubbing the sides of its head along the grass and smiling at him, almost, as it lashed its tail from side to side. It was playing with him cat fashion. Meantime the catfish had swallowed the hook and was tugging away so hard that, in spite of his scare, which made his blood brighten hat tremble, he turned to look at the line and the bobbing cork which he always fished with. From the agitated water about the cork his eye fell on a six foot rattler that was making its way over the edge of the bank of the creek from the old dead log, and was headed directly for him. From the snake he looked to the cavorting panther, and then back to the ugly reptile, afraid to strike with his pole lest the panther should spring on him, and afraid to stand still lest the snake should attack him as soon as it was near enough. Somehow the movements of the panther, as it trotted about, rolled over, or jumped stifflegged into the air, proved a stronger attraction, and for a minute he watched it attentively, until the fish gave a last effort to free itself from the hook. The panther was walking away as if to leave its victim in peace, when Heme looked around and saw the snake was passing him headed for the timber. Then the inspiration came which saved his life. He had the pole in his left hand. Stooping over he caught the reptile by the tail. Quick as this was done the panther saw the motion, and turning about settled for a spring as Heme whirled the snake easily but rapidly over his head. The panther was too late. Heme's skill with the whip enabled him to drop the rattler comfortably about the panther's neck, and the next instant buried its fangs in the beast's tongue that showed through its half open mouth.

"Then Heme got really frightened, and, with a yell, he plunged into the creek, and floundering across, ran breathlessly up stream to the camp. When he had managed to pass out his story, the whole camp roared with laughter at the comical figure and at what seemed to be about the most unlikely yarn they had ever heard."

"See here, Mack, who primed you to tell that?" said the bartender wiping his hands on his partly white apron.

"Primed be ——," said the story teller. "It's true. I've got the snake's rattle, and I'll show it to you."

He took a solid looking valise from behind the bar, and, while fumbling for his key, said: "It took us about ten minutes to reach the spot where Heme had been fishing. The panther was still alive, but he was on its last pegs. The snake was in two pieces, the panther having chawed its head off after he was broken. I cut the rattle off, and here it is."

There were twelve of the rattles, besides the button on the end. The snake was thirteen years of age. The bartender walked behind the bar and passed down a big cut-glass bottle, containing a yellowish fluid. As he placed a number of little smooth round tumblers beside it he said: "Help yourselves, boys. I give it up. The rattles prove it."

He Thought It Would Do.

"I want a divorce from my wife," said a Washington street broker to his attorney, "but I don't know how to begin it."

"Any ground for scandal?" asked the attorney.

"No; oh, no."

"Did she ever hit you?"

"No; her temper is quite even."

"Did she ever blow out the gas?"

"No—she lets it burn. Maybe that would be grounds, eh?"

"No," said the attorney. "In that case she would call to see aid the gas company, and we would have to struggle with a monopoly. That wouldn't do."

"No," said the applicant, sadly.

"Did she ever scald any of the children?" asked the attorney brightening up.

"Haven't got any to scald. I suppose it wouldn't do to say she scalded the children of the next door neighbor?"

"No."

"Then I don't know what to do or say."

Then both men looked thoughtfully out of the window for nearly seven minutes.

"She drank out of the finger bowl when we was on our bridal tour," said the husband, hesitatingly.

"If you get the date and witnesses," said the lawyer quickly, "I think that will be sufficient—under our law."

Then they went out together and called for two schooners of beer.

Wasn't Posted.

The editor of the Deadwood *Roarer* attended church for the first time last Sunday. In about an hour he rushed into the office and shouted to the telegraph editor:

"What in the blanked blazes are you fellows doing? How about this news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red sea. Why, the gospel sharp up at the church was telling about it just now and not a word of it in this morning's paper. Bustle round, you fellows, and get the facts, or the *Scalp Sho* will get a beat on us. Look spry there, and run an extra edition, if necessary, while I put on the bulletin board, 'Great English Victory in the Soudan!'"

A Stumper.

Scene: Chicago.

Small boy (to his sister): "Belle are you going to Heaven when you die?"

Belle: "I hope so."

"Will you wear wings?"

"I suppose so, Johnnie."

"But Belle—"

"Yes, Johnnie."

"What'll you do with your feet?"

The Power of Daniel Webster's Gaze.

"One Sunday a student from Andover occupied the pulpit, my father not intending to take any part in the exercises. The young minister went along very well with the opening prayer and the Scripture lesson, but when he had read only a verse or two of the hymn he became confused, stammered, and at last his voice failed him entirely. As he seemed to be taken suddenly ill my father finished the service, preaching an extemporaneous discourse. On the way home in the carriage the young man who by that time had quite revived being pressed for an explanation concerning his conduct, finally confessed: "Well, sir, it was merely an unaccountable nervousness. Just as I was reading the second stanza of the hymn a gentleman came into the church and sat down in a front vacant pew directly before me, fixing such great staring black eyes upon me that I was frightened out of my wits. Until he was then told he did not know that Daniel Webster was a member of the congregation or an inhabitant of the town."

Thirteen is an unlucky number for a poor man to have in his family.

They were having a heated argument. He said:

"Stop your quarreling. People will think we are crazy."

"No they won't, dear," she replied "They will think one of us is crazy."

"Ah!" he responded, "there's your egotism again."

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Healthful Climates where Fruit and Spices Grow.

It may not be uninteresting at this time to know that Central America comprises an area somewhat larger than the states of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, Nicaragua alone being about as large as Illinois. The population is very sparse. Guatemala has 1,252,000; San Salvador, 554,000; Nicaraguan 275,000; Honduras, 350,000; Costa Rica, 135,000; Panama, 220,000. The soil is capable of supporting ten times this population. The larger portion of the country is forest, the trees being chiefly mahogany, logwood, brazil-wood, live oak, rustic pine, copal-wood, cedar, rosewood, and ironwood. The forests are brilliant with those gorgeous air-flowers, the orchids, and are alive with monkeys. The agricultural products are beans, grain and fruits—bananas, cocoanuts, oranges, plantains, lemons, guavas, pineapples, citrons and limes. Bananas and cocoanuts are easily raised and the yield is enormous. The steamers that ply between Central American points and New Orleans usually bring in as cargoes 100,000 cocoanuts and 25,000 bunches of bananas, which pass through all the hands of Italian and Sicilian fruit merchants in the Crescent city and go to all the Western States. All the bananas and cocoanuts in our Western markets come from Central America. A few Americans are engaged in fruit-raising in Honduras and find it profitable. The coffee tree thrives in all the Central American states, and ginger, annatto, vanilla, aloes, gums, caoutchouc, copaiba, and other valuable articles of commerce are produced. The country abounds in gold, silver and copper, but the deposits are not worked by the lazy natives, who are content to lead a languid existence without attempting to develop the wealth in their soil and forests. The climate is warm and unhealthful on the coast, but on the highlands in the interior temperate and salubrious; and that it is not altogether unfavorable to enterprise is proved by the vast ruins of cities and temples, the work of a civilized and cultivated people now extinct, at Coban and other places in Guatemala and Honduras. Cattle are one of the products of the country; they are raised without trouble or expense, as they subsist on the wild grass, and they are slaughtered chiefly for their hides, which are shipped to Europe. Guatemala and Honduras have exhibited some signs of waking up in the last five years. Three railroads have been built and others projected, and grants of lands on very favorable terms are offered to all who will come and settle on them. A few thousand North Americans would bring the country to life and make it one of the most attractive parts of the western world.

A Course of Reading.

It is to be doubted if any person of any intellectual force and originality would ever be able to get through what is popularly known as "a course of reading," and it is at least certain that few gems of genuine mental life could be expected to survive the ordeal if passed through. The instant the mind is genuinely aroused and interested, the trammels of the book list are overleapt; and it is only mechanically plodding mediocrity that trudges faithfully and stupidly along a line of thought some one else has marked out. In the first place, it is worse than useless to read what one does not enjoy. The mind not only does not digest it and does not assimilate it, but becomes dull and deadened by the mechanical process of cramming which it is made to undergo, until it ceases to be capable of digesting anything normally and easily.

Advice in regard to a "course of reading"—if the detestable phrase may be forgiven—may be asked and given with results that are excellent, provided always that the reader recognizes that if the course marked out fails to so arouse and excite him that he breaks away from it of his own volition, it is a failure and had better be abandoned. The most that others can do is to indicate where a beginning is to be made, but from the starting point the lines of work must diverge with the variety arising from original impulse, or all comes to nothing. The rubbishy talk of which we hear so much nowadays of courses of reading laid out by the Home Education society, the Chatauqua union, or any of the rest of these well-intended and equally unintellectual contrivances for the mechanical development of the intellect, is one of the most annoying as it is one of the most pathetic of the signs of the times.

It is pathetic because the prevalence of talk of this sort shows how widespread is the desire—even if seldom of very profound depth—for culture and mental development; it is annoying because it is painful to see eager ignorance put off with a stone when it asks for bread; and encouraged in precisely the most pernicious of misconceptions, the idea that culture, like gingerbread, is made by a recipe. Superficiality is the besetting sin of the age, and one of its innumerable symptoms is the prevalence of this absurd idea of the value and desirableness of courses of reading.

It is estimated that two large parties given in Boston recently were productive of the distribution of $200, (0) among artisans and others.

Michael Angelo.

This great sculptist was born in 1475, four hundred and ten years ago on the 6th of March at Settignano, thirteen miles from Florence. His correct name is supposed to have been Michael Angelo Buonarroti. Mike began to draw as soon as he was large enough, and for miles and miles around Florence they still point with pride to pictures on the high board fences of which he is supposed to have been the author.

While very young, Michael went into the Madonna business, and now it is a pretty poor Italian town that can't afford a Madonna of some kind. The first great work that Mr. Angelo executed in Rome was the "Drunken Bacchus." It seems that Bacchus was a first rate boy if he had let liquor alone. But he would drink. He would go and fill his skin as full of old-fashioned red liquor as it would hold, and then he would hunt up a sculpture and get himself measured for a bust.

Early in the sixteenth century, Michael executed a statue of David, from memory. This statue weighed 18,000 pounds, and several Americans who have been over there and who were perfectly familiar with the way David looked pronounce the expression perfect. It takes a certain kind of American to settle the merits of any great work, from the creation itself down to the latest joke.

The fame of the great sculptor had by this time reached the ears of Pope Julius II, who was meditating the erection of a colossal mausoleum for himself in St. Peter's. A serious misunderstanding arose, however, between Michael Angelo and the pope over this work, and the sculptor left in disgust. It is not yet fully settled what this trouble resulted from, but as near as I am able to learn the pope became enraged and discharged the scultor because, at the last moment and when it was too late to remedy the evil, he found that the mausoleum didn't fit him. If this be true, I am free to say that Mike was in the wrong. No man wants to pay a large sum for a mausoleum and then find when he comes to try it on that it bags at the knees.

Later on, at Florence, the great artist designed a magnificent work representing a company of soldiers startled by the call of a trumpet while bathing in the Arno. This was never completed and only the cartoon itself remains to suggest what a masterpiece was designed. So life-like is the cartoon alone that on a still day you can hear the snort of the trumpet as the soldiers rush to the bank. As you gaze at the picture you are lost in admiration and you hardly know whether to go wild over the master's great genius or to go and inform the police.

Michael frescoed the Sistine chapel ceiling in twelve months; and did it well, too. He was a rapid as well as a thorough artist, and his head was literally full of ideas.

At last he and the pope again became reconciled, and in 1513 the sumptuous pontiff died leaving instructions for Angelo to cut his mausoleum a little higher in the neck and his executor would settle the bill on sight.

It would take many pages to give even a rough outline of the many beautiful monuments which Michael Angelo has erected to his own undying fame as a sculptor, painter and poet. He lived to be ninety years old, and then, full of years and crowned with the glory he had carved out by his own genius and industry, he died.

Though his work was beautiful, he was not himself beautiful. He ran largely to brow, but his nose was broken in a little misunderstanding that he had at school with a young designer, who thought it would be a good scheme to put what was termed in Florence in the fifteenth century a tin nose on Mike. This gave him a look of pain, and his nose served to convey the idea that the great sculptor has just detected the presence of Limburger cheese under his pillow.

As a general thing, however, great men are not beautiful. The pretty young man has really but one avenue open to him in the world's great race. If he cannot mash a tough old heiress whose father has got the pip, he has very little chance in the mighty struggle of life.

If my son should show any signs of great physical beauty, having taken them from him mother's side of the house, I would immediately hump my back ready to bear a great burden; for, judging by the world's history, his father in law and I would have to take a turn about in maintaining the young man and his cumulative family.

The Young Husband.

The robin nesteth again and he clotheth himself in sackcloth and ashes and runneth swiftly unto gates and knocketh, and telleth the doctor that the wife of his bosom travaileth much, and rusheth back again.

The old woman prophesieth a boy and he jumpeth up and down and cracketh his heels together with joy; the doctor speaketh words of wisdom and cautioneth him not to ratify before the returns are all in.

The night weareth wearily on and the young man waxeth impatient, but the old lady speaketh words of cheer and prophesieth yet again, and he bideth his time and awaiteth his reward. A cry smiteth his ear and the drum thereof, and he biteth his lip and kicketh himself again as the old woman poketh her head in the door and bringeth tidings of two more girls.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1885.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:10 p m	11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:55 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton.....	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Basin Creek.....	1:15 p m.	11:50 p. m.
Alkali.....	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Lodestone.....	3:10 p. m	9:00 a m.
Lone Pine.....	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16 ..... 1885.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

MILLER & LUX have begun more riparian suits in Kern County. The success of these suits would convert extentensive tracts of fine farm land into a deseri.

ENGLISH officers in India report that that the course of the Government tn yielding to Russia has given a terrible blow to English prestige in that country. To bitter hatred a feeling of contempt equally profound is now added.

LAW suits ere not near so frequent since the new law went into effect, compelling complainants to put up money before a suit can be begun. As with other luxuries, people find they can get along without so much law when they must pay cash on the nail: it is a good plan to be pursued in all cases.

THE way to make and keep a market for any product, whether grain or manufactured, is to offer nothing for sale but what is as good as can be purchased elsewhere. Buyers are not governed in their choice by sentiment, and even seldom by difference of price, especially in buying food of any kind. A good article will sell, when an inferior will not even if offered at much less cost.

THE people of Victoria, B. C. threaten to rebel against the Dominion Government if the continued influx of Chinese is permitted. Local laws have been passed to hinder the immigration of Chinese into the Province, but these laws have been overruled by the Dominion Government and now bloodshed is threatened unless relief is afforded.

THE *Engineering & Mining Journal* of New York, in its issue of May 2nd, locates the Modoc Con. mine and furnace in Modoc county. The *E. & M.* Journal will please note that the mine and furnace are both in Inyo county, California, about five hundred miles south of Modoc county. The fact is, that the *E. & M.* Journal garbeled an item that appeared in the *Inyo Independant* two weeks before. If the *E. & M.* Journal had credited the item it would not have fallen into such a mistake. But an eastern paper may well be excused for ignorance of California geography, in view of the fact that a leading San Francisco paper recently described Inyo county as being tn the State Nevada. It is singular that the Editor of a great daily paper should know so little of his own state, as to locate one of its counties, having an area or twelve thousand square miles, in another state.

THE LOGIC of facts is strongly against the arguments of the opponents of silver coinage. The *Mining Review* notes that the last statement or report of the Director of the Mint is one of the strongest arguments to prove the falsity and absurdity of the efforts that have been made for the purpose of rendering our silver currency unpopular, that could heve been produced. The claim has been persistently presented that the continued coinage of silver would result in an exportation of our gold coin, and an influx of silver from every nation of the world expressed in the statemen that "the United States would become the dumping ground for the silver of the whole commercial world." A moments reason would show that silver has not yet become so worthless that it is parted with or given up without some kind of an equivalent of equal value. Consistency, however, has not been one of the chief virtues of those who have endeavored to render this currency useless. The last report of the Director of the Mint shows that instead of our gold being drawn from the treasury, that during the past year only $1,115,000 in gold were exported, and that during the same period, instead of ship-loads of silver from other countries being dumped on our shores, the past year witnessed the exportation of $16,400,000 in silver, which cannot be taken as a very good proof of the claim that has been made. If the results that are predicted are to occur it is certainly time that evidence of the fact was presented. Another point has been urged as one of importance, that our silver currency was idle and useless, not entering into circulation, but was piled up in the Government vaults. A recent statement of the Treasury shows that more than one-fourth of our gold coinage is at present locked up in the vaults of National banks, another one-fourth is held in the vaults of the treasury, and that probably not more tnan $150,000,000 in gold is in actual circulation. While of the $200,000,000 of silver the banks hold only about one-fifteenth, and it is therefore reasonable to suppose that the remainder is constantly being used in the daily transactions of business in in the form of certificates.

THE town of Dagget must be quite a lively place, but the exuberant spirits that prevail might not be altogether pleasing to dwellers in quieter communities. The Calico *Print* says: "The other day one of our citizens made a bet with another that there had been filty fights in town within ten days; but to the immortal credit of the aspiring 'hub of the desert,' he lost his wager, for there were only twenty-seven encounters.

Scientific Miscellany.

The emperor of Germany has conferred an order of knighthood upon Sir Joseph Lister, the eminent British surgeon, whose anti-septic method of surgery has done so much for suffering humanity.

A brain model of gigantic size has been made for an American museum by Buechi of Berne. It is about four feet in height by two feet and a halt in width, and shows the intricate mechanism of the brain in detail.

A specimen of ancient dentistry, in the form of dental bridge-work made by the Etruscans in the fifth century before Christ, has been discovered in an old burial place near Civita Vecchia by Dr. J. G. Van Marter, of Rome.

Experiments recently made with wet and dry coal in the evaporation of water have shown that a loss of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent results when coal is used while wet—that is, the heating value of coal is that much less when water is added.

The parasitic character of diphtheria has been established by two investigators—Klebs and Leffler—who have independently found organisms which have been proven by experiments on guinea pigs and birds to be the specific germs of the disease.

An interesting exhibition of whale skeletons and products has been held in Hamburg. The most imposing exhibit was the skeleton of the blue whale, the greatest animal on earth. It measured 75 feet in length, and was mounted in its natural position.

According to Herve-Mongon, the system of telegraphic weather warnings in France was created by Leverrier in 1855. In 1878 a central meteorological bureau was established, and numerous observatories had been erected all over the country, while Paris was in telegraphic connection with 1,500 stations.

Potato Celluloid.—A material possessing the properties of celluloid is now made from potatoes, and is being used in France for imitation meerschaum pipes, and for billiards balls. The substance is prepared by boiling the peeled potatoes in dilute sulphuric acid—eight parts of acid to one hundred parts of water—for thirty-six hours, and then drying between blotting paper by pressure.

In the opinion of Sir John Lawes, a greater profit may be returned from sewage if cast into the sea than if applied to the land, for the reason that sewage will supply the enormous quantities of phosphate of lime, potash, and nitrogen which fishes require, but which exist in the sea only in small quantities. As much, at least, of these substances should be returned to the sea as our fisheries take from it.

Balloons in the Soudan Campaign.—The first attempts at British military ballooning are to be made in Africa, three balloons having been sent out for the purpose of making captive ascents for watching the enemy's movement. A hundred or more iron cylinders containing compressed dydrogen for inflating balloons form part of the equipment, and a gas-factory and pumping station will be established at Suakin for refilling these reservoirs. Telephonic communication will be maintained between the balloons and the ground.

An Age of Horn.—A variety of prehistoric objects in horn—such as amulets, cups, knives, daggers, rings, buttons, bracelets, etc.,—have been found in a stratum existing at a depth of about five feet in the mud of Lake Neuenburg, in Switzerland. The finder, Herr G. Kaiser, believes them to be older than the stone and bronze implements of the same locality, and he proposes to call the period to which they belong "the age of horn." It may well be doubted, however, whether the ancient lake people ever experienced an epoch for which such a name would be justified, as it is evident that some implement—probably of stone or bronze—must have been used in cutting the horn.

Lung Diseases of Wild Animals.—In the period from October, 1881, to the close of 1884, there died in the gardens of the London Zoological society 583 mammals, 1408 birds, and 788 reptiles. Mr. J. Bland Sutton states, in a report to the Pathological society, that of the death among the mammals only five were from genuine pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption, showing that the general notion that wild animals in captivity are especially liable to that disease is erroneous. Of the mammals 303 were quadrumana, and of them thirty per cent had other forms of pulmonary affection. Bronchitis attacks a very great variety of animals, but other well known chest diseases appear to be chiefly confined to certain groups. The carnivora, for instance, are very liable to double pleurises and pneumonia, while ruminita have the peculiar disease known as "Perlsucht"—the so-called bovine tuberculosis. In birds is noticed a liability to inflammation of the airsacs, which gives rise to peculiar exudation in which mould develops and spreads through the lung.

Bringing Matters to a Crisis.

A rich young man was courting a poor young girl, but he was slow in bringing matters to a crisis.

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"Poor!" he exclaimed gallantly. "A young lady with your wealth of mind and grace of person poor? Why, such charms as you possess are worth a mint of money."

"Well, I wish I had the mint and somebody else had the charms," she said, and the crisis came.

The Polar Light.—Following up small experiments made in 1871, Professor Selim Lemstrom, of the Finnish Meteorological station at Sodankyla, Lapland, attempted in 1882 to produce an aurora on a large scale from the electricity supposed to be flowing from the air to the earth, the means employed being a "discharging apparatus," consisting of a network of pointed wire conductors spread over the top of a mountain, insulated and connected with a galvanometer and the earth at the foot of the mountain. A diffuse light, which the spectroscope showed to be identical with the aurora borealis, was often seen hovering over the wires, and on some occasions rays became visible. Continuing his researches in 1883 and 1884, Professor Lemstrom now finds himself able to assert very positively that the aurora borealis, which has long been a disputed enigma, is the result of an atmospheric electric current, and that this current can be measured and studied by means of his "discharging apparatus." The zone of frequent auroras in the northern hemisphere is a narrow belt encircling the magnetic pole, and crossing the meridian of Washington in latitude 56 degrees, and that of St. Petersburg in 71 degrees. Professor Lemstrom finds the existence of a belt of terrestrial currents similar to the belt of auroral currents to be very probable.

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" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
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" .....December 19th

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 16.....1885

—Piute dogs are getting too numerous.

—Yuba county has asked the Governor to call out the militia to force the hydraulic miners to cease operations.

—Many thousands of sheep have passed Independence during the week all going north. Feed is splendid along the mountains.

—An effort is now being made to have a 4th of July celebration at Independence. Particulars will be published next week.

—Auditor Massey, of Mono county, having become disgusted at the action of the late Legislature in reducing his salary to $200, has resigned.

—Road Master James has been doing good work on the roads around Independence and still continues at it. Captain Wat makes a good Road Master.

—A brother to Conductor Nibecker, of the C. & C. railroad, died at Belleville last Sunday. The deceased was in the employ of the same company.

—The *Trwe Fissure* says Owens Valley supplies all the honey used at Candelaria. Owens Valley can supply any number of tons of the finest honey in the world.

—It is stated on good authority that Van Sickle, the missing rancher from Genoa, Nevada, is at New Orleans and does not intend returning to his family.

—W. R. Tibbets has a yearling colt that measures fifteen hands high, and and is of proportional weight. This fine colt has immense shoulders. He was sired by Rowan's Horse "Cheer."

The unsettled lands in Owens Valley are now gay with a profusion of wild flowers; rich purple flowers of a variety of wild larkspur; and beautiful crimson and pink cactus are most conspicuous.

—The price of sugar in the San Francisco market never was so low as at present. Last week cube sugar was quoted at 6 ¾ cents and extra C at 5½ This was for sales of not less than twenty-five barrels on thirty days time.

—A large amount of produce is shipped every week from around Bishop Creek to Candelaria, Belleville and other points along the C. & C. railroad. The opening of this market is largely due to the energy of John L. Bourland. A live man is a benefit to any community.

—The grasshoppers are destroying everything green in some portions of Mariposa county. In Lewis district wheat, barley, grass and fruit trees furnish food for the pests, while in Cathey Valley and Hornitos they are equally destructive.

—"Phew! ain't it cold!" we heard a young friend ejaculate at 5 a. m. Thursday morning, during several jerks at a refractory window blind. It was pretty chilly for a couple of days; but to make amends Old Sol now beams down with a benignant smile that sends the thermometer up to ninety in the shade.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED—The Bridgport *Chronicle-Union* says that M. G. Nixon has transferred to J. W. P. Laird the Banner mine and mill, and Wild Rose mine, in Mono county.

THE FAVORITE BREED.—For farm and general work the favorite breed of horses in all the leading nations of the world is the Percheron. Even in Scotland the famous Clydesdale is giving way before the Percheron. A splendid specimen of this stock is the horse "Cheer," owned by Mr. Rowan, of Bishop Creek. See his advertisement elsewhere.

LAND DECISION.— Secretary Lamar has rendered a decision, that land subject to periodical overflow in the winter or spring, months, but which subside so as not to render the land unfit for successful cultivation by reason of such overflow, are not swamp and overflowed land within the meaning the Swamp Land Act, and the claim of California to such must be rejected.

HURT.—Last Wednesday Harry Burt got a hurt that pained him severely for several hours. He was in his livery stable taking care of a horse; the animal lunged back suddenly and tore loose a stick from the manger, the end of which struck Mr. Burt on the right hip with such force as to send him reeling across the stable. No bones were broken and Harry will be all right again in a few days.

BEATS BIDDY.—Mr. Joseph Hall, at Big Pine, has a patent egg incubator that hatches eighty per cent. of the eggs placed in it. He expects to do better than this when he becomes more familiar with the apparatus. Mr. Hall is also a very successful apiarist and has over one hundred hives of bees; his honey is of the finest kind and is put up mostly in five pound boxes.

CHILD POISONED.—Last Thursday a child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Symmes got hold of some paint that was designed for use on fruit trees, and eat a lot of the stuff. As soon as the parents discovered what had happened, Mr. Symmes hastened to Independence with the child, and Doctor Stevenson at once applied the stomach pump and such other remedies as his skill suggested. At last report the child was in a very dangerous condition. Doctor Stevenson gives another version of the above; he says no stomach pump was used, nor does he believe the child took any poison; he pronounces it a case of acute diarrhea, but thinks recovery doubtful.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers have been entered on the Record since the last report:

W. A. Greenly to P. A. Chalfant, American Hotel at Cerro Gordo, consideration, $1,000.

H. W. Fitzgerald to Carrie McLeod, 158 19-100 acres of land near Bishop Creek, also share in Bishop Creek ditch consideration, $100.

J. H. Stoutenborough and others to McNally Ditch Company, interest in McNally Ditch; consideration, certificates of stock in said corporation.

Richard Decker to J. S. Gorman and J. A. McKenzie Pluto mine, near Lucky Jim, New Coso district; consideration, $250.

William T. Coleman, Unitied States Patent to land in Death Valley.

Newton M. Bell, United States Patent to land in Death Valley.

W. T. Coleman, United States Patent to 640 acres of land in Death Valley.

W. T. Coleman, same land named above to Meridian Borax Company.

Newton M. Bell, the same.

W. B. Robinson, the same.

Real estate sold for delinquent taxes.

John S. McGee Sheriff to Isaac Harris Riley mill.

The same to the same, Argus Range Mining Company's mill and improvements.

C. D. Begole to Mrs. M. Arambula, lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $125.

L. Lasky to R. S. Carrasco, lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $5.

M. G. Nixon to John W. P. Laird, mill and mines in Freeborn canyon known as McEvoy's mill and mines; consideration, $5.

S. A. Densmore, United States Patent to land at Fort Independence.

Richard Hilton and Rachel A. Hilton to John E. Jones, right of way through land and one acre of land in Round Valley; consideration, $150.

Thomas J. Goodale, United States Patent to 80 acres of land at Fish Springs.

J. H. Stoutenborough to R. W. Ford share in Dell & Moraty ditch; consideration, $100.

Guadaloupe Wilson to Charles Anthony, property in town of Darwin; consideration, $135.

State of California to Eleutario Diaz, 120 acres of land south of Lone Pine.

H. A. Man to Louis Duenwig, interest in Sonora mine, Bishop Creek District; consideration, $5.

Fruit Irrigation.

A method adopted by Mr. John Kispert for irrigating fruit trees and vines has proved very successful. Mr. Kispert does not turn on any water till the appearance of the foliage convinces him it would be dangerous to withhold it longer. He then turns on a big head and fully saturates the ground. Then as the water dries out near the surface the roots follow the moisture downward till they reach a depth where there is always water. When this is accomplished no further irrigation is necessarp. Mr. Kispert says that when the surface is kept constantly moist around growing plants the roots sprsad out and do not go down and trees or vines so irrigated must be irrigated ever afterward. By the other method there is a saving of water and labor and the fruit is of better flavor.

Signal Service Report.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.; Keeler, Cal.

Meteorological summary for month of April, 1885.

Mean Barometer	26.215
Mean Temperature	57.8°
Highest Temperature	77.8°
Lowest Temperature	37.6°
Mean Humidity	54 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Total Rainfall	0.82 inches.
Maximum Velocity of Wind	38 miles per hour from N. W.
Number of Rainy Days	9
" " Clear "	14
" " Fair "	14
" " Cloudy "	2

JNO. GROVER,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Personal Mention.

Mike Lasky made a short stay in town on Thursday.

Mr. D. B. Curtis and family expect to start next Thursday for Oregon.

Miss Minnie Thomson returned on Monday last from a visit to Bishop Creek.

Pat Keyes has been quite ill during the past week. He was too unwell to be moved from the White Hill mine to town.

J. R. Eldred and John Alexander came over from the White Hill last Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Shalten. They returned to the hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Man, of Bishop Station, came down to Independence on Monday last. Mr. Man went up to Bishop on Thursday morning. Mrs. Man is still visiting in town and the vicinity.

Worse Than Firearms.

The editor of an Omaha paper, in commenting on several cases in that city where children died from the effects of taking cough syrup containing morphia, remarks that opiates, poisons and narcotics are more dangerous than firearms. Mothers should note this, and furthermore that different Boards of Health, after making careful analysis have certified that the only purely vegetable preparation of this kind, and one that is in every way harmless, prompt and effective, is Red Star Cough Cure. Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore, and the Commirsioner of Health, have publicly endorsed this valuable discovery.

MOUNT WHITNEY.

Report of Professor Langley on his Ascent of the Mountain.

When Professor Langley made his jonrney to the summit of Mount Whitney in 1881 Mr. W. L. Hunter, at present County Clerk of Inyo county, rendered many and valuable services to him and his party. Only recently has the report of the expedition been published by the Government, and at the request of Professor Langley General Hazen has sent a copy of the work to Mr. Hunter. The work is of interest chiefly to those interested in physical science; it contains very elaborate calculations, and minute descriptions of a multitude of delicate observations and experiments made with the nicest skill and accuracy.

The object of the expedition was to ascertain as nearly as might be, the amount of heat the sun sends to the earth. The problem "is among the most important and difficult in astronomical physics; it may also be termed the fundamental problem in meteorology, nearly all of whose phenomena would become practicable if we knew both the original quantity and kind of this heat; how it affects the constituents of the atmosphere on its passage earthward; how much of it reaches the soil; how, through the aid of the atmosphere it maintains the surface temperature of this planet; and how, in diminished quantity and altered kind, it is finally returned to outward space." Professor Langley had long been engaged in making observations of this kind at Allegheny Observatory, near Pittsburgh, but toward the close of 1880 became convinced that a new location was necessary.

In the Report he says: "The principal conditions in the mountain chosen should be; 1st, clear air; 2d, great altitude; 3d, very abrupt rise, so that two contiguous stations may be found with very different altitudes; 4th, Southern latitude; 5th, a dry climate." No other place within the United States was found to have all these requirements so fully combined as Mount Whitney. "The outline of Whitney and the neighboring peaks as seen from Lone Pine is very extraordinary; the serrated edge and the snow justifying the name of the 'Sierra Nevada.' The air is so clear that the appearance of nearness of nearness is most delusive. The mountains look like large rocks close by covered with moss, on which patches of white are glistening; but only on looking through the telescope, which resolves the apparent moss into large forests of great trees, and the white patches into snow fields, can we realize the actual distance to the summits, which is about twelve miles; the interval—the 'foothills'—being an elevated desert table land, broken into low hills extending back with a gradual rise to rather more than half this distance, where the eastern wall begins and attains most of its final altitude of over 14,000 feet in about five miles.

The Report gives a graphic account of the ascent of the mountain from Lone Pine and carrying the instruments up on the backs of mules. Of the second day out from town, August 15, 1881, it says: In the morning there could be no question of the change in the blue of the heavens, which was darker and more violet colored than that at Lone Pine; itself purer than that seen except at very rare intervals at Alleghany. We had now parted from any signs of a trail, and a long and tedious ascent was followed by a sharp descent, during which we lost nearly all the elevation gained since sunrise, and this brought us into 'Diaz Meadows,' up from which after another formidable climb, we got over the 'Divide.' Then came a descent of 2,000 feet, and then another mountain to be climbed whose slope is so steep that occasionally the insecurely poised boulders which covered it, as we stepped from one to another rolled from under our feet and went leaping downward. The lost labor consumed in this incessant alternation of ascent and descent is enormous, and (as I found later) by the construction of a mule path along another and direct route (which we took in finally descending to Lone Pine again) may be almost wholly avoided." On the next day he continues: "We now came down into Whitney Canyon by a descent which was actually worse than anything which had preceeded but which finally brought us in view of Whitney Peak for the first time since leaving Lone Pine. It was still high above us, but looked most delusively near. It was difficult indeed, even with all one's experience of the exception ar to distances common here, to believe that the peak was even a mile away, or that the little patch of white on its flank was more than a few yards in diameter. The summit, however, was really six or eight hours farther and the white patch was a snow field which fed the considerable mountain torrent now falling past us. * * * At 5 o'clock we reached camp at an elevation of about 12,000 feet, for which an excellent site had been chosen by Mr. Crapo. It was beautifully placed on a nearly circular and well watered meadow about two hundred yards in diameter, while an amphitheater of very precipitous cliffs from 1,000 to 1,500 feet, forming the base and flank of Whitney Peak, rose immediately from its northern and eastern sides, and was continued by others more remote on the south. The sky to-day, as always, is of the most deep violet blue, such as we never, under any circumstances, see near the sea level. It is absolutely cloudless, and there is only a slight orange tint about the horizon at sunset. Carrying a screen in the hand between the eye and the sun, till the eye is shaded from the direct rays, it can follow the blue line up to the edge of the solar disk without finding in it any loss of this deep violet or any milkiness as it approaches the limb. It is an incomparrably beautiful sky for the observers purposes, such as I have not seen equalled in the Rocky Mountains, in Egypt, or on Mount Etna. I had been ill since my arrival in camp, (August 22) and on first assending the mountain. I started at 9 A. M. and, being somewhat weak, occupied over four hours in the ascent, while it might be made by an active person in less than three hours, though not without difficulty, the actual hight above the camp being something like 3000 feet, while the difference between exertion at this altitude and at the sea level is extreme. The Peak would be wholly inaccessible (from the precipices on its sides, which rise in steps of several hundred feet) were in not that the earthquakes have rent these into fissures, and that through these narrow cracks bowlders and rocks have poured down in past times, in a rocky river, forming a "conloir" as it is called in the Alps, the rocks being still poised so that the surface one can easily be started downward. Through the nearest of these couloirs, called by the guide the "Devils Ladder" I commenced the ascent, the stones occasionally rolling away and bounding down hundreds of feet below me. After one half or three quarters of an hour in this interminable couloir, I got onto the mountain slope, still extremely steep, the surface presenting an appearance as though stones from the size of a foot ball to that of a grand piano had been hailed down on it and burried it to an unknown depth.

The view from the summit was of a horizon of tumbled mountains on the north, west, and south, not continously white as in the Alpine, for though at a more than Alpine hight, I saw only scattered snow fields here and there. The air was cold but not very chilly, and the sky of a deeper blue overhead than in the camp below. On the east side, the mountains descend in a series of precipices, between 3000 and 4000 feet to a little lake surrounded by a snow-field. The eye could follow the course of the stream running from it a little way down a canyon, with tremendous vertical walls, which lead in the direction of Lone Pine. Lone Pine itself was discovered as a little spot of green on the brown floor of the desert.

The top of Whitney is an area of perhaps three to four acres, nearly level, or with a slight downward slope toward the west. Stone for the erection of permanent buildings is here in unlimited quantity. We look down on one of the drearest regions of the globe, from an attitude of nearly three miles, in a sky of exquisite purity, and this station, once reached, is every thing that I had hoped to find it, and more; but existence is only possible on the summit with permanent shelter, for though at the moment I viewed it it was calm, yet the wind and cold would be fatal to life at other times, without house and fire.

I do not think the Italian Government, in its observatory on Etna, the French in that of the Puy de Dome, or any other nation, at any other occupied station, has a finer sight for such a purpose than the United States possesses in Whitney and its neighboring peaks, and it is most earnestly to be hoped that something more than a mere ordinary meterological station will be finally erected here, and that the almost unequalled advantages of the site will be developed by the Government." Professor Langley stayed for several days in the camp at the base of Whitney Peak, and made the observations recorded in the Report. Mr. Hunter is to be congratulated on possessing a copy of this very valuable work, presented, too in such a gratifying way.

Mining Items,

BROWN MONSNER.

Yesterday a shipment of ten tons of ore was made to San Francisco. About thirty tons more are on the dump but shipment is delayed for want of sacks.

Mr. Stirk came up from San Francisco to the Maxim mill about the beginning of the week, to assist in putting the new concentrators in operation. Before he got there, however, Mr. Stansfield had already got the machinery in thorough working order, and was doing good work. The ore is reduced in the proportion of about ten tons to three, or two and a half.

Peter Laird was prospecting a claim adjoining Freeman and Coates, near Bishop Creek. He ran a cut about forty-five feet deep on the ledge, but has suspended all further operations for the present. Mr. Laird will soon resume work on a mine in the Inyo mountains, where he has already done a good deal of prospecting, and with very satisfactory results.

Sam Piper was over at Big Pine last Wednesday from Fish Lake Valley. He brought over some samples of ore containing native silver that would run up into the thousands of dollars per ton. How much of such ore there is in sight Sam did not say.

Two men who are prospecting a claim at the White Hill, got out six tons of ore during the month of April, that will net them $450. In addition to getting out this amount of ore, the men did dead work during at least ten days of the time.

OUR ELEVATION.—In a communication from Mr. George Davidson, of the Coast Survey, to Professor Laugley he says: "Following up one trail after another I am able to answer your question about the height of Lone Pine. The top of the rail at Lone Pine station of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company is 3,760 feet above the Sea." From the point named the approximate elevation of any point in Owens Valley may easily be determined, allowing the average Southern declination of the Valley to be five feet per mile, which is sufficiently near the truth for all ordinary puraoses.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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Independence.

FEES PAID.— For the first three months of the present year the amounts of fees paid to County, Officers and by them paid over to the Treasurer were as follows: Tax Collector, $215.82; Sheriff, $423 34; Clerk, 221.30; Auditor, $4.5g; Recorder, $540.85; District Attorney, $30; total amount of fees for the quarter, $1435.81.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

DIED.

SCHALTER—At Big Pine, May 11 1885, Joseph Sbhalten, aged 46 years, 6 months and 29 days

—Mr. Schalten was a native of Prussia. He came to the United States when but a boy; was married at Chicago in 1858 and soon after crossed the plains and came to California. He served in the 4th regiment United States Infantry for four years, and while in the service came to Inyo County in May, 1866, At the end of his term of service he was discharged and settled in the county. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters; the children are all unmarried but one girl. All are full grown Mr. Schalten had long been a member of Inyo Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F., and the members took charge of the funeral and buried his remains with the ceremonies of the Order. A large concourse of people from all over Owens Valley attended the funeral. Mr. Schalten had a United States mail contract and while in the discharge of his duty last winter caught a sevrre cold from which he never recovered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Barna McCloskey Plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Annie B. Rowan, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of seven hundred and eighty-eight 14-100 dollars, together with two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of twenty-nine 10-100 dollars, duly attested the 12th day of May, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One thousand seven hundred and seventy 24-100 dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain pieces and lots of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The north one half of the southwest quarter less one acre of ground on the southeast corner in Section No six (6) Township No seven (7) south of Range No thirty three (33) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, lying on the stage road western side in Bishop Creek Valley in said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 13, 1885.

J. S McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

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WM. ROWAN, Proprietor.
L. P. YANDELL, In Charge.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 127

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 4, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: Peter McGann, for the N E ¼ of S E ¼ & S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 35 Tp 12 S. & E ½ lot No 6 of N E ¼ Sec 1 tp 13 S R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. I. Mairs, I. Harris, T. Webb and N. Rhine, all of Independence Inyo County Cal.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 436

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. May 1, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: A. N. Bell, for the N ½ of S W ¼, Sec 1. & N ½ of S E ¼, Sec 2, Tp. 13 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. J. Mairs, Isaac Harris, Thos. Webb and L. Wood all of Independence Inyo county Cal. D. WALKER Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Apr. 13 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, May 26, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S ½ of S E ¼, sec. 4, & N ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 9, Tp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 30th day of April, 1885, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracy, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 26st day of May, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., at front door of the Court House in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title interest and estate of the said Gilbert C. Gracy at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Gilbert C. Gracey at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Block number one on the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section No 6, in Township No 7, South of Range No 33 East, base and Meridian Mt Diablo: Beginning at a point on the east line of the above described line, thirty feet from the Southeast corner, thence North two hundred feet; thence West two hundred and twenty feet; thence South two hundred feet; thence East to the point of beginning, less what has been conveyed to W. B. Hutchings, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to F. M Randolph, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to John Clarke, one hundred and twenty-six feet by one hundred feet.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, ten per cent. of the puchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confimation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracey deceased.

Dated May 2th, 1885. 46d49

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiff, against S. S. Barrie, E. Simmons and one Davidson whose given name is unknown, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of April A. D. 1885 for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven 9-100 dollars ($527 09) besides costs amounting to the sum of one hundred and forty-one 45-100 dollars, ($141.45) duly attested the 18th day of April A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $668.54, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millsite known as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, together with the five stamp mill and appurtenances known as the Maxim mill, with all the machinery and fixtures thereunto belonging, the boarding house and all buildings on or near said mill site. Also, all that certain mine known as the Chase mine, described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38 Records of Inyo county, being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also, all the water rights, water works and water pipes, all the above described property being situated in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 18th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the MAXIM Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county California, April 25, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

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Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16.... .....'88

Rays of Mirth.

With umbrellas, like men, it is generally the poorest that gets left.

It has been remarked that some give according to their means, and some according to their meanness.

Many a boarding house patron gets into hot water when he ladies out the soup.

I am seized with disgust, said the darkey whose hat was blown away by the wind.

The majority of fellows who attempt to make fun of a mother-in-law were never blessed with one.

A destructive young dog is a pupet-ual trouble, while a nice cat is a purr-pet-ual pleasure.

A milkman who was nearly lynched for selling watery milk says the whey of the transgressor is hard.

Marriage promotes longevity among men notwithstanding its tendency to produce premature baldness.

Awkward Idiot—"Your train is quite long Miss Lucy." Miss Lucy—"It will not be so long if you take two feet off it."

When a poultry slooper gets his goods aboard the train he is a capitalist, and has only to count his coupon.

Hymn to be sung at the obsequies of a gentleman who didn't know it was loaded. "A charge to keep I have."

"The rage in Florida is ploughing matches," says an exchange. And yet we have to pay a cent a box for them up here in the enlightened North.

"Do not marry a widower," said the old lady. "A ready made family is like a plate of cold potatoes. "Oh, I'll soon warm them" replied the damsel.

A scientific journal says that the ear of a clam is at the base of the foot. It must be funny to see a clam walk around listening for earthquakes.

"What is the stuff that dreams are made off?" inquires a poet. If he wants to manufacture a first-class variety dream, lobster salad can be highly recommended.

A man in Cincinnati bet his wife that Blaine would be elected, and he is now going to law to see if he cannot compel the winner to take the stakes.

If you don't observe so many cats about the boarding house now you must bear in mind that the shooting season is at hand, and rabbit pie is a seasonable article.

Before offering to ring the street-car bell for a lady about getting off, look closely at her right hand. If she wears a diamond ring and you pull the strap she will be your enemy for life.

"There is no place like your home," says the poet. Right! unless it's the home of the young woman you're after. This is of course an exception. Future poets will please note it.

"Whenever you speak, tell the truth," said an ancient philosopher. If this principle were to prevail now, silence in this country would be so thick that you could cut it with a cake-knife.

"Poor Hobbs, how I pity him!" "What for?" "His wife talks him nearly to death. She's as bad as two women." "I don't see what you base your conclusions on." "Why, she has a double chin."

"Is a women capable of filling an office?" She is. A woman has just been inquiring after some rejected manuscript in this office and she filled it completely, for the time being.

"Why did you put that nickel with a hole in it in the contribution box?" asked one man of another. "Because I could not put the hole in without the nickel, and I had to put in something."

An eminent physician says that lemon juice is better than quinine to cure malaria. We always did call for lemon and sugar in ours in preference to quinine.

The wheel snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and so trundles over the ground, is to say the least, regardless of dress and its appropriateness. His walking suit consists of a swallow tail.

A correspondent wants to know at what height men can live. Personal experience has led us to believe that a man can live, if he has a job, at a height of about five feet eleven inches.

A circle of rubies forms the newest engagement ring. The rubies represent the wealth of a man before marriage. The circle represents the amount of money he has left afterward.

A young lady whose very best young man lived over the way with his parents took a seat by the window one cloudy morning. "Why do you sit by the window such a chilly morning, Laura?" asked her mother. "I am waiting for the son to come out, ma," she replied.

"No," said the dying punster, with a grim smile: "no, I don't object to flowers, but don't have any more violets, please. I shouldn't care to have my grave violeted, you know." It was immediately agreed that it was best that he should go.

Experience may be a dear teacher," remarked a clergyman, as the contribution box was returned to him empty; "but the members of this part'cular flock who have experienced religion have accomplished it at a very thrifling cost. The choir will sing the seventy-ninth hymn, omitting the first, third and fourth verses, in order to save unnecessary wear on the organ."

Shaw Bros., the most extensive tanners in the world, who failed two years ago for nearly $5,000,000, have settled with their creditors and resumed their extensive business in Maine.

A Juvenile "Jew de Spirit."

"Children and fools tell the truth," I have heard, and certainly children have a faculty of working the truth in at the wrong time. Truth is a good thing—in its place. But the great harm comes from using it at an inopportune time. I am the only and original father of one of the class of children who are loquacious and truthful in a way that makes the parent heart bleed sometimes. If this little incident did not happen to make me its victim, I would scorn to tell it, lo people ought not to make themselves or their children too conspicuously smart in print.

Guests were invited to dinner, and while in my baronial hall the welkin rang and the cold baked bean was passed around amid joyous laughter, and witty remarks rang out on the warm air, while the gorgeous flagons and glittering cut glass and silver of a neighbor shone resplendent beneath the mellow light of the chandelier and candelabra, the humble writer of these lines, as the host, would ever and anon make a brilliant remark which would be received with wild and tumultuous applause.

If a guest sought to evade his duty as an applauder, or to come in on time with his or her welcome plaudit, that guest was marked by the eagle eye of the carvist, and he was given the neck of the turkey and the wing of the duck as a mark of respect.

Habitual guests at my house have learned this, and when I hold out the gravy and a "Jew de spirit," as A. Ward called it, they know that they can take their choice between boisterous laughter and starvation. In this way the meal passes off with much eclat. For each slash of the carving knife there is a suitable joke, and those who have been in the habit of eating at my table are aware that there is a proper moment for mirth, just as there is for napkins, fingerbowls or coffee.

I do this partly because I want to draw attention from my carving. My carving is like my dancing. It is not conventional. It is extremely original, bold and audacious. I try to introduce joints where nature did not intend to have them, and I seek to make short cuts across a fowl in a way that is productive only of chagrin, vexation and fragments of hen. Man is a weak, fallible creature, and I ought not to seek to monkey with the anatomy of a fowl or to improvise joints and apertures where they do not belong; for at such time as you think not the knife will slip, and it will tip over the celery-glass and fill the bosom of a warm personal friend with gravy.

To attract attention and keep up the spirits of the company, therefore, I make it a kind of business, as it were, to fill the air with harmless amusement at the same time that I shed stuffing through the atmosphere and muck the bosom of the hen. This gives me an opportunity occasionally, to gather up the sage, bread crumbs and gizzards out of my lap, and return them to the platter without exciting remark.

A few weeks ago on an occasion of this kind, a cousin of mine—a young lawyer connected with the Omaha road, a young man of good parts, and whose business it is to stand between the Omaha road and substantial justice, at so much a year and traveling expenses—was present.

I had just said something smart to keep the company good-natured while I asked a young lady at the other end of the table to please return the duck which I had inadvertently presented to her with the carving fork stuck in it. Every one was laughing joyously and trying to conceal it by putting their napkins in their mouths when my cousin turned to my little daughter and said:

"Bessie haven't you got a funny papa though?"

"Yes, indeed," said the ungrateful, unfilial and irreverent heir apparent to a great name; "you better believe he's funny—when we have company."

And yet people wonder why I am not the same genial host that I used to be, and why the children do not eat at the first table, and why there is a sound of kicking against the door of an adjoining room, and the occasional wail of a hungry child as the meal progresses.

Eli Perkins once told me that he was teaching his little girl to tell the truth. I asked him who he employed to attend to the irksome task, and whether he was not rash to take up a branch of the science for which there was getting to be so little use.

It is said that truth is mighty and will prevail. It is certainly mighty in the mouth of a child. Still, we may always expect more or less of it from children—until they get to moving in good society and learn better.

Why he Didn't Fail.

Last spring an Indiana man started a bank in a town in Dakota, and about the 1st of October, having secured deposits to the extent of $23,000, a notice was one morning posted on the doors of the bank reading: "Temporarily closed—hope to pay the depositors in full." The banker wanted to test the temper of the public previous to a big scoop. In the course of half an hour the door was kicked in, the office gutted, the banker stepped on until he was seventeen feet long and only two inches thick, and the chap who had held a revolver to his ear jovially remarked: "Now, then, my friend, we give you just five minutes to unlock that safe and count out the slugs to depositors in full." The depositors were paid in full, and the banker has come East in search of more civil people.

Among the brilliant jokes recently evolved by the American humorist are these: "A plumber never uses a plumb." "Nor does a barber use a barb—nor a tailor a tail. If a tailor never, never uses a tail, his coats must be all roundabouts.

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Parson Bangle became disgusted with the untruthfulness of mankind, and preached a vigorous sermon in denunciation of society falsehood. He declared that lies told out of politeness were just as wicked as those told with the deliberate intention of deceiving. In fact, these society lies get folks into the habit of lying, and they readily pick up the other kind. The sermon made a great impression. Many of the congregation resolved to reform. Coming out of the church, Deacon Jones said to Judge Badger, who sits in front of him:

"Judge, I hope you didn't mind my putting my feet under your pew?"

The judge was about to reply, "Oh, certainly not;" but he thought of the sermon, and answered:

"I did, though; your old hoofs took up all the room, and were a fearful nuisance."

"Well," said the deacon, "the hair-oil you use smells so, it nearly forced us to leave the pew."

They glared at each other, and just then Mrs. Badger and Miss Jenkins came along. Miss Jinkins had asked "How do you like my new bonnet?" "Oh, I thought it just love—" replied Mrs. B., and then she thought of the sermon, and continued, "No, I didn't either. It is a horrid thing, I wouldn't be seen with it." And Miss Jinkins got mad and replied, "Well, if I were you, I'd not wear dirty stockings to church: and if I did, I'd keep 'em out of sight." While these honest conversations were going on, Mrs. Smith had said to the next door neighbor, Mr. Murray, "I hope the crying of our baby last night didn't disturb you?" And Murray replied, "No—that is—yes, I wanted to brain the brat." And then Mrs. Smith called him a wretch, and wept.

Then the clergyman came out and asked young Symonds how he liked the sermon. Symonds said, "It was a grand ef—er—no, parson, it was blamed nonsense."

"Sir?" said the parson, and he drew himself up indignantly. Just then Smith and Murray, after telling each other some truth, clinched, and Deacon Jones was trying to hold Miss Jinkins from scratching Mrs. Badger. It took tremendous efforts to stop the rows and prevent a scandal, and, as it was, everybody went away mad with everybody else. The parson went home and meditated in a gloomy frame of mind for three hours, and finally concluded that society lying was wicked; but he wouldn't preach against it again. It's altogether too handy a sin to be given up.

The Language of Love.

"Mister Johnsing, I want ter confide a great secret to yer."

"What is it, Pete?"

"I'se got a notion ter ask Swayback Lucy ter marry me."

"Do you think she reciprocates your affection?"

"What did yer say she did?"

"Do you think she loves you as much as you do her?"

"Dat's what I 'spicions."

"Did she tell you so?"

"No, but she mout jess as well hab told me so. When she wasgoin' tru' de yard I punched her wid a pitch-fork, and she said: 'G'way, yer black nigger, I doan want ter hab yer about me.' It tells yer, Mister Johnsing, dat when a woman tells yer to go 'way she wants yer ter stay right dar. Dey am de contrariest critters in the world."

"So you think that is a symptom of love, do you?"

"I does, sah, for a fac'."

Shortly afterward another negro woman heard Swayback Lucy singing away for dear life in the yard as happy as a bird.

"What's de matter wid you?"

"I'll tell yer, Aunt Sukey, I believe Pete Jackson wants ter marry me."

"Has he done tole you so?"

"No but he mout jess well hab tole me so. He punched me wid der pitched fork. I tells yer dat means sumfin.

A doctor who ought to know says that the practice of the wholesale use of smelling salts, which came in with universal fashion of carrying smelling bottles, is sure to have its influence upon the olfactory nerves, sooner or later, and renders the victim unable to distinguish cologne from assafetida. More than all that it causes headaches, sore throats and red noses. The last argument will have its weight. The smelling bottle must go

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Over Half of Those Who Speak It Inhabitants of the United States.

The language in which Shakespeare and Milton wrote was the language of but five or six millions of people in their day, and as late as 100 years ago English was spoken by not more than 15,000,000 or 16,000,000 people. At the same period French was the mother tongue of at least 30,000,000, and German, in one or other of its forms, was the language of from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 people. This state of affairs is now completely reversed. Between forty and fifty years ago the English language equalled the German in the number of those who spoke it, and now the latter is left far behind in the race. German is spoken by 10,000,000 persons in the Austria Hungarian empire, 46,000,000 in the German empire, 40,000 in Belgium, 2,000,000 in Switzerland, and is the native tongue of some 2,000,000 in the United States and Canada. This gives a total of about 60,000,000 persons who may speak German.

With French the case is much the same, but the gain during the past century has been smaller than that of German. French is now spoken by the 38,000,000 people of France, by 2,250,000 in Belgium, 200,000 in Alsace-Lorraine, 600,000 in Switzerland, 1,500,000 in Canada and the United States, 600,000 in Hayti, and by 1,500,000 in Algiers, India, the West Indies, and Africa; in all about 45,000,000.

English is now spoken by all but some 500,000 of the 37,000,000 persons in the British Islands, by 55,000,000 out of the 56,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, by 4,000,000 persons in Canada, 3,000,000 in Australia, 1,700,000 persons in the West Indies, and perhaps by 1,000,000 in India and the other British colonies. This brings up the total to 100,000,000 which cannot be very far from the truth.

A Woman's Wit.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them, and service was paid for in produce. Governor B—— illustrated these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote:

One day there came to his office a young man accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the squire?" asked the manly youth.

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tie the knot for us right away?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay the cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax."

"No," said the 'squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in the beeswax first, and then I'll marry you."

Reluctantly the youth went out to where was hitched the horse upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, they had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only sixty cents.

"Wal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot and I'll fetch more wax next week."

"No, sir, I don't trust; that is against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying, "Come, Sal, let's go."

"I say, mister," answered Sal, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can and will," replied the 'squire, laughing; and he did.

Who Invented Chess?

The Hindoos say that chess was the invention of an astronomer who flourished several thousand years ago, and who was possessed of supernatural knowledge and acuteness. The Greeks claim that it was the invention of Palamedes to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy. The Arab legend is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his tutor, a learned Brahmin, to teach the youth how a king was dependent upon his subjects for his safety. Oriental chess is of two kinds, Chinese and Indian chess. The Chinese game is played generally in Eastern Asia, but in India and the adjacent islands, and with some slight modifications all over the civilized world Indian chess is played.

Sam Oppenheimer and the Robbers.

"She'll out your money, or off goes the top of your head," remarked one of the robbers, holding a pistol under Sam's nose.

"Three hundred dollars vash every cent I got, so hellup me shiminy grashus," exclaimed Sam.

"Hand 'em over."

Sam did so, keeping back $6.

"What are you keeping back them $6 for?" mildly inquired the robber, pressing his pistol against Sam's head.

"Mine grashus, don't you let a man take out two per cent ven he advances money without securities" asked Sam.

A Lawrence, Mass., man ran a needle into his great toe ten years ago, while stubbing around after kindling wood one winter morning, and the steel has just emerged from one side of his foot.

Sherman's Peculiarities.

Gen. Sherman's habits during his campaign were of the simplest. He went to bed very late and got up early, and thus prevented the enemy from catching him napping. The presumption is that he played cards at night, as he was always trying to euchre the Confederates. Long before the reveille sounded his headquarters were in the saddle, as he used his saddle for a pillow, following the illustrious example of Gen. Pope, who habitually had his headquarters in the same place. Gen. Sherman always gave orders to arouse him at any hour of the night if reports came in. He was more anxious to see the reports than he was to see the reporters. During the Atlanta campaign he set the example to his troops of discarding tents, which made him intensely unpopular. Even the officers were only allowed to have a tent fly. They thought Sherman was too fly altogether. He reduced baggage to a minimum. No soldier or officer was allowed to carry more than one minimum. On one occasion, observing that a member of his staff had an extra minimum tied to his saddle, he wrenched it off and wore it out over him. He had only one tent, and as that was used by his clerical force, we infer that his chaplain had it all to himself. The Confederates sympathized with Sherman when it rained and frequently attempted to take him in out of the wet. It was a damp shame on the part of Sherman not to gratify their little whim, but he never did. It used to be said that his headquarters were in a candle box, because when he was in light marching order one or two small boxes, emptied of the candles they originally contained served to transport his papers. The soldiers called him "Old Tecump" and "Uncle Billy," the latter nickname coming into general use in the army during the "March to the Sea." At his headquarters the soldiers called him "Uncle" because he was the man they relied on to get them out of a tight place. For the same reason a pawn-broker is called "my uncle." A single sentry stood guard; but if the sentry happened to be a married man he was not required to procure a divorce. Nobody, whether officer or private, who wanted to speak to the general, was stopped, with the exception of Gen. Hood, or Gen. Joe Jonston, or some other Confederate. He always had encouraging words for the soldiers when he rode along, telling them what a great thing it was to lay down a leg or arm on the altar of their country. Sherman was great in war as a strategist, but he betrayed still more genius in the field of politics when he refused to accept the Republican nomination for Presidency. In that instance he betrayed genius of the loftiest order.

Cremation in Japan.

The crematory stands a little apart from the main road, a building of a single story, with an innocent-looking, tall chimney that might be connected with a pottery or a small iron foundry. The business is always conducted privately, and there are few in Tokio, except those who are professionally engaged, who have witnessed the process. But arrangements made by the omnipotent Foreign Minister opened the doors and secured a respectful welcome. We were first received in the house of the manager, where tea was served in priceless porcelain cups of Kutani ware. The furnace, if so imposing a name may be used for a process so simple, stood a few paces from the house. On entering it there was nothing to be seen but what appeared to be two butter-tubs resting upon a few faggots of wood. There were several cavities about two inches deep and one foot long in the stone floor, and these were filled with shavings. According to municipal law, no burning is to be done before 6:30 in the evening. It still wanted ten minutes to that time; but in the circumstances the manager thought he would be safe to anticipate the hour, and the shavings were fired. One of the men, kneeling before the growing flame, fanned it with a piece of wood. It caught the dry faggots, greedily licked the sides of the tubs, rose high in the air, and then, with a horrible thud, the head of the barrel burst outward. Quick as thought, the man seized a large piece of wood, lying by in readiness, and hid from sight whatever may have protruded. It is the boast of the skillful cremator that under his supervision the contents of the barrel are never exposed to view. A heavy matting of wet straw is laid over the length of the barrel before the fire is ignited. As the barrel is burned away this falls in and covers the body. In three hours the work is done. Every particle of flesh is burned away, and there remains only the skeleton. The bones and the teeth the relatives collect and give them sepulture.

Wise Sayings.

The child of slander is never born toothless.

Nature never builded so perfect that fashion did not try to improve the work.

What people sometimes think an ocean of trouble is really but a notion of dyspeptic ideas.

Many men act as if they believed the horn of plenty is nothing but a glass of whisky.

Men sometimes rise so high on the wave of fame, that all the joys of earth escape them.

COLORED LIBRARIAN

In Washington whom Lawyers all over the Country Know.

Opposite the winding staircase which ascends to the rotunda, and directly beneath the Supreme Court room, is the finest law library in this country. It contains 63,000 volumes, and the annual additions amount to about 2,000 volumes. Though nominally a part of the miscellaneous library, and under the jurisdiction of Mr. Spofford, it has had for years its librarian and separate accommodations. Within the portals of this vast collection the profoundest lawyers of the United States have laboriously traced legal principles and marshalled arrays of authorities. The rule of silence is without breach. In this legal reservoir there is that quiet which rests upon the waters in whose depths genuine pearls alone are found.

The legal explorer meets with but one annoyance. There is not a gas jet or lamp within the room. No employee dare even carry a match. After the fire in 1851, which proved so disastrous, a statute was enacted prohibiting the use of combustibles of any kind within the libraries. And thus, when dusk prevents the eye from longer following the studied text, the doors are closed, and, perhaps in the middle of a sustained argument which the reader would fain pursue to conclusion, the volume must be resigned.

The assistant law librarian, John Francis Nicholas Wilkinson, is a colored gentleman. He is the oldest attache in either library. For 28 years he has been the familiar purveyor of the law books, and in every leading office of the larger cities he could find a lawyer whom he knows. No abbreviations of the law reporters stagger him. He refers to no dictionary to discover the meaning of the initials or condensed names used, but promptly goes to the proper alcove, and unerringly brings forth the desired report, whether it be one of a musty British series or some earlier State collection of opinions whose editor sought to emblazon his own name upon it rather than employ the modern convenience of consecutive numbers. It is this perfect familiarity with the library which impresses Mr. Wilkinson upon the visitor. The pages of the Supreme Court Justices are momentarily coming down with requisitions for authorities that may range from the ancient Brehon laws, French *causes celebres*, or reports of the Court de Cassation to the whole domain of American decisions. With the precision of a Swiss bell ringer Mr. Wilkinson draws out the required works from the shelves. But what is more remarkable as a feat of memorizing is the accuracy of his recollection of cases. He has no need of recourse to digests to locate the leading cases in our jurisprudence. The library has grown during Mr. Wilkinson's incumbency from 15,000 to 63,000 volumes, but he has kept pace with it.

For six generations back Mr. Wilkinson's ancestors have been free. He has African, Indian and white blood in his veins. In 1831, when the fear of a slave insurrection terrorized the South, and the free negroes were driven from Virginia, Wilkinson's father became a resident of Washington, where he was caterer to the leading statesmen who messed there. The son was early placed in a brickyard, and followed brick making until he was 29 years old, filling the winter intervals with catering and playing in a band. In 1857 he was employed as a laborer to assist in cleaning the general library. Congress made an appropriation for an additional laborer, and Wilkinson got the permanent job. Wilkinson was soon detailed to the law library, and there through the grades of laborer, messenger, and assistant librarian, he has served ever since. In 1862 Mr. Lincoln removed John S. Meehan, the law librarian, after thirty-one years' service, and appointed Dr. Stevenson of Terre Haute in his place. The new appointee discharged every employe except the younger Meehan. Wilkinson was told that it had been decided to employ no colored help. But he was restored in a few months, and the Supreme Court and Reverdy Johnson, then on the Library Committee, requested that he be never removed.

A Livery for the Nurse Girl.

It has of late been the fashion in France to have nurse girls attired in some of the peculiar costumes of foreign nations. The fashion, however, was costly, and in many cases unsatisfactory, so there has been a return to the old style, with the long cloak and the cap trimmed with ribbon. A distinction is made in wealthy families by using very wide light colors, and the ribbons are very wide and reach to the lower part of the dress. The loops on the caps are fashioned like wreaths, only instead of being, as heretofore, ordinary loops they are arranged in hollow plates and fastened flat to the crown, while the long, wide ribbon ends fall down the back. Showy ornamental pins are among the plaits of the ribbon.

Girls of the marriageable age in Japan are computed to be worth $16 each.

If "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," we beg permission to rise and remark that the scarcity of crowned heads in this country may have something to do with the phenomenally easy lying done occasionally in the United States.

Exposing Mesmerism.

A coterie of Chicago doctors have set out to prove that mesmerism is a fraud, and, according to the Herald, are now giving expose exhibitions of all tricks common to the stage exhibitions of the so-called professors, at the office of one of their number.

At the appointed hour a reporter went to the office and found several physicians present and a half a dozen "horses" standing around the room. "Horses" in professional parlance are no more nor less than the subjects operated upon by mesmerists before the public. "I want to prove," said Dr. J. B. Armstrong, in opening the entertainment, "that so-called mesmerism is nothing but the education of the mind to endure pain without giving external evidence of it, and, after close investigation of the subject the present physicians and myself, have satisfied ourselves that the professors of mesmerism who travel through the country giving exhibitions of their influence over other people, are one and all frauds."

At the close of these remarks the "horses" were called out into the center of the room and, one of them acting as a professor of mesmerism, they went through the tests usually given by traveling mesmerists. Fred Warner, A. E. Brown, William Murdock, William Miller and R. F. Briggs were the subjects, and as they had each traveled through the country with some of the most noted mesmerists of the day the entertainment they gave was interesting. Dr. Gray sewed the subjects' ears through and through with a heavy surgeon's needle, William Murdock swallowed two ounces of cayenne pepper without a grimace, William Mills went into a cataleptic fit, and while in that condition his body was stretched on two chairs placed beneath his head and heels, and a man weighing 212 pounds sat on his stomach without settling his body one iota; Fred Warner executed a song and dance while he appeared to be asleep, and other tricks such as are usually given on the stage were shown up. One of the "horses" who was lately traveling with one Johnson, said they had to bear the pain of the tests without flinching in order to keep their job. When they showed in a town they were scattered around in the audience, and the professor know where to find them. The pay received by the average "horse" is $8 per week and board, and the liability of being left with salary unpaid is thrown in. To prove that any person could educate himself or herself to bear almost any degree of pain without giving any signs of suffering, Dr. E. S. Curtis, who had been practicing about three weeks, allowed Dr. Gray to pierce his arm repeatedly with a large needle, sewing it completely through. The doctor gave no evidence that he suffered, but calmly conversed while it was being done. While undergoing the tests the "horses" were under no influence whatever.

Eating off Gold.

Mrs. Astor's supper to twenty of her intimate friends was given Monday night. On this occasion the famous service of solid gold was used. These yellow dishes are seldom brought out from the Astor vault. They cost $100,000, it is said, though I have heard the figures exaggerated to $250,000. Anyhow, there is no great extravagance in them, for the metal can at any time be melted into good bullion and only the workmanship lost. I have attended many of the Astor entertainments, but never one when the gold utensils were displayed. A friend who has had that inestimable privilege declared that she didn't enjoy the experience very much, after all.

"In the first place," she said, "the eatables were completely overcome and dominated by the plates on which they were served. The daintiest morsels seemed to have no flavor at all, and after awhile I fancied that they became impregnated with a peculiar metallic taste. And then I got it into my head that the man sitting opposite me was a detective in disguise, placed there to see that I didn't slip a plate into my bolice. He was afterward introduced to me, and I had reason to believe that his covert glances had been purely sentimental, but they spoiled my supper all the same. No, thank you, fine china ware is good enough for me.

When the first railway train rolled into this place the engineer saw a large man standing near the track with an open umbrella as a protection from the heavy rain that was falling. With a spice of mischief he asked the large man to close the umbrella, so as not to frighten the train from the track, whereupon the large man hastily closed his blue cotton umbrella and watched the proceedings with head uncovered to the pelting rain. The large man was an editor.

One of the professors at the University of Texas is one of the most absent-minded men in the State. Not long since a gentleman, who was only slightly acquainted with him, asked him:

"Professor, are you married?"

The Professor was absorbed in thought for a few moments and then replied:

"Yes, I think so, if I am not mistaken."

Growing vegetables in the vicinity of Savannah, Ga., have been considerably damaged by the recent cold spell, but to exactly what extent can not be learned until the ground thaws out, which up to late accounts had not taken place.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1885.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Sodа Springs.....	5:55 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton.....	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bodie Creek.....	1:15 p m	11:50 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence.....	3:40 p. m	9:00 a m.
Lone Pine.....	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23 ..... 1885.

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE village of Sumerset, Province of Quebec, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, about one hundred houses being burned.

RIEL, the Canadian rebel, has been captured. That he will be hanged is certain, if he lives till the necessary formalities can be gone through with.

IN the Sacramento valley grasshoppers continue to do a vast amount of damage. Whole fields of grain are stipped as bare as if fire had passed over it.

IT MAY well excite horror to hear the Mormons appealing to the "Lord of Hosts" for protection from the law which restrains them in the practice of their disgusting immorality.

GENERAL Grant caused a return of pain in his throat by too much talking. This is a terrible example and ought to be a sufficient warning but it won't, for people will talk.

A CYCLONE passed through Rooke county, Kansas, last Friday. Nearly fifty persons were injured; several were killed. The damage in Rooke county will probably reach $50,000.

A BATTLE is reported to have been fought last week, between Mexican troops, and Yaquis Indians. The Yaquis are reported to have lost 300 in killed and wounded, and the Mexicans 80.

CUNNINGHAM and Burton, the men charged with being dynamiters, have been tried in London, found guilty, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. Mr. Phelps, the new American Minister to England, sat beside the Judge when sentence was pronounced.

TO THE wisdom and goodness of one man, William Ewart Gladstone, England is chiefly indebted for the blessing of peace at this time, and escape from all the horrors of that most horrible calamity—war. Had war been the result of the dispute the friends of freedom and progress everywhere could not have hesitated to which side their sympathy should be given; that of the despotic Czar, or that guided by the philanthropic and liberty-loving commoner, Mr. Gladstone.

IN THE New England States the ratio of population is one hundred and twenty-one persons to each square mile of territory. On the far more fertile lands of Owens Valley, and where the climate is incomparably better than New England, the same ration of people to land would give a population of over seventy thousand, while the present population of the whole of Inyo county is but three thousand. Some day the population of Inyo county will be more dense than in the Eastern States.

OUR neighbor county San Barnardino, is about to have a large colony established within her border; the *Times* says: "A most important real estate transaction has taken place in our county, by which a tract of 30,353 acres of valuable land along the Mojave river has been transferred to a Los Angeles syndicate represented by Mr. H. L. Macneil, cashier of the Los Angeles County Bank. This company proposes to take out the water of the Mojava river, and also to sink artesians wells, and get their tract under irrigation and then cut it up and sell it to actual settlers. Here in Owens Valley, 50,000 acres of land can be had for a colony, and not one artesian well would be needed.

FROM New York circulars are sent to newspapers all over the United States asking free advertising for the sale of models of the now unfortunately famous statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." The profits from the sale of these models will, it is said, be devoted to the paying for a pedestal for the statue. It is a shame and a disgrace to the richest city in the United States to send out these begging letters, for they are nothing else, and not a paper on the Pacific Coast should publish a line in favor of such a contemptible scheme. As works of art these models are sure to be as contemptible as the scheme itself and ought to be as severely let alone. If the people of New York are so supremely mean as not to provide a suitable pedestal for the statue, let it be sent to SanFrancisco, and Californians will furnish the means without stooping to the meanness of writing begging letters to the people of the East.

THE monthly statistical publication of the Agricultural Department for May contains a comprehensive statement of the wages paid farm laborers in all parts of the country, based upon what Mr. Dodge, Statistician of the Department, believes to be entirely trustworthy data: Eastern States, $25.50; Middle States, $23.19; Southern States, $14.27; Western States, $22.26; California, $38.75. It will be a surprise to many to learn that farm laborers in the Eastern States are paid higher wages than in any other section of the United States except California.

A NEW insane asylum is to be built, and commissioners appointed to select a site are now looking for a suitable location. The Sacramento *Bee* says: The Commissioners seem to have confined their attention to Santa Cruz, Watsonville, San Jose and San Mateo. The prices asked for the lands they have looked at range from $150 to $400 per acres, with an abundant water supply. Why do not the Commissioners look for a site in Northern California, where land is cheap and water abundant? Capital locations could be found in the foothills, free from the fogs, cold sea winds and other rheumatic and depressing influences of the coast counties. Just as good sites can be bought in our northern counties at $25 per acre as can be had in the windy neighborhood of the Bay for $250 an acre.'' If the Commissioners will come to Owens valley, we will show them 200 or 400 acres of splindid land that they may have for $10 per acre. We will do better than that, we will give them, as a free gift, 400 acres of first class fruit land, in a climate that has no superior, and within three miles of a railroad.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 30th day of April, 1885, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracy, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 26st day of May, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., at front door of the Court House in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title interest and estate of the said Gilbert C. Gracy at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Gilbert C. Gracey at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Block number one on the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section No 6, in Township No 7, South of Range No 33 East, base and Meridian Mt Diablo: Beginning at a point on the east line of the above described land, thirty feet from the Southeast corner, thence North two hundred feet; thence West two hundred and twenty feet; thence South two hundred feet; thence East to the point of beginning, less what has been conveyed to W. B. Hutchings, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to F. M. Randolph, being twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, and to John Clarke, one hundred and twenty-six feet by one hundred feet.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, ten per cent. of the puchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confimation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracey deceased.
Dated May 2th, 1885. 46049

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.
No. 238.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Apr. 13 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, May 26, 1885, viz: Raphael Diaz, for the S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 4, & N ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 9, Tp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Hunter, J. C. Irwin, N. Rhine, and O. J. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo county, Cal.

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Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
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April 30, 1881. n567tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 23.....1885

—Riel, the Canadian rebel, has been badly defeated, and the rebellion is regarded as ended.

—E. Robinson has a lot of very handsome graded Percheron colts; the dams are remarkably fine mares, four and five years old.

—Fruits of all kinds continue to make rapid growth, and will make a fine crop. Cherries are ripe around Independence.

—Many hives of bees belonging to John Baxter, have made sixty pounds of honey to each hive in two weeks of the present season.

—Last Monday afternoon Harry Cook went up Pine Creek a short distance above town and in a little while caught forty-five trout.

—The experiment of sinking for water near Hawthorne has proven successful, and now, the Walker Lake *Bulletin* says, the whole flat will soon be turned into a garden.

—The four year old boy of Mr. J. Campbell, editor of the Walker Lake Bulletin, has become entirely blind. Last week Mrs. Campbell took her child to San Francisco, for medical treatment.

—The tin mine recently discovered in Antelope Valley, Mono county, is pronounced by experienced tin miners to be the true business. The ledge is from eighty to one hundred feet wide, and of unknown length.

—Nevada papers complain that flour is shipped from the Sacramento Valley to feed the soldiers at Fort McDermit, when just as good flour made in Paradise Valley could be supplied for the cost of freight on California flour.

—Last Monday evening the hoisting works of the Orignal Keystone mine near Virginia City, were burned. No work had been done at the mine for several years, and the fire is believed to have been started by an incendiary.

—Walnut trees are free growing on almost all kinds of soil, and the crops of nuts which they produce would pay at least the rent of the land on which they grow, while freeholds might be purchased with trees of fourscore years of age.

—The contribution of the S. P. R. R. company toward the expenses of the New Orleans Exposition aggregates $150,000. California's exhibits would have amounted to but little, had it not been for the enterprise of the railroad managers.

—Last week a young man named D. H. Jordan made a proposition to William Sharon for the murder of Sarah Althea. Sharon expressed horor at the proposition, and Jordan ran away; he was followed and arrested, but afterwards let go.

—It is expected that the financial difficulties of the New Standard mine at Bodie will be arranged. The *Free Press* says "Negociations are pending to purchase the New Standard mine and take up the claims against it about 30 cents on the dollar."

—George M. Lee was tried at Bridge Port and sentenced to ten years hard labor in the prison at San Quentin. It will be remembered Lee was tried for shooting Callihan, a Deputy Sheriff, at Lundy, during the Chinawoman abduction and subsequent rackets at that place last fall.

—Mr. E. R. Hoyt, a mechanical Engineer at the New Orleans Exposition, was severely injured by a huge derrick pole falling on his foot. He was conveyed to his residence, and after only three applications of St. Jacobs Oil, all the swelling and pain disappeared and he resumed his duties.

—A Washington dispatch says; The rumor that Judge Wallace, of San Francisco, will be selected as Minister to China is confirmed. It is stated, however, that Judge Field will file a protest against Wallace's appointmert, and file charges against him. This will probably delay the appointment.

—The Supervisors of Nevada county refused to allow fees to Justices and Constables for the arrest and punishment of petty thieves, vagrants, and such like characters, and now the county is overrun with blackguards of all kinds, and robbery and incendiary fires are common occurances. So say the county papers.

—Benjamin Howard Coit died last week in San Francisco. Mr. Coit was for many years caller for the San Francisco Stock Board, and nothing was more surprising to a visitor to the Stock Exchange, than the ease and readiness with which he understood the meaning of what appeared to be only frantic and unintelligible yells and screams. He was aged about fifty years.

—Seeing it stated in an exchange that carbolic acid would keep away flies, we tried it, and found it worked like a charm—in attracting flies. In fact the odor of carbolic acid seems to be as an attraction to flies as valerian is to cats. Perhaps the exchange meant that by keeping the acid around, we would keep the flies away—from the neighbors. If this is what was meant the drug is success.

GOOD TIME COMING.—The good time is coming, and will be at Independence next Wednesday. Fred Burckhardt will be here then, and after that every fellow who has not the correct thing in time will have only himself to blame. Fred can make all sorts of time pieces move with the regularity of the stars in their courses: bring him your erratic clocks and watches.

An Address.

From the Directors of the State Agricultural Society of Nevada, we have received a copy of an Address issued by them. The Address is too lengthy to be published in full; the following are extracts:

"These State Fairs, where the whole industrial and progressive representative people of the State annually meet and exhibit the results of their varying industries in productions of field and forest, soil and mine, and manfacture, as evidenced by the exhibits made, have with our people become a great school in practical life, alike useful and beneficial to all. * * *

"It has become a well settled principle with our people that whatever tends to disseminate knowledge and make generally known and understood the best methods of improving our breeds of domestic animals, or skill in mining, mechanical arts or manufactures, or successful cultivation and bountiful productions from our soils, tends to make food cheaper and living cheaper, and is directly beneficial and interesting to every person in the State. Whatever makes these things prosperous makes the State prosperous. * * *

Finally to the people of that portion of California whose territorial limits lie East of the great Sierra Nevada Mountains, and whose travel and transportation is over railroads through our State, whose pursuits, interests, soil climatic conditions and natural surroundings are identical with ours, we especially extend an invitation to join with us and participate in our fairs as members and exhibitors on equal terms and enjoy all its privileges and benefits, and to that end we refer particularly to the counties of Grant and Lake in Oregon, ahd Modoc, Plumas, Lassen, Sierra, Mono and Inyo, and, generally, we invite all Californians.

C. C. STEVENSON, Pres.
C. H. STODDARD, Sec.

Flour Making.

Discoursing on the manufacture of flour a few days ago, Mr. John Blair, the Bishop Creek miller, said it is impossible to make first class flour out of dirty wheat. If farmers will bring to mill, he said, wheat foul with mustard, sunflower, and other weeds, and still worse, if it contains sand and earth, they need not expect to get good flour, no miller can make it from such wheat. Mr. Blair said that his mill is provided with all the necessary machinery to make first class flour, and if the wheat grown in Owens valley shall be delivered to him clean, he will make an article that will not suffer by comparison with the best of any other part of the State. He said that wheat is often delivered at his mill from which ten per cent of refuse is taken at the first process of cleaning.

Farmers have the most direct and greatest interest in the making of flour, upon them falls the loss if the article is of inferior value, and they should, for their own interest, make sure that their wheat is in the best possible condition when delivered to the miller. Then, if he fails to make good flour, he should be held to an account. The farmers should first make sure that no fault rests with them, and if the present mills in the valley then do not come up to the best standard of flour, they should combine, form a joint stock company, and build a mill of their own, and make and sell their own flour. Mr. Bell and Mr. Jones have each added new machfnery to their mills in the past season, and are doing all in their power to produce first class flour.

Mr. Blair says that not more than two hundred tons of wheat remain unground at, and near Bishop Creek. All the flour manufactured at the Bishop Creek mill has already been sold.

Cash on Hand.

The following sums now in the hands of the County Treasurer are to the credit of the various funds as follows:

State General fund	$1,168 60
Salary fund	9,100 12
Bond fund	2,713 04
Contingent fund	1,064 38
General Expense fund	2,046 70
Gencral Road fund	126 26
Unapportioned Property Tax	234 83
Hospital fund	2,390 39
Swamp Land fund	170 87
Institute fund	23 00
General School fund	33 00
Coroner's fund	53 60
School District funds:	
Independence	104 80
Milton	49 02
Union	10 09
Bishop Creek	543 53
Lone Pine	8 00
Big Pine	59 19
Darwin	119 26
Round Valley	39 58
Bishop Station	10 66
Irving	68 98
Warm Springs	48 96
School Library funds:	
Milton	60 14
Union	24 18
Indedendence	14 24
Bishop Creek	30 29
Big Pine	39 22
Darwin	44 10
Irving	37 34
Warm Springs	29 70
Road District funds:	
No. 1	70 75
No. 2	6 24
No. 3	204 14
No. 4	124 00
No. 5	428 76
No. 6	127 71
No. 7	37 80

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE
Independence.

Mining Items,

BEVERIDGE NOTES.

Last week Jesus Molina cleaned up from an arastra $180, the proceeds of his own labor for eight days on a claim in Arastra Canyon.

Gavilan Mine—Mr. Straus has fifteen mules constantly packing ore from the Gavilan to Hunter's Canyon. Three arastras are kept fully supplied.

Joining this claim is the Chilula, worked by Hilario Arambula. A tunnel is now in forty feet and a shaft sunk twenty feet. In the bottom of the shaft the ledge is four feet wide, of free milling gold ore. A lot of this ore worked in an arastra gave one hundred dollars per ton; about ten tons of the same kind are now on the dump and six men are at work getting out more. This is a very promising claim. In the same claim there is a large body of good galena ore that has not yet been worked

New Mill—McDonough & Kissling have completed a new mill in Arastra Canyon; it is of four stamps and will be run on custom work.

Water Troubles—Increasing developments in mines is lively to cause some trouble in Beveridge. There are half a dozen claimants for the water, all of whom have good mining prospects, but to make these of any value water must be had. In all probability the best thing that could be done would be for the claimants to unite their resources, get sufficient milling capacity to mill all of the ore; use steam power and keep the water for batteries. If such a scheme is practicable far more money would be taken out than by dividing the water up into driblets.

CERRO GORDO.

At Cerro Gordo about twenty-five men are at work, mostly tributers working for Mr. Boland. A good deal of ore is taken out by sorting over the old dumps.

Last Tuesday Julius Roper shipped a carload of ore from near Independence Station to the Maxim Mill. This is for an experiment of the method of working these ores adopted by Mr. Stansfield.

The profit that may be made in working low grade ore is well shown in a report of operations at the Sierra Butte mine, in Sierra county. In the half year covered by the report 29,740 tons of ore were crushed. The value of gold and silver in the ore was $6.12 per ton. The average working cost for the six months was $3.20 per ton; profit, $2.92 per ton; total profit for the six months, $84,681.

Copy Of Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Joseph Schalten, a member of Inyo Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F. having departed this life while yet in the prime of manhood, and

WHEREAS, It is appointed unto all men once to die, yet death is more afflicting when the strong man is stricken down in his strength, and

WHEREAS, In the death of our late brother, in the forty seventh year of his age, a wife has been bereft of a loving husband, a numerous family of a kind parent, the community of a good neighbor, the state of a good citizen, and our Order of a zealous and valued member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Inyo Lodge, No 301 I. O. O. F. hereby tender to the bereaved widow and her children, in this, the day of their sorrow, our most heart felt sympathy, and further be it

Resolved, That the sense of our own loss is deepened, when we remember that in him we always found those kindly and fraternal feelings, those touches of nature that make the whole world kin, and that it is one of the principal objects of our Order to foster and cherish in order to make men social and humane; and further be it

Resolved, That the memory of his virtues be preserved in our own recollections, and inscribed as a precious memorial in the Records of our Lodge, and also an engrossed copy of the same be presented to the widow of our Late brother; and further, that said resolutions be published in the Inyo Independent. By the Committee,

JOHN ALEXANDER,
THOMAS CROUGH,
C MULHOLLAND.

Court Proceedings

Last Wednesday a very important case was called in the Superior Court. The interest involved amounts to $25,158. The suit grew out of the estate of the late J. S. Rothschild. Joseph Frank held a note against the estate: subsequent to the making of this note, Authur Scivener took a mortgage against certain mining property at Cerro Gordo, and the note was made the foundation of a claim for a vendor's lien against the property. Counsel for Scrivener argued that his client had not, nor could have, any knowledge of any such claim, as there was nothing of it on Record. The Court gave judgment in favor of the mortgage, and made an order for the sale of the property. Reddy and Conklin Atiorneys for Scrivener.

WELCOME BACK.—J. N. Newland has bought a ranch near Bishop Creek from Mrs. Nancy Diana Bowman; the price paid was $3,500. A few years ago Mr. Newland sold out his place at Big Pine and went to Los Angeles. He bought an orange grove there and went into the business of raising oranges. After four years experience he became convinced that farming in Owens Valley was a better business than raising oranges in Los Angeles; he therefore sold out and returned to Inyo county. Mr. Newland has the reputation of being a skilful and industrious farmer and a good business man. All who knew him in former years are pleased to have him back again in Inyo county.

Personal Mention.

Felix Meysan came up from Lone Pine on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasky of Lone Pine were in Independence last Monday.

Mrs. Man and her daughters returned home from Independence on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eibeshutz and their children left Independence last Tuesday morning for San Francisco. They expect to return in about two weeks.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

FRUIT DESTROYED.—The heavy frosts of last week pretty effectually killed all the young fruit in Storey county, Nevada. Ice formed nearly an inch thick. The papers in the Eastern part of the State express a similar opinion.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND OFFICERS.—The result of the election of officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is as follows: Grand Master, Nathaniel Cook, of Santa Clara; Deputy Grand Master, C. T. McEachran, of St. Helena; Grand Warden, Elwood Bruner, of Sacramento; Grand Secretary, W. B. Lyon, of San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, Geo. Lemont, of San Francisco; Grand Representative, J. N. E. Wilson, of San Francisco.

LEFT US.—Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Miss Emma Kemp started on their way to Oregon. Their journey is a long one and they will be many weeks on the way; they travel with their own teams. Mr. Curtis was for many years a resident of Inyo; he has the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and they who knew him best most regret his departure. The party go to join relatives of Mrs. Curtis.

LAW TO BE TESTED.—Proceedings have been begun in Mono county to test the Constitutionality of the amended County Governments bill passed at the last session of the Legislature. The *Chronicle-Union*, of Bridgeport, says: "County Clerk Miller has commenced suit against Auditor Kister, who refuses to draw warrants for salaries under the old County Governments bill, the late Legislature having reduced the salaries of our present officers, taking effect on the 1st of April last. The Constitutionality of the act is to be tested. The case will be argued before Judge Briggs on the 25th.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company was held at Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, Nevada, on Thursday, May 14, 1885, at which the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year; H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, W. D. Tobey, S. H. Wright, A. Helm, D. A. Bender, and S. P. Smith. The Board have elected the following officers; H. M. Yerington, President and General Superintendent; D. L. Bliss, Vice President, D. A. Bender, Secretary; S. P. Smith, Treasurer. The following are the appointees: Robert J. Laws, Assisstant Superintendent; D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent; E. B. Yerington, Assisstant Secretary; George T. Mills, Auditor and Paymaster; A. M. Ardery, Superintendent of Telegraph; Hume Yerington, Purchasing and Supply Agent; J. W. Haynie, Roadmaster; E. B. Pixley, Train Dispatcher.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.—Last Monday the mill site, mill, and Chase mine, all belonging to the Maxim Mill and Mining Company, were sold by the Sheriff. This sale was made under a judgment obtained against the Company by Messrs. Harris and Rhine. Last December Mr. William Stansfield bought the same property, also at Sheriff sale. Messrs. Harris and Rhine alleged that the first sale and purchase were illegal, because the complaint under which the judgment was made was not served upon the proper parties. These last purchasers served their complaint direct upon the members of the Maxim Mill and Mining Company, in New York, while the first complaint was served upon an employe of the Company who had charge of the property at the time. The case is likely to go to the United States District Court.

GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. met in San Francisco on Monday of last week. From the report of the Grand Secretary it appears that during the past year the Brothers relieved numbered 2,864, the expended amount being $147,325 90. There were buried 266 brothers and 97 sisters. The expenditure for charity reached $10,645 96; for the education of orphans $1,135. The total amount paid for relief and chaaity was $195,749 26 and the current expenses reached $181,378 67. This made an average expense per member of $8 55 for relief and charity and $7 73 for current expenses, or a total average expense of $16 08. The total assets are $2,000,783 54. The assets are classified as follows; Money in General fund $133,321 77; money in Widow's and Orphan' funds, $9,092 67; money loaned in bank, $363,888 86; value of hall stock, $745,625 52; value of real estate, $376,496 68; value of furniture, $88,416 07; value ot regalia, $67,75427; value of libraries, $17,335; value of cemeteries, $67,275 09; value of investments, $131,587 61. The average age of members is forty-three years. The Rebekah Degree lodges have a total membership of 3,584, a gain of 427 members. There have been relieved ten Brothers and fifty-three sisters, and the total expended for relief was $866. Total expenses reached $5,580 17 and total receipts $7,034 18.

CHANGE OF VENUE.—Last Friday an old man named Whitlock was brought before George Clarke, J. P., at Bishop Creek, on a complaint made by Constable Plumley that he had been selling intoxicating liquor to an Indian. Whitlock asked for a change of venue on the ground of prejukice against him in the community; the change was granted and the case will be tried at Independence. An Indian was charged by Whitlock with the crime of battery and this case was called at the same time and place. P. W. Forbes Esq., who was retained for the defense of the Indian by the people of Bishop Creek, asked for a postponement till Monday; this was granted, and when the case was again called and a jury impaneled Mr. Forbes asked that his client be acquitted, as there was no prosecution. The jury at once acquitted the Indian and he was discharged.

SWINDLED.—Several persons in Mono county have been swindled and robbed by a fellow calling himself Jas. Hughes who passed himself off as the advanced agent of the McGinley Troupe. The *Chronicle Union* says: "Being short of funds he obtained a loan of $35 on a gold watch, ring and diamonds, from one of our citizens, to be repaid in a few days. He went to Bodie, and enroute stopped at the Point, where he claimed to be out of money, and prevailed on a well known resident of that place to Schell out a $20-piece on a valuable "gold watch and ring" as security, to be redeemed in a few days. In the afternoon his victim here swore out a warrant for his arrest. Constable Meacham followed him to Bodie, but Hughes had victimized a Bodie stable keeper and crossed the State line into Nevada some two hours ahead of Constable Morgan, of Bodie. It is said that a prominent hotel keeper of Coleville has also been loaning money on "gold watches and jewelry."

A MODEL ORCHARD.—Some three years ago County Surveyor Seely laid out and planted a small orchard at Lone Pine. The orchard contains five acres and nothing but choice trees were planted. Every tree was located with mathematical accuracy, and with particular reference to the kind of trees around it. A map of the orchard was made, and every materiel fact in connection with each tree, was made a matter of careful historil record. By reference to this record, the history of each tree can at once be ascertained. The trees are now carrying a fine load of fruit, and Mr. Seely is sure to gather a good crop.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

BORN.

NEWLAND—At Bishop Creek, May 9 1885, to Mr. and Mrs S. J. Newland, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—At Big Pine, May 10 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, a daughter.

DIED.

TUTTLE—At Cerro Gordo, May 16, 1885, Lyman Tuttle, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

—The deceased was one of the very earliest white settlers in Inyo county and for many years lived at Lone Pine. In him were joined some of the best traits of character of the Pioneers of California; generosity, honesty and hospitality distinguished him even among men who were noted for these virtues. His failings were only such as are common to the best of men, and while sometimes exciting pity, yet never aroused anger or provoked revenge. He leaves many friends, but not a single enemy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Barna McCloskey Plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Annie B. Rowan, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty six dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of seven hundred and eighty-eight 14-100 dollars, together with two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of twenty nine 10-100 dollars, duly attested the 12th day of May, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One thousand seven hundred and seventy 24-100 dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain pieces and lots of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The north one half of the southwest quarter less one acre of ground on the southeast corner in Section Nine six (6) Township No seven (7) south of Range No thirty three (33) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, lying on the stage road western side in Bishop Creek Valley in said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock m of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 13, 1885.

J S McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE, CAL., May 2, 1885.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, of Inyo county, California, against Timothy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 361, dated March 6 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ section 32 and S E ¼ of S E ¼ Section 29 Township 14 South Range 36 East, in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before W L Hunter, County Clerk, at his office on the 16th day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Said testimony to be transmitted to this office so as to arrive on or before June 23, 1885. D. WALKER,
Register.

OFFICIAL.

Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in which Geore W. Frank, Louis J. Frank and Martin Frank, Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Frank, deceased, were Plaintiffs, and Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, Arthur Scrivener, and Richard Roe, whose real name is unknown, were Defendants, in which said judgment and decree, on the 20th day of May, 1885, the said Arthur Scrivener, one of the Defendants therein, recovered judgment against said Plaintiffs, for his costs therein, and also recovered judgment against the said Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and against said Rothschild's Estate, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of three thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, as also the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars for Attorneys' fees, together with ten dollars and fifty cents taxed as costs, making in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents, and which said decree was on the 20th Day of of May, 1885, duly recorded in judgment book No. One, of said Court, at page 188, and in which said judgment and decree, I, as the Sheriff of said County, am commanded to sell at public auction, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and bouned and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Thirteen hundred and two and one-half (1302½) undivided feet in that certain mine known as and called the Ygnacio Silver Quartz Mine, for which said mine letterrs Patent of the United States, No. 2148, were granted on the 24th day of February 1877, to William A. Greenly, John B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Patrick Reddy, Ry Diaz, J. S. Rothschild, V. Beaudry and Esther Woodworth; said Letters Patent being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, in book "I," of deeds, at pages 219 to 223 inclusive. Said mine, is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post in stone mound marked P. No 1 Y. M., situate on southerly boundary of the claim, from which the corner common to Sections three (3) and four (4) on north boundary of Township seventeen (17) south of Range thirty eight (38) east, Mount Diablo Meredian, bears south thirty one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes and seven (7) seconds west, at the distance of four hundred and fifteen (415) chains and sixty-seven (67) links; thence from said post No one south seventy-nine (79) degrees west seventy-five (75) links to post in stone mound marked P. 2 Y. M., from which a Pine stump ten (10) inches in diameter bears south 24 degrees west at the distance of thirty-five (35) links, and the mouth of the Alphia Tunnel bears north forty (40) degrees west at the distance of 100 links; thence from said post north 11 degrees west 12 12 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 3 Y M, from which point of original location bears east at the distance of 75 links 15 chains to northeast corner of Pedro Astorgas' Furnace, 16 50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon, twenty-four (24) and twenty four hundredths (.24) chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 4 Y M; thence north 79 degrees east 76 links to post in mound of stone at northerly end and center line of lode marked, N Boundary Ygnacio Mine, 1 51 chains to post in stone mound marked P 5 Y M, from which a Pine stump eight (8) inches in diameter bears north 26 degrees east at the distance of 1.60 chains; thence from said post south 11 degrees east 7.50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon 11.20 chains to a point from which the mouth of tunnel on claim bears south 8 degrees west, at the distance of one hundred (100) feet, 12.12 chains to post in stone mound marked P 6 Y M, from which original point of location on claim, bears west at the distance of 76 links 24 24 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 7 Y M, from which a Pine tree seven (7) inches in diameter, bears south 20 degrees east at the distance of 1 40 chains; thence from said post south 79 degrees west 76 links to the place of beginning, containing three and sixty-six one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, or which he had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to those certain mines and mining claim situated in said district, County and State known as the Mono mine or claim and the Matilda mine or claim.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain tunnel situated in said district, county and State, known as the Potosi Tunnel.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain dwelling house situated in said district, county and State, above and near the mouth of said Potosi Tunnel.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is therefore given that I, as said Sheriff, will, on

The 15th Day of June, 1885,

Between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, to wit at one o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Inyo, in the town of Independence, sell, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Plaintiffs, as also all the right, title and interest of the said Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, as also of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and all equity of redemption, interest and estate of said last named parties and of all persons claiming interest under them, or either of them, or under their testator, or intestate, in and to the above described premises and every part thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, May 21, 1885.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 127

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 4, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: Peter McGann, for the N E ¼ of S E ¼ & S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 35 Tp 12 S. & E ½ lot No 6 of N E ¼ Sec 1 tp 13 S R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. I. Mairs, I. Harris, T. Webb and N. Rhine, all of Independence Inyo County Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 436

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. May 1, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: A. N. Bell, for the N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 1, & N ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 13 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. J. Mairs, Isaac Harris, Thos. Webb and L. Wood all of Independence Inyo county Cal. D. WALKER Register.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Trappers, gunners and fishers, Indians, Chinese and pleasure seekers.—You are hereby notified to keep off my ranch, as I will not have such herds of people perpetually running over my place, to my great annoyance, and damage to my stock. Don't trespass any more. You have no right to do so and will be dealt with according to law if found hereafter on my place. A word to the wise is sufficient. J. R. TURNER.

49 Lone Pine.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 23 1885

THE BASTILE.

The Mystery of "the Man of the Iron Mask."

A strong interest has been directed two hundred years toward a man with an unknown name, who lived during the reign of the magnificent, but dissolute monarch, Louis XIV., of France.

About 1662 a state prisoner, tall and well proportioned, of noble bearing, was secretly conveyed to Pignerol, and consigned to the guardianship of St. Mars, governor of the castle. Six years later he was transferred to the Isle of Marguerite, in the Mediterranean. St. Mars accompanied him and watched him with unceasing vigilance. He ate and slept in his room, and allowed him no chance for escape or communication with anyone. It is evident the prisoner's birth and rank were high, for the attendants treated him with the utmost deference. His accomplishments were many and varied, and he enjoyed books and music; but the remarkable feature of this illustrious personage was that he was never seen without a black velvet mask over his face, which completely concealed every feature. At a little distance it resembled a mask of iron, and was so constructed with steel springs at the back of the head that it could not be removed, while it left him perfect liberty to eat and drink. Shut out from his fellow-men, it is not surprising he should seek to invent some way of conveying to his friends knowledge of his dreadful existence. Food was carried to him in dishes of silver, and once he contrived to scratch on a silver plate a short account of his imprisonment. This he threw into the water, hoping it would attract the eyes of some man in a boat who were pulling for the shore. They saw it and picked it up, but were unable to read what was written upon it, and took the plate to St. Mars. The result was the unfortunate man was held in severer confinement than ever.

In 1690 St. Mars was appointed governor of the bastile. Secretly his prisoner was conveyed on a litter to this place, and a well furnished room was provided for him. Again he attempted to make the discovery of his name, which he wrote on a strip of linen and gave to one of his attendants not in possession of the secret, but this person died suddenly, it was supposed by poison. At one time, some prisoners confined over him, made him long to enjoy a little social pleasure which had been so many years denied him. By stealth he conversed with them, and they found him to be a man of extended learning, but he told them the revelation of his name and rank would be the means of death to both him and them.

St. Mars was always provided with weapons with which to end his life should he attempt to escape, or succeed in disclosing his secret. No wonder he was vigilantly guarded, for the penalty of his discovery would have cost St. Mars his life.

Thirteen years went drearily by, during which time the illustrious unknown man of the bastile still lived, yet he was dead to the outside world. Books and music were his only source of pleasure. Once in a while a glimpse was gained of him, and public curiosity was excited toward him, and whispe ings as to who he was went from circle to circle, but availed nothing.

In 1703 death came mercifully to release him. His medical attendant never saw his face, but believed him to be about 60 years old. He was buried at midnight near the cemetery of St. Paul.

When the bastile was destroyed, the room he had occupied was eagerly searched, but the furniture had been burned, the ceiling and casement destroyed, and also everything on which he could have made any records of his life. Neither did the prison books reveal any item of importance. Every means had been taken to keep his identity in the dark forever.

Who could this distinguished personage have been, styled in history "The Man of the Iron Mask?"

By many, he is supposed to be a son of Anne of Austria and the Duke of Buckingham, and consequently a half-brother of Louis XIV. Some writers think him of less importance. There are also reasons for supposing the Iron Mask to have been a twin brother of the king. An old prophecy had foretold misfortune to the Bourbon family in the event of a double birth, and to escape this it is possible Louis XII concealed the existence of the last born of the twins, by consigning him to a dungeon, and hiding his features which may have closely resembled Louis XIV., his brother. It is certain, every one in possession of the secret, died without disclosing it; and who the Man of the Iron Mask was, will ever remain a mystery.

He Cracked a Chestnut.

"It was a bad thing for the industrial interests of the country that Cleveland was elected," remarked a man in a Monroe street saloon.

"Oh, that's all in your eye," replied the bartender.

"I'll bet you drinks for the party that in just four months from Cleveland's inauguration nineteen out of twenty of the business houses of Chicago will be closed up."

"Do you mean it?"

"Of course."

"Well, I'll take the bet."

"You lose. Cleveland was inaugurated March 4. Four months from that day will be—"

"July 4, of course. Same old gag. But just one thirteenth of the business houses in Chicago are saloons, and not a darned one of 'em will be closed up July 4. Dollar-sixty, please. The man that cracks old chestnuts around here gets a taste of the worm. Dollar-sixty, I said."

BUTTER-MAKING.

Bill Nye Writes Learnedly on this Particularly Fine Art.

Butter is the mature fruit of the full-blown cow. It is the greatest effort of her life. The cow toils not, neither does she spin, yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory could not beat her on hand-made, or rather milkmaid, butter. This subtle joke I have repaired and newly upholstered for use during the winter.

Butter comes from the cow in a liquid state. It is quite a trick to win her confidence so that she will yield it up to a total stranger. I once sought to woo the lacteal fluid from the milk retort of a large speckled cow to whom I was a comparative stranger. She wasn't one of those blooded cows that look as though they have been cut out of a sheet of paper with a pair of scissors. She was a low cow, with coarse instincts, born in obscurity.

Her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and she was haughty, oh, so haughty. The young man who had hitherto acquired the milk from this cow desired one evening to tie him away to a neighboring village where he might trip the light bombastic toe till the wee sma' hours anent the twa.' (Quotation from a poet who was a poor speller.) He wanted me to milk his large, speckled plebian cow, and I said I would. The movement was certainly ill advised. I undertook to do as I had agreed, but failed. From the moment I entered her stall and made a commonplace remark to her, I knew our acquaintance would not lead to a warm attachment. Somehow I felt constrained and uneasy in her society from the moment we met until loving friends pulled me through the stable window and brought me back to consciousness. I shall never undertake to milk a strange cow again until the sign is right. So far the sign has not been right.

I might be sent on a polar expedition and get stranded on an iceberg, with no other alternative but to milk a cow or eat an old friend, but I should hate to tackle the cow unless the friend was a very old friend, indeed.

Butter is produced by expunging the juice from a rare and costly chemical known as cream. Cream is the head on the milk. Milk is known as dry and extra dry. A good milkman will always ask you whether you want your milk wet or otherwise.

An old well digger named Grady told me about going over into Southern Indiana at one time to dig a well for a man named Withum. Withum was said to be very close. He was the most contiguous man in Indiana. His wife used to skim the milk on one side and then turn it over and skim the bubbles off. It was a constant struggle between Withum and his wife to see who would be the meaner.

The first day that Grady was there they had a round ball of butter about as big as a lemon and as hard as Pharaoh's heart. The butter-knife had a handle that would turn every time any one tried to get a lick at the butter, and the little round ball would flop over on the other side and smile. Now and then a hired man would reach over his own knife and make a slash at the butter, but the butter, confident of its own strength, would tip over with a dull thud, and the man would heave a sigh and give it up. Then another farm hand would make a wild dash at it, but burst into tears and quit. Finally Grady, who had watched this performance several days, jubbed his fork down through the middle of the yellow chunk, and successfully cut it in two. In the center was a small, solid wooden top. "There," says Grady, "I've found what the blamed thing is wound on, anyhow."

Reading Aloud.

If you ask eight people out of ten now, they will tell you that they hate being read to. And why? Because from their childhood they have been unused to it, or used only to such a monotonous drone as robbed even the "Arabian Nights" of half their charm. The husband at the end of a hard day's work returns home to pass the evening absorbed in his book, or dozing over the fire, while the wife takes up her novel, or knits in silence. If he read to her, or if he could tolerate her reading to him, there would be community of thought, interchange of ideas and such discussion as the fusion of two minds into any common channel cannot fail to produce. And it is often the same when the circle is wider. I have known a large family to pass hours between dinner and bedtime, each one with his book or work, afraid to speak above his breath, because "it would disturb papa." Is this cheerful, or wise, or conducive to that close union in a household which is a bond of strength through life, which the world can neither give nor take away? I cannot blame them, for they all read abominably; and it is enough to have endured the inflictions of family prayers, gasped and mumbled by the head of the family, to feel that listening to such a delivery for any length of time would exasperate one beyond endurance. But it was not a ways so. In the last century—even as late as fifty years ago—reading aloud was regarded as an accomplishment worthy the cultivation of those (especially those who live in the country) with pretensions to taste; and it was, consequently, far more frequently found enlivening the domestic circle. There were fewer books, few means of locomotion, fewer pleasures of winter nights outside the four walls of the country parlor. The game of cribbage, or the sonata on the spinnet, did not occupy the entire evening after six o'clock dinner; and Shakespeare and Milton were more familiar to the young generation of those days than they are now—mainly, I feel persuaded, because they were accustomed to hear them read aloud. The ear, habituated to listen, is often a more safe conduit to the memory in youth than the inattentive eye which rapidly skims a page.

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How the Asiatics Transmit News Over Thousands of Miles.

Anglo-Indians, and all who have lived in Asiatic countries, are aware that the natives have means of conveying news, which at important junctures enables them to forestall the government. Thus throughout the Indian mutiny the intelligence of all the important events, such as battles, captures of cities, massacres and investments, was in possession of the bazaars usually hours and frequently days, before it reached the authorities, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the latter had often taken special measures to insure the quickest transmission possible. And it is also well known that this "secret mail" is so trustworthy that the natives invariably act upon it with implicit confidence, speculating for example, to the full extent of their fortunes. How the news is sent, however, has never been discovered, or at least no explanation comprehensible or credible by the average Western mind has been reached. The London *Spectator* of a recent date discusses this question at much length, and suggests the employment by the Asiatics of carefully laid "dawks" or stages. This, no doubt, has the appearance of a common sense explanation, but the difficulty about it is that no European, during the whole time Hindustan has been occupied, has ever seen such a stage in operation or come across any of its machinery.

Now it may be admitted that it is possible for Asiatics to arrange such stages or lines of communicatisn over hundreds or thousands of miles without being discovered; but it is certainly extremely improbable that they should have been able to do this on the considerable scale it must have been done to account for the facts without ever being discovered.

Again, the circumstance that on one occasion, when the government had made special arrangements for the swift dispatch of news from a distant point, the "secret mail" beat the government coursers twelve hours, appears to warrant the conclusion that some means of communication more rapid than horses or runners must be at the disposal of the natives. The *Spectator* thinks it possible that they transmit news by signal; but while this may be the case where comparatively short distances are concerned, it is not applicable to routes covering several hundreds of miles. Anglo Indians as a rule refuse to accept the native explanation of the "secret mail," which involves belief in what is just now being called telepathy. The natives, when they are willing to talk of the matter at all, which is very seldom to Western men, say that neither horses nor mon are employed, and that no "dawk" is laid for the carrying of news, but that it results from a system of thought transmission which is as familiar to them as the electric telegraph is to us.

The interest of this subject consists in the facts (1) that the "secret mail" is an indubitable reality, and (2) that no European or Western observer of any kind has thus far succeeded in finding even a plausible solution of the mystery; for with all its ingenuity, the explanation offered by the writer in the *Spectator* is not plausible.—[New York Tribune.

When Sam Houston was president of the republic, the congress of Texas took exception to Houston being in the habit of giving his messages orally, and insisted that he should write them out; that the habit of delivering them highly dictatorial, and lacking in respect for congress. Houston agreed to conform to their wishes, and as the next day was the one set apart for the delivery of his inaugural, he made his appearance in the halls of congress with a roll of paper in his hand, tied with red tape, and marked in large letters, "Inaugural." He addressed them with the roll in his hand, waving it gracefully that all might see it, and on concluding, handed it with a bow to the clerk, and strode out of the chamber. On being opened it was found to be a roll of blank paper.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we raise temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the just fear of God and our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.

A Ferocious Sparrow Fight.

With the advent of the pugnacious English sparrow, which, if it carried a hip-pocket, would most certainly be liable to early apprehension for carrying concealed weapons, more innocent members of the feathered family took to the woods, and, having no other foes to face, these diminutive agents of the street cleaning department fight among themselves with extreme desperation and a fearless disregard of their surroundings. Yesterday afternoon two of them, for reasons best known to themselves, came to an issue, and, seeking a clean place on the sidewalk in Vine street, went at each other in an awfully wicked way. There were no police in sight to stop the mill, and soon the two birds were surrounded by a dense crowd of men. The little belligerents clutched and scratched and presumably swore at each other in choice sparrow talk. One of the bystanders finally stooped down and picked them up. They perched in his hand and fought with unabated fury. Then he pulled them apart, but they fluttered back to the sidewalk and clinched again. Once more he raised them in his hand and with the same result. Again he drew them apart and again they returned to the icy pavement and a settlement of their difference. The crowd became excited and made a rush for the center. The principals, amazed at this wholesale interference, took flight and settled on the telegraph wire above. There they perched and pecked away at each other with a ferociousness that was positively barbaric. After some minutes one took flight, and, followed by his still angry, chattering antagonist, disappeared over the adjacent roofs in the direction of the sparrow roost in the city park.

Lincoln's Start in Life.

Under what grinding disabilities Abraham Lincoln labored for some years may be inferred from the account of his arrival, in 1837, at Springfield, where the lawyer who had lent him law books had offered him a partnership. "He rode," an old friend says, "into town on a borrowed horse, without earthly goods beyond a pair of saddle bags, two or three law books, and some clothing in a bag. He came into my store, set his saddle-bags on the counter, and said, 'Speed, tell me what the furniture for a single bed-room will cost.' I took up my pencil figured it up, and found it would cost $17. Lincoln replied, 'It is cheap enough, but I want to say that, cheap as it is I have not the money to pay. But if you will credit me until Christmas, and my experiment here is a success, I will pay you then. If I fail, I shall probably never be able to pay you.' The voice was so melancholy I felt for him, and told him I had a very large double bed, which he was perfectly welcome to share with me, if he chose. 'Where is your bed?' said Lincoln. 'Up-stairs,' I answered. He took his saddle bags on his arm, went up-stairs, set them on the floor, and came down laughing, saying, 'Well, Speed, I'm moved.' The ludicrous idea of moving all his earthly goods and chattels by taking his saddle-bags up-stairs, had made his elastic spirit as mirthful as just before it was depressed."—[From the New York Graphic.

How He Got the Name.

It was very early in life, says Isaac N. Arnold, that Lincoln acquired the nickname of "Honest Abe," which stuck to him all his life. It was while he was acting as clerk of a country store. Several incidents illustrate an integrity to which it seems his customers could not have been habituated. One evening he found his cash overrun a little—a discovery which we fear sometimes excites a chuckle—and, after poring over the phenomenon, concluded that in making change for his last customer, an old woman who had come in a little before sundown, he had given her too little. Although the sum involved was only a few cents, he forthwith took it to her house. At another time he found on the scales a weight which he remembered using just before closing the store on the previous night, but which was lighter than the one he meant to use. Evidently he must have given a purchaser a few ounces of tea less than had been paid for, and he immediately sent the quantity to make up the deficiency. The local popularity enjoyed by Lincoln—on one occasion when a candidate for the legislature received every vote, and always ran far ahead of the other names on the ticket—seem the more extraordinary when we learn that he neither smoked, drank nor gambled, and that he was long so very poor as to be quite unable to offer the smallest pecuniary favors.

Only an Hallucination.

It is related of Dr. William A. Ruddack, who died recently in Pennsylvania, that during the last years of his life he had been made miserable by the delusion that thirteen women were after him with matrimonial intentions. One of them, he said, wanted him to marry her and feed her on peacock's brains and diamonds. The Doctor once thought of purchasing a large farm and stocking it with his baker's dozen of admirers.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Yes, son, we call that kind of a hat a stove-pipe because it soots our clothes and make such a draft—on our pockets.—[Life.

The early cat catches the contents of your milk pitcher.—[Puck.

SILENT PIANOS.

To Reduce the Strain upon the Player's Sense of Hearing.

Joseffy, the pianist, practices hours daily upon a dumb piano, and Von Bulow carries one with him in his travels to keep up his practice, and Liszt is said to use one assiduously. The object of substituting a silent instrument, which is said to be growing in favor with musicians, is to subordinate the sense of hearing in practice and to protect the player from the nervous fatigue produced by the use of that sense, at the same time that the senses of sight and touch are employed. A skilled musician said recently that the exhaustion from practicing upon a piano was greater than most persons imagined. He doubted whether a street paver was as much exhausted by a day's labor as a man who is obliged to practice all the afternoon. He favored the use of a piano that made no noise. He had heard a physician say that the nervous headaches of young women in musical conservatories was largely due to the din of practice, and it was often thought that this noise impaired the musical sense. The mute piano makes the performer depend upon his eye and his touch, and enforces more attention to the score, so that he will be able to get a notion of the music upon sight reading.

There are some mute pianos in New York and several in Boston. The first one sent to this country came from Weimar, and after the model of this one others were constructed. The mute piano has a full keyboard, and has the appearance of an ordinary piano, but there is neither sounding board nor strings within the instrument. The keys are weighted with lead, and provided with springs which cause them to quickly go back to their places when touched. The tension may be regulated so as to correspond with the piano to be used for playing the music with sounds. Then the touch need not be varied, and the sounding piano need not be used except to correct errors in the shading of notes. It is further claimed that it is economy to use a mute piano, as an expert will play havoc with a good piano in two or three years' hard practice.

The muscular and nervous strength required in modern exhibition piano playing is surprisingly great. Faellen of Baltimore has so worked upon the muscles of his fingers as to be able to surprise his acquaintances with feats of digital strength and nerve. Carreno, with a very small hand, can crush the fingers of a strong man without moving her arm. This power comes from long practice, which to the devotee is limited only by endurance, and it is expected that the mute piano will increase practice, and accordingly develop more brilliant and difficult piano playing. The instruments are inexpensive, but are made only when ordered. A piano manufacturer says that they should not cost over $25 or $30, as one can easily be made out of a cast-off instrument.—[Baltimore American.

Varieties.

A "right smart" thing—Horseradish—[Life.

The English policy in Egypt—False prophets and quick returns.—[Boston Beacon.

"How can I always win money at poker?" writes an anxious subscriber to a Western editor. "How do I know?" replied the journalist. "If I could do that, do you suppose I'd be fool enough to edit a newspaper?"—[Puck.

They say that morning prayers at Harvard cost $5,000 every year. This estimate probably doesn't include the numerous five dollar fees paid to local physicians by students for certificates that their state of health is so delicate that early rising and attendance at the chapel might possibly prove fatal.—[Somerville Journal.

Caucasian Tramp—"My colored friend, please lend me a quarter. I fought, bled and suffered four years in the Union army to make you a free man." Colored Gentleman—"You did your duty, sah, but 'bout loaning you dat quarter; don't care, sah, to rewive de bitter memories of de wah."—[Texas Siftings.

"Won't you have another piece of pie, Mr. Featherly?" asked Bobby, hospitably. His mother was entertaining a few friends at dinner, and the dessert was being discussed. "Thanks, Bobby," Featherly replied, "since you are so polite about it, I believe I will take a small piece more." "All right," said Bobby. "Now, ma, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut a second pie I could have two pieces."—[Transcript.

"It all comes o' bein' poor," said an old lady, trembling with indignation, to her sick husband. "I jist stepped in a minit at the Rich's to tell 'em as how you wasn't gettin' any better, and Mrs. Rich sed she was sorry, and wanted me to bring you a bottle of wine." "Did you bring it?" asked the sick man, eagerly. "No; I heard her say it had been layin' down in the cellar ever since 1855, an' when she offered it to me I jist walked off without sayin' a word."—[N. Y. Sun.

It is reported that Sarah Hill is trying to get her share of the Senator's wealth by marrying one of the lawyers. It looks very much as if this suit was al-i-mony transaction.

A non-est man—A Chicago policeman.—[Pretzel's Weekly.

Repulsive Food.

Some people think it perfectly right that children should be made to eat everything that is set before them; but in carrying out this singular theory too often the gravest injury results. An eminent city clergyman told me the other day that the mere sight of liver cooked in any form made him ill. When quite a little fellow his stern father, who was one of the sort that would permit no "nonsense," as he expressed it, with regard to children's likes or dislikes as far as food was concerned, insisting that they should not exercise any taste or choice in the matter, required him to eat some liver which had been put on his plate. There was something about the particular piece of liver that set the child against it, but he was forced to swallow the repulsive morsel, and ever since his stomach has rebelled even at the thought of the gross piece of tyranny which was practiced upon him. It is a sound rule for all of us that with respect to food our likes and dislikes are the best guide as to what is good for us, and it is safe to eat upon the plan that whatever we relish will prove on the average harmless and wholesome, and whatever produces disgust will prove, as a general thing indigestible. A recent writer on this point has fully expressed my opinion in saying that "nothing can be more wrong than to make children eat fat, for example, when they don't want it. A healthy child likes fat and eats as much of it as he can. If he shows signs of disgust at fat that proves him to be of a bilious temperament, and he ought never to be forced to eat it against his will. A good many of us have disordered digestion in after-life simply because we are compelled to eat rich food in childhood which we felt instinctively was unsuitable for us."

The Luster of Pearls.

Pearls deteriorate by age, contact with acids, gas and noxious vapors of all sorts. This is especially true of pierced pearls. Various means for restoring them have been tried, but experience shows them to be useless. The best way to preserve pearls is to wipe them with clean linen cloth after being worn and deposit them, wrapped in linen, in a closed box or casket. A leading importer of pearls advises that pearl necklaces, which are liable to deteriorate by coming in contact with the skin, be restrung once a year, as drawing the silk thread out and in through the pierced parts tends to cleanse the pearls. In Ceylon, we are assured on fairly good authority, that when it is desired to restore the luster to Oriental pearls the pearls are allowed to be swallowed by chickens. The fowls with this precious diet are then killed and the pearls regained in a white and lustrous state.

When Russia Was a Republic.

The Cossacks of "Little Russia," in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, were governed by a President called the Koshevoi, whose election, however, instead of occurring at stated intervals, took place whenever his predecessor was killed in battle, or deposed by the popular vote if he failed to give satisfaction. The Kosevoi's election and inauguration formed one ceremony, the details of which were characteristically primitive. When the claims of two candidates appeared tolerably equal, the question was decided by a "free fight" between the respective parties. The President elect was presented with a heavy club as a symbol of power, and then raised upon a shield above the heads of his followers in token of his official exaltation. The inauguration was then completed by smearing his face with mud, which the elder warriors carefully wiped off again, contrary to the practice of modern communities, which, although stil prone to throw dirt at their rulers, are much more apt to rub it in.

A Physically Great Statesman.

John Russell Young, who accompanied Gen. Grant in his journey round the world and was its historian, told me that of the endless procession of kings, his mightinesses and great ministers of state whom he met in that memorable progress he was most impressed with Bismarck and Li Hung Chang, the illustrious Chinese statesman, deeming, indeed, the latter the greater man. His stature and proportions corresponded with the amplitude and vigor of his understanding, and he would have stood a head and shoulders above the iron chancellor, as that great prince and statesman would tower above the assembled occidental magnates of his time. Li Hung was in fact the tallest minister of state on record, and, though he has since then gone into retirement accompanied by the reproaches and opprobrium which are wont to accompany retiring oriental ministers, he still remains a personage of interest in his own and other lands, remembered in this, however, mainly because of the eulogiums of his illustrious American visitor.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

It Wouldn't Pay.

Through the telephone: "Is that you doctor?"

"Yes, who is it?"

"Mrs. Merony. Oh, doctor, what shall I do for baby? He has swallowed a dime."

"Well, you surely don't want to spend $2 to get a dime do you?" and the telephone ceased to work.—[Newman Independent.

CITY FOLKS.

A Series of Criticisms "All in the Family."

"City folks! Don't talk to me about city folks!" Jabez Blunt knocked the ashes out of his pipe as if he was hitting somebody a rap, and rubbed his hair up till it bristled. "Give me a boy or a gal that knows a lye-hopper from a beehive, or a sugar camp from a camp meetin'."

Here Mrs. Blunt turned about composedly, and in a tone that indicated entire accord with her husband, said:

"I don't take much stock in them city folks as talks and talks and don't say anything wuth list'nin' to. There's my own niece, Eliza, that was out here in the summer. We was sittin' on the porch one afternoon, an' a hen came up with her whole brood cluckin', and I flung a few crumbs to them. Says Eliza—she was a real pensive girl—says she:

"'Aunt, it's always been a mystery to me, how one hen can nurse so many young ones.'

"I thought I'd drap. For about five minits she thought I was takin' with a colic.

"Eliza, she knew how to make applesass, dry apples, an' little things like that. For all that, didn't she at first boil the apples so's she could pare 'em like potatoes, to make applesass with. And didn't she fill the hull bake oven—the Dutch bake oven—with salt water, an' set it to bilin' an' called it salt risin'? An' threw pumpkins to the pigs, and carried buttermilk to the cows!"

"Yes, an' that ain't all," said Jabez. "Didn't she hitch the hoss up hind side before, an' nigh choked him to death taking the collar off 'thout turnin' it?"

"Yes," said his better half, "an' did't she plant a hull ear of corn to onst, an' taters a peck to a hill, an' then go right off and buy half a pound o' timothy seed to sow in a four-acre field!"

"Yes, an' the boys—my nephews—are wuss than the girls. Time Jim was out here, he was talkin' 'bout the glorious sunrises, but he never got up till 8 o'clock. Finally I managed to get him up." Here the recollection caused Jabez to snort. "I got him up, and what do you think he said? Why, he yawned, looked off to the east and said, 'I thought you was jokin,' uncle; tain't nothin' but a brush heap burnin' somewhere.'"

"An' didn't Jim take it into his head he could write poetry, Jabez? Tell him about that."

"That's so; he did. He ought to be a poet, the Lord knows, cos he wasn't of any arthly use I could see. Had no more idee of farmin' than I have of trigonomitructry. Don't know a mite more about subsoil than a snipe knows about the constitution of the United States. Thought winter wheat grew like apples on a hardy stock, 'n wanted to know why in all creation Sam Sowers didn't cut them weeds out in his buckwheat field. Same time he wrote poetry—about bob-o-links, 'n nightingales, 'n turtle doves—an' didn't know a hummin' bird from a buzzard. Called Dick Cradle's peacocks birds o' paradise. An' always got his birds out of season in his poetry. Never knew him to hit within three months o' the right time."

"But *John!* Oh, he was the original one. I'll tell you about John. 'Twas my nephew, John, all the way from Chicago, that got up the water power patent churn, and then got up a steam engine to lift the water. Ef tappin' a pond of low water so's to lift it of its own accord so's to run into a creek several feet higher, an' gettin' up water power churns to go by steam is a sign or originality, my nephew has got dead loads of it."

Mrs. Blunt whisked a minute speck of dust from the range as she sniffed and elevated her nose. "City folks may do for the city, but accordin' to my thinkin', they ain't any more use in the country than the bones of last year's skeeters."—[Chicago Ledger.

Sayings of Disraeli.

A blush often announces the departure as well as the arrival of shame.

There is no marriage in heaven; neither is there any heaven in marriage.

A beauty without wit seems to me to resemble a bait without any hook in it.

Coquettes give their blossoms to their lovers and their thorns to their husbands.

When a woman has lost one battle she rarely wins another against the same foe.

Men are people who make rulers; women are people who make exceptions.

I believe there are some women who wear petticoats simply least they should be mistaken for men.

Love certainly increases the population of the world, but I doubt whether it adds much to that of heaven.

Why do the Germans make the moon masculine? Surely we are justified in regarding her as feminine, since she is essentially changeable.

There is a difference between passion and love: the one breeds headaches, the other breeds heartaches; but neither would be dangerous if there were no fools in the world.

It is recorded that God said, "Let us make men in Our image, after Our likeness." It would perhaps have been impolite in M...

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Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:45 a. m.	1:40 p m.
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IT IS easy to make martyrs out of fools; all that is necessary is to oppose them in the exercise of their own folly. The blackguards of Sacramento made a nice lot of martyrs when they attacked the Salvation Army.

RUMORS are again current that there will be war between England and Russia. The disposition shown by England to avoid war seems but to excite Russia to make greater demands, and to be more resolutely bent upon that course that must end in war.

AFTER one of the most remarkable political contests on record, continued over four months, John A. Logan was last week reélected to the United States Senate. This will make the third term during which General Logan has represented Illinois in the Senate.

THERE appears to be some sort of unfortunate influence attending the office of State Treasurer. The present occupant of the office, appointed to succeed January, D. J. Oullahan, wholesale liquor dealer, has settled with his creditors on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar giving notes for that amount for three, six, nine and twelve months.

THE condition of General Grant changes but little from day to day, the disease appearing to be only arrested and held in check, but not cured. The patience and fortitude of the sufferer are doubtless as much the cause of any improvement in his condition, as any efforts made by others for his relief. He keeps working steadily at his book, and the mental occupation this gives him is alike beneficial to his body and mind.

JOHN MACKEY is urged to become a candidate for the United States Senate from Nevada. It is asserted that the election will be determined by money, and that Mr. Mackey is the only man in the State with a sack big enough to outbid Uncle Jimmy Fair. The politicians of Nevada are evidently not embarrassed by bashfulness; the proposition to openly put up for sale a seat in the United States Senate has not yet been made in any other State.

A CONVENTION of members of various Protestant denominations met recently at Hartford, Connecticut. The object of the meeting was to promote a closer union among the different sects. It may well be questioned whether this meeting had its origin in greater christian love among the sects; or fear of rapidly growing indifference to all sects among the people. Where there is least disposition to question the truth of dogmas, where undoubting faith is most prevalent, and the number of adherents of sects is greatest, there is but little disposition to union among rival, and often bitterly hostile, denominations of Christians. It has already been the shame and scandal of the Church to see Christians.

"Fighting like devils for conciliation,
And hating each other for love of God."

——It is to be hoped that greater harmony may prevail in future among Christians than was ever known in the past.

THE use of gold alone for coinage does not appear to work well in countries where that is the practice. The *Enterprise* points to the curious fact that the nations which use gold and silver to measure values draw more gold from the trade of the world than do those countries that measure values exclusively on a gold basis. England and Germany, gold unit countries, cannot retain their hordes of gold, while France and the United States are constantly adding to their stock of the yellow metal. Before the passage of the silver Coinage Act, in 1868, our gold and silver was exported in immense quantities. When the Bland Bill was passed over President Hayes' veto there was in the country less than $200,000,000 in gold. In the seven years which have intervened we have added about $200,000 to our stock of silver and $400,000,000 to our stock of gold. It is known, moreover, that some $40,000,000 worth of gold held abroad belongs to Americans, but is lent out on call in England Germany and other gold unit countries where the rate of interest is much higher than it is with us. Money is easy in this country because of abundance of funds due to the silver law. Times have been bad all over the world because of the gold unit of value, which has depressed prices. But gold unit nations have suffered far more than have the silver or bimetallic countries.

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Office of IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION,
San Francisco, May 22, 1885.

C. MULHOLLAND ESQ., *Dear Sir:*—

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 18th inst. containing a full description of Government and other land in Owens Valley, of which we shall make best use with our visitors and immigrants. We hope to be able to bring your country into better notice henceforth, having now this valuable material on hand, and have no doubt we can draw the attention of thrifty settlers to the Valley. The daily papers of San Francisco have taken notice of your description, and we will have inquiries immediately, we think. We referred an inquirer from Nevada to you personally only the other day; he wanted Government land in your county. We hope your citizens will do something to encourage settlement. Please write us again. Very Respectfully,

C. H. STREET, Sec.

IN replying to an address of welcome in San Francisco, Senator Sherman touched on the silver question and said: "We want a certain adjustment between silver and gold that both these metals may be coined free, that they may be deposited in the United States Treasury in exchange for money certificates, and that both may be so adjusted that they may travel all over the world equal to each other in every land. To accomplish this silver must be purchased, coined and paid out at market rates, and paper money issued for it. This will give a bi-metallic money good, not only in San Francisco, but in New York London and all other parts of the world."

IN the National Commercial Convention at Atlanta last week, a resolution was offered by Mr. Hankey, of Colorado, to the effect that the interest of the country required the continuation of the coinage of silver. This resolution was defeated by an over whelming vote. Fully one-half the Southern delegates voted in the negative Commenting on this action, the Virginia *Enterprise* says; It is evident that the national banking ring, taking advantage of the apathy shown by the people of Nevada and other silver- producing regions, packed the convention with its own emissaries, and by bringing other well known influences to bear upon the delegates has too well succeeded in scoring another triumph for the cause of monometallism and adminstering another blow to the silver industry.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 28th
"	March 28th
"	April 25th
"	May 23d
"	June 27th
"	July 25th
"	August 22d
"	September 19th
"	October 17th
"	November 21st
"	December 19th

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

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My breed of this choice stock has been steadily improved for years past. I have now constanly on hand, young bulls of

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 30.....1885

—L. Wood has just opened a new lot of ladies' and children's shoes.

—The grain crop in Merced county is reported to be nearly ruined by the Hessian fly.

—The first crop of green peas is about all gathered around Lone Pine. More are coming on.

—Two year old budded peaches in John Baxter's orchard, are heavily loaded with fruit.

—Excitement is said to be increasing over the supposed discovery of tin ore in Antelope valley.

—New potatoes were in market at Lone Pine three weeks ago, and are quite plentiful now.

—Grapevines are in blossom, and "the tender grapes gives a sweet smell," now, as they did when Solomon sang about them.

—Lone Pine gardeners should send to Independence some of their new potatoes, peas, and other "truck;" they would find a market.

—Bill Witherow, who shot Mike Tovey, was tried at Hawthorne last week and acquitted. Senator Reddy defended Witherow on the trial.

—There was a party at Mr. Myer's, at George's Creek, on Wednesday. A number of young people from Lone Pine and Independence attended, and all had a good time.

—The past few days have been very warm, the thermometer running up into the nineties: all the mountain streams are rising rapidly, owing to the melting of the snow.

—Sixteen or seventeen girls roasted to death last week in Cincinnati, and still buildings are put up in large cities with but little care as to how the occupants may escape in case of fire.

—O. F. Hakes, of Bodie, was retained to argue the Salary bill question on Monday last in favor of the county. W. O. Parker appeared for the Plaintiff. No report of the result has yet been received here.

—Captain W. Miller, aged 68 years, was found dead in his cabin in the mountains, on the 20th. Captain Miller was a native of Virginia, and was a vetern of the Texas and Mexican wars. Death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

—Take a slip of paper and place thereon in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply the sum by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3,768; add two and then devide by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth and see if you will not obtain figures you will not be likely to forget.

—The May number of *Babyhood* contains most valuable information on the diseases and treatment of infants, and also on the food, clothing and general care of children. This magazine has plenty of merit and no pretense; every mother should have a copy; the price is only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a number. Address, "Babyhood," 15 Spruce St., New York.

—A young man of ability, but not of much means, was talking of starting a paper in Houston, and was telling a friend about it. "You can borrow fifty dollars and start a paper" said his friend encouragingly. "You darned fool!" replied the would be journalist: "if I could borrow fifty dollars what would I want to start a paper for? I want to start a paper so I can borrow the $50.—*Texas Siftings*

—Another '49er has gone to join the innumerable caravan. Isaac Justus Potter died at Sonora on Tuesday of last week. The Tuolumne *Independent* says: "His disease has been given various names, but consumption of the stomach is probably correct. 'Ike,' as he was familiarly called by his friends and the public generally, was known to almost every resident of the county and was universally respected by all."

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice. J. R. ELDRED.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Two special meeting of Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held next week, one on Friday evening and another an Saturday evening. Members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

SET FOR TRIAL.—The papers in the case of Whitlock were not received by the Justice at Independence till last Monday, consequently a day for trial could not be set before that time. The case will be called on Wednesday, June 10th, and all the parties interested have been notified to that effect.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
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RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
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Independence.

New Church Building.

The frame of a new Methodist Episopal Church is already up, and Independence may well rejoice at such evidence of growing civilization. The building stands on a fine lot belonging to the denomination, one block west of the Court House. Cartier and Stecker have charge of the carpentor work, ample assurance that it will be well and quickly done. Rev. Warren Nims has long had his heart set on the accomplishment of this work, and has labored for it as earnestly as he has prayed for it. This pure and good man deserves, and has, the hearty sympathy of every good citizen in his work, and all join in wishing him God speed in his unselfish purpose. If his health fail not, before the summer ends Independence will have a handsome church.

While all good people are pleased to see a church built, there are other considerations that deserve attention. Not in the State of California, perhaps not in the United States, can another capital of a county, outside of Inyo, be found with such a rickety, tumble down old shanty of a school house as we have here. If it were not for our very pleasant climate, the building could not be used at all in winter. If we had such cold as is common in other regions, even in the northern part of our own state, children would freeze in the school room in the coldest month. Now, surely a building that is to be used every day for months together by troops of children, is deserving of more attention than one that is to be occupied only at comparatively rare intervals, mostly by grown people. All people of the district will contribute to the building of the church, no matter of what denomination they may be, or if they do not belong to any: yet the title of the property will rest in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the contributors will have no more control over the use of the building they would have over the private residence of a citizen. A school building could have been errcted, and furnished with a view to holding religious service, that would have afforded ample accommodations for all who are likely to meet for religious purposes in Independence for many a day to come. There would have been no objection to such use of a school room, but a church will never be given for the use of school children. If any friend of education had been half so zealous for the teaching of the young, as Mr. Nims has ever been for what he regards as the most important of all causes, the materiel and labor now being expended upon the church, would have been applied to the erection of a temple dedicated to what the experience of all ages proves to be the surest way to promote and preserve the greatest good of the greatest number, instruction in the laws and conditions that govern our existence, and in the facts and arts that best qualify human beings for making the most effective use of their own powers of mind and body, and of the materiel that lies around them. The energy of Mr. Nims, however excites admiration, and again we wish him God speed.

BETTER THAN NAPA.—Mr. Leute, agent for Krug & Company, wine makers, of Napa Valley, was at Independence last Tuesday. Mr. Leute says that grape-growing pays in Napa Valley on lands costing one thousand dollars per acre. He is certain that equally good grapes can be grown on thousands of acres in Owens Valley that can be bought for ten dollars per acre, and upon Government land now open for settlement.

BATTERY.—Last Saturday, at Lone Pine, Albert Sainz had a difficulty with Martin Trebin. Albert banged Martin with a shovel till his head looked like a spoiled Hubbard squash. On Thursday the injured man came to Independence and made complaint under oath against his assailant. A warrant was issued, and Albert was arrested at Keeler by constable Dan Crough and brought to Independence, where he was examined, and plead "not guilty." The trial was set for Monday next.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Last Monday the case of Bragg versus Begole was called in the Superior Court. This was an actioh to recover payment of a note made by Defendant to Plaintiff. Defendant alleged that payment had been made to a collector now dead. The note could not be found, nor was there any other evidence of indebtedness. Counsel for Defendant moved for a nonsuit on the ground of want of evidence; motion was granted and case dismissed. Counsel for Defendant, J. W. P. Laird.

WATER QUESTION SETTLED.—The disputed right to water in Arastra Canyon has been settled by arbitration. Mr. Lasky chose Mr. N. Rhine and Tom McDonough agreed to confide his case to Surveyor Seely. These two met last Saturday and decided that Lasky should pay to McDonough a bonus for the privilege of laying down water pipes across his ground. Proper stop cocks are to be put on the pipe and McDonough is to have exclusive use of the water when Lasky is not running his mill. The decision of the arbitrators gave satisfaction to both parties.

VALUABLE SPRINGS.—About four weeks ago James McCormack, who was completely crippled with inflammatory rheumatism, was taken to the Sulphur Springs, in Deep Spring Valley by his brother. After a stay of three weeks the brothers came over at the end of last week to Big Pine and Independence on business; they returned again about the middle of this week. Mr. McCormack has been tortured by rheumatism for ten years, and during his three weeks stay at Sulphur Spring he has experienced more benefit than from all the medical treatment he had during that time. He is confident that a few weeks longer at the Springs will cure him entirely.

Mining Items.

CONCENTRATORS.

We made mention a few weeks ago of the experiment of Mr. Stansfield, at the Maxim Mill, in the matter of concentration, and of the success that had attended it. Further experiments prove beyond question the practicability of this process, and demonstrate the fact that all of our low grade galena ores can, by a very inexpensive method, be put into a condition to smelt profitably at the mines where produced or for shipment to other points. The Concentrators in use at the Maxim Mill—the Duncan, made by the Pacific Iron Works, of San Francisco—though new to this part of the country, we learn have been pretty generally introduced throughout the State, working on gold sulphurets as well as galena ores, giving great satisfaction to parties using them. The first thing that attracts attention is their simplicity and absence of wearing parts, that make such machines so difficult to keep in repair. Then the fact that these machines adjust themselves so readily to all the varying conditions of the pulp, water etc., without any appreciable loss of mineral. The Frue, Triumph and some other Concentrators it is well known will do good work under the most favorable circumstances, but they require unremitting care as well as the most skilful attention to prevent waste; much more than any kind of machinery is likely to get in such a place. Then again, a machine that has more pieces than a Swiss watch and about as much complication, is not very well suited to the rough usage of a quartz mill. The proprietors of the Duncan are to be congratulated on having perfected perhaps the most valuable improvement ever applied to the reduction of ores, and we feel sure that the miners of this, as well as other sections of the country, will not be slow to appreciate it. There are millions of tons of low grade ore in this county alone that by this method of reduction can be made to pay a handsome profit, and we expect to see these operations multiplied largely here, as well as in other parts of the country.

SMALL THINGS.

George Thorpe and Jim Jenkins have been at work for several months past prospecting the Indiana claim, near Keeler. It might appear that their labor was wasted when it is stated that as a result of seven months work they had secured only eight tons of ore; but that ore is worth over $400 per ton and when all expenses are paid the two men will realize over one hundred dollars a month for their work. These men were not subject to any boss, they came and went, worked or played as pleased them, and surely the above figure is very fair wages. There are hundreds of similar small veins of ore in the Inyo Mountains.

MOUNT CORY.

It would appear that the owners of the Mount Cory mine have not lost faith in the property. The Walker Lake *Bulletin* of last week says: "Last Saturday Superintendent A. Arents, of the Mount Cory, returned and made prospects brighter for Coryville by letting a contract for prospect work in the mine. Good miners think there is an excellent chance to uncover another large body of ore, and Coryville residents are rejoicing over the prospect of renewed life and activity.

GAVILAN MINE.

The large ledge named as above is improving as it is developed. A clean-up was made last week from eighty tons of the ore worked in arastras in Hunter's Canyon, and the result was sixty dollars per ton- The immense amount of ore in sight makes the claim peculiarly valuable. From an extension of the same vein on the southwest Hilario Arambula took out a lot of ore that Tom McDonough says went over one hundred dollars per ton.

BUYING ORE.

Sixty tons of ore on the dump of the Golden Star mine, near Independence Station, that had lain there for years, were bought by Mr. Stansfield a few days ago, and will be crushed and concentrated at the Maxim mill. Mr. Stansfield has also bought the interest of Philip Cartier in the property and there is a strong probability that the mine may be worked again.

CONCENTRATING.

Two lots of ore crushed and concentrated at the Maxim Mill gave the following results. The first lot of one hundred tons was reduced to twenty tons; the concentrated matter contained 87 ounces of silver per ton and seven dollars in gold. The other lot contained 50 ounces silver per ton and seven dollars gold. These results are regarded as very satisfactory.

CALICO.

Calico continues to be a prosperous camp. The San Bernardino *Index* says: "During the past week the following shipments of bullion were made from mines in Calico district. Alhambra mill, one shipment, $10,530; Barber's mill, two shipments, $7,605; King mine two shipments, $8,595; total since January 1, 1885, $1,310,905.

WHITE HILL.

J. R. Eldred came down from the White Hill last Saturday. He came to make arrangements for packing ore, and returned on Monday. Mr. Eldred says work is progressing favorably on the different claims and a large amount of ore ready for shipment.

OLD UNION.

The Reynolds brothers have thirty tons of ore ready for shipment from the Old Union mine, near the Eclipse. The ore will be sent to San Francisco, and is of good quality.

Personal Mention.

Charley Begole came up from Lone Pine on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lubken were up from Lone Pine to Independence on Monday.

George Collins, mother and sister were at Independence from Bishop Creek at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Mojave, has been at Lone Pine for the past two weeks. She was at Independence on Wednesday.

Julian Moser, of New York, arrived at Independence last Wednesday evening. He is looking for a location to settle on land.

Jack Hertel, who had been in the hospital for several weeks, has got well again, and left Independence last Saturday for Darwin

Mr. Chase, nephew to Mr. Rawson, who was at Black Rock Ranch all winter, has gone on a trip to the East. He left last Monday, going by way of Mojave.

Mrs. Baxter and Miss Northrup started on their journey to San Bernardino last Monday morning. Mrs. Baxter goes to visit her father, and expects to be gone six weeks. Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Laird accompanied the travelers as far as Olancha, giving them a kind of Scotch good bye.

WANTED TO RIDE.—Last Saturday evening Dan Crough was traveling from Lone Pine to Independence on horseback. When a short distance north of the Alabama Hills the horse snorted and shied; it was quite dusk at the time, but on looking down closely Dan saw a snake coiled around the foreleg of the horse. A blow from a whip handle sent the snake to earth; dismounting Dan killed the reptile and found it was a rattler with seven rattles. To prove that it was a real snake Dan shows the rattles.

NEW SETTLERS.—Mr. Lineberger, from near Bakersfield, Kern county, arrived at Independence last Thursday. He brought his family, including a wife and several sons and daughters, and intends to settle in the neighborhood of Independence. The family have several horses and wagons, and are encamped for the present on the east side of the river, a short distance above town, till Mr. Lineberger can select a location for settlement. He says that several families, some possessed of a good deal of property, will shortly follow him from Kern county here, with the purpose of settling.

OUR TIN MINES.—Cornish miners, who have seen the ore and metal from the recently discovered mines at Coleville, in Antelope valley, pronounce it tin ore, and say the metal is of a better quality than that from the famous Cornwall mines. If some of the ore sent to England proves to be as valuable as anticipated, a strong English company will be formed to work the mines. Quite an interest is being manifested by Eastern parties, who think the ore may be rich in platinum. The owners and our people generally are anxiously awaiting the return of Prof. Hanks, State Mineralogist, from whom they expect an official and correct report. —*Chronicle-Union*

KILLED BY A FALL.—A well known physician of Bodie was killed by a fall last Friday. The *Miner* says; "Returning to his residence last night Dr. Rogers met with a fall. Being a very heavy man, the Doctor probably struck his head with considerable force on the porch, and possibly severing some of the minor arteries, as the gash was deep and bled profusely. He was disrobed and placed in bed. Dr. Walker, who was in attendance, gave all needed relief, the patient went quietly to sleep, and nothing further was thought of the accident. As early as six o'clock, being an early riser, Dr. Rogers was down town, and was in his office attending to business at nine. Shortly before ten o'clock the Doctor returned home and laid himself upon the bed, none of the inmates noticing any thing unusual in his manner when he came in. A short time afterwards a member of the family approached his bedside to see if he needed any thing, and found him unconscious. Dr. Walker was at once summoned, who did all that medical skill could suggest to relieve the patient but without success. Unconscious he was found, and unconscious he remained until death closed his earthly pilgrimage.

KEEPING EGGS.—Many plans have been proposed for preserving eggs from spoiling but a correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* appears to have hit upon the best mthod. He says; "I took a churn twenty inches square, having a circular hole in one side, and on the 1st February, 1883, placed in it two dozen freshlaid hen's eggs and two goose eggs, filled a saucer about two-thirds full of sulphur and lampblack compound and place it on the eggs; set on fire with a match (it burns slowly and without endangering anything); put on the churn cover, pasting a cover over it, to keep in all the smoke, and left over night. On opening the churn I found about two thirds of the compound consumed, and that combustion had ceased. I removed the eggs to a open paper box and set them in the store-room. After four weeks they were examined, and found all right; the rest of them were tested on the following 4th of July, and were as fresh as when laid. I broke one in a saucer and placed it in the sun, and it dried out perfectly sweet. Two of the eggs were placed under a hen, with other eggs. The fresh eggs hatched, but she could not spoil the eggs which had gone under the process: they came out as good as new. I advise *Prairie Farmer* readers to try the experiment. Use perfectly fresh eggs and a dry, air-tight box. I dont pretend to say how long they will keep, but I do know the result of my own test."

MEDICAL COLLEGE.—A Medical College has been organized at Los Angeles. There is a full list of Professors for the various branches of the profession. The first regular term of the College will open on the second Wednesday of next October. Enough students to make a respectable class have already signified their intention to attend. The name of the College is, The Medical College of the University of Southern California.

BORN.

OBER—At Candelaria, Nevada, May 15, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ober, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE DUNCAN CONCENTRATOR

Beyond question the cheapest and most effective Machine of the kind now in use adapted to all grades and classes of ores.

This machine has been thoroughly tested for the past TWO YEARS under a great variety of conditions, giving most EXTRAORDINARY results far in advance of anything before realized. A recent competitive TEST with the Frue at the Carlisle Mine in New Mexico showed an advantage of over 30 PER CENT in favor of the DUNCAN, the amount saved over the Frue being sufficient to pay the entire cost of the machines every month in the year. One of the most valuable features is an AMALGAMATOR. It saves all the amalgam gold and silver that escapes the batteries, pans or settlers, making the machine worth MORE than its cost for this purpose alone.

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Posessing all the requirements of a first-class hoist, and affording means for the continuous operation of a pump or blower without interfering with the hoisting apparatus. It is made entirely of iron, no piece weighs more than 300 pounds. At the ordinary speed of a horse, a 1,000 pound bucket of ore may be raised 120 feet per minute. The hoisting drum is under complete control of the man at the shaft, and is capable of carrying 500 feet of five-eights steel rope. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

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PACIFIC IRON WORKS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ASSESSOR'S SALE NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ASSESSMENT MADE on the 28th day of May, 1885, by John C. Irwin, Assessor in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, against the personal property of Unknown Owner, for taxes due on said personal property for the years 1884 and 1885 I have seized and levied upon the following described property, to wit: One large freight wagon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 8th day of June A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock p m, on Bush street between Main and Washington streets, in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said taxes, to wit: The sum of Four and 88-100 dollars and costs

JOHN C. IRWIN,
Inyo County, Cal. Assessor.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE, CAL., May 2, 1885.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for failure to comply with law as to his Homestead Application No 361, made at Bodie Cal, dated March 6, 1882, for the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ Section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29, Township 14 South Range 36 East, M D M, in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant alleging that Timothy Barnard has wholly abandoned and changed his residence from said land for more than six months next prior to April 28, 1885, and that said T Barnard has not settled upon and cultivated said tract as required by law. The said parties are hereby notified that the hearing is set for the 23d day of July 1885 at this office, response and the furnishing of testimony shall be taken before the County Clerk of Inyo county, at Independence, on the 16th day of July 1885 at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER,
Register.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Barna McCloskey Plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Annie B. Rowan, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of seven hundred and eighty-eight 14-100 dollars, together with two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of twenty-nine 10-100 dollars, duly attested the 12th day of May, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One thousand seven hundred and seventy 24-100 dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain pieces and lots of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The north one half of the southwest quarter less one acre of ground on the southeast corner in Section No six (6) Township No seven (7) south of Range No thirty three (33) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, lying on the stage road western side in Bishop Creek Valley in said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 13, 1885.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

OFFICIAL.

Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in which Geore W. Frank, Louis J. Frank and Martin Frank, Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Frank, deceased, were Plaintiffs, and Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, Arthur Scrivener, and Richard Roe, whose real name is unknown, were Defendants, in which said judgment and decree, on the 20th day of May, 1885, the said Arthur Scrivener, one of the Defeddants therein, recovered judgment against said Plaintiffs, for his costs therein, and also recovered judgment against the said Theodore Goodman as Administaator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and against said Rothschild's Estate, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of three thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, as also the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars for Attorneys' fees, together with ten dollars and fifty cents taxed as costs, making in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents, and which said decree was on the 20th Day of of May, 1885, duly recorded in judgment book No. One, of said Court, at page 188, and in which said judgment and decree, I, as the Sheriff of said County, am commanded to sell at public auction, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Thirteen hundred and two and one-half (1302½) undivided feet in that certain mine known as and called the Ygnacio Silver Quartz Mine, for which said mine letterrs Patent of the United States, No. 2148 were granted on the 24th day of February 1877, to William A. Greenly, John B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Patrick Reddy, Ry Diaz, J. S. Rothschild, V. Beaudry and Esther Woodworth; said Letters Patent being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, in book "I," of deeds, at pages 219 to 223 inclusive. Said mine is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post in stone mound marked P. No. 1 Y. M., situate on southerly boundary of the claim, from which the corner common to Sections three (3) and four (4) on north boundary of Township seventeen (17) south of Range thirty eight (38) east, Mount Diablo Meredian, bears south thirty one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes and seven (7) seconds west, at the distance of four hundred and fifteen (415) chains and sixty-seven (67) links; thence from said post No one south seventy-nine (79) degrees west seventy-five (75) links to post in stone mound marked P. 2 Y. M., from which a Pine stump ten (10) inches in diameter bears south 24 degrees west at the distance of thirty-five (35) links, and the mouth of the Alphia Tunnel bears north forty (40) degrees west at the distance of 100 links; thence from said post north 11 degrees west 12 12 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 3 Y M, from which point of original location bears east at the distance of 75 links 15 chains to northeast corner of Pedro Astorgas' Furnace, 16 50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon, twenty-four (24) and twenty four hundredths (.24) chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 4 Y M; thence north 79 degrees east 76 links to post in mound of stone at northerly end and center line of lode marked, N Boundary Ygnacio Mine, 1 51 chains to post in stone mound marked P 5 Y M, from which a Pine stump eight (8) inches in diameter bears north 26 degrees east at the distance of 1.60 chains; thence from said post south 11 degrees east 7.55 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon 11 20 chains to a point from which the mouth of tunnel on claim bears south 8 degrees west, at the distance of one hundred (100) feet, 12.12 chains to post in stone mound marked P 6 Y M, from which original point of location on claim, bears west at the distance of 76 links 24 24 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 7 Y M, from which a Pine tree seven (7) inches in diameter, bears south 20 degrees east at the distance of 1 40 chains; thence from said post south 79 degrees west 76 links to the place of beginning, containing three and sixty-six one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, or which he had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to those certain mines and mining claim situated in said district, County and State known as the Mono mine or claim and the Matilda mine or claim.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain tunnel situated in said district, county and State, known as the Potosi Tunnel.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain dwelling house situated in said district, county and State, above and near the mouth of said Potosi Tunnel.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therennto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is therefore given that I, as said Sheriff, will, on

The 15th Day of June, 1885,

Between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, to wit at one o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Inyo, in the town of Independence, sell, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Plaintiffs, as also all the right, title and interest of the said Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, as also of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and all equity of redemption, interest and estate of said last named parties and of all persons claiming interest under them, or either of them, or under their testator, or intestate, in and to the above described premises and every part thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, May 21, 1885.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 127

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 4. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support o his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: Peter McGann, for the N E ¼ of S E ¼ & S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 35 Tp 12 S. & E ½ lot No 6 of N E ¼ Sec 1 Tp 13 S R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. I. Mairs, I. Harris, T. Webb and N. Rhine, all of Independence Inyo County Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 436

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. May. 1. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: A. N. Bell, for the N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 1, & N ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 13 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to preve his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. J. Mairs, Isaac Harris, Thos. Webb and L. Wood all of Independence Inyo county Cal. D. WALKER Register.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Trappers, gunners and fishers, Indians, Chinese and pleasure seekers.—You are hereby notified to keep off my ranch, as I will not have such herds of people perpetually running over my place, to my great annoyance, and damage to my stock. Don't trespass any more. You have no right to do so and will be dealt with according to law if found hereafter on my place. A word to the wise is sufficient. J. R. TURNER.
49 Lone Pine.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 30.....1885

Wit and Humor.

The spirit of the press—cider.

Straight whiskies make crooked roads.

It is the polo club that is always on a goaled basis.

A real case of bray-in and muscle is seen in the mule.

The story of a teamster's life is nearly always a tale of whoa.

Motto for the cremationists—Death is real, and death is urnest.

Made of awl work—a pair of shoes. When not made by machinery.

"A fellow Phelan makes us wondrous kind," remarked O'Donovan Rossa; "two of a kind, in fact."

Some one wants to know how to deaden the sound of a piano. One good plan would be to kill the player.

One good combination dog, if kept in an alley way between yards, can do the barking for two houses at night.

A Connecticut youth of 22 has just married a widow of 73. He evidently wanted a wife who knew how to cook.

"Vesta"—We would like to explain why a woman who tells fortunes by means of cups should be called a sauceress. But we can't."

"Remember the porter," said the hotel highwayman to the departing guest. "I shall," said the other; "it was worse than the ale."

A Cincinnati man claims to have a wife so hot-tempered that he can light his cigar from the flash of her eyes. He made a good match when he married her.

Editor—"And you expect me to use this?"

Spring Poet—"Yes, sir; but I don't want any pay for it."

"Oh, you don't?"

"No; my only desire is to see how my effusion will look in print."

"Ah! Well, I am happy to say that your desire can be gratified; that is, providing you will do as I say."

"Oh, thank you. What shall I do?"

"Buy a type-writer."

"My dear, you can never be a poet. It takes real genius. It is something that must be born in a man or woman."

"Nonsense! John. Anybody can be a poet as easy as anything else. Why, it took only a little drink to make a poet of a man who was famous in that way."

"A little drink? Whom do you mean?"

"Why, Edgar Allan Poe, of course."

"I don't see it."

"You don't? Why, it only took a little to make a poet of Poe."

A self-confessed poet who spells Chicago with a lower case c has sent us some of his early rose poetry and at the same fell swoop applies for a situation. If he will come to us in all his virgin purity and freshness, and stand on his head in one corner of the room for six hours by a stop watch and allow the sadly disarranged divine afflatus which seems to be floating around in his system to fairly settles, we will allow him a fair salary. This is the only situation in which he could make himself useful to us, to himself and to the great, pulsating world.

A Matter of Policy.

A beautiful and bashful young woman of nineteen summers called recently at the office of a life insurance agent, and asked him timidly if he could tell her how long people of a certain age would live.

"Madam," replied the agent, coughing respectfully behind a prospectus, and drawing his chair near to her, "hear are our tables of expectation and average mortality, which contain all the information upon the subject that you can desire."

"Well," said she, "how long will a man of 67, and that eats peas with his knife live?"

"According to our table, madam," replied the agent, "he should on the average, survive eleven years, three months and sixteen days."

"That," said the visitor, "would be till the 21st of April, 1896?"

"Precisely, madam, on the average expectation of mortality, for we must all die, and it is therefore well to insure against loss to the loved ones in a company whose character.——

"And how much could I insure his life for?"

"Oh, for any amount—say for $10,000!" he answered taking up a blank form of application. "Let me recommend the unexcepted advantages offered by our non-forfeitable endowment policy."

"Well," said the young woman, "I think, then, that I'll marry him."

"Insure him, you mean?" corrected the agent.

"No, marry him; you insure him. You see," she added with a burst of confidence, "I love Herbert, and Mr. Dawkins is old enough to be my grandfather. But Herbert is poor, and I just worship the corner lots that Mr. Dawkins builds on. And Herbert is very patient, and says that if I will only fix a day, no matter how long he may have to wait, he will be happy. Now you say Mr. Dawkins will die by the 21st of April, 1896; and as it wouldn't be decent to marry again till I've been a year in mourning, I'll arrange to marry Herbert on the 22d of April, 1897, and if Mr. Dawkins doesn't die by then you'll give me $10,000. Oh, thank you!" and with a deep bow she swept out of the office.

Hanging Pockets.

Small hanging pockets made up on the cheap grass fans to hang against the wall have been quite the rage lately. They are very suitable for bed pockets, especially for yachts, and are prettily decorated with ribbon, the pocket only being embroidered. Satin, plush, grass cloth or Indian silk is suitable for these.

STRANGE TRUTHS.

Facts of Interest Gathered from the Newspapers.

A SMART INDIANA HEN.

Mrs. Asa Ross, of Wabash, found one of her fine chickens apparently dying from an affectation of the throat or craw. With a sharp knife she cut the craw or food-sack open, removed a large quantity of dry grass undigested corn which had become packed in the craw, and then stitching up the cut carefully, liberated the chicken, which, entirely recovered from its stupor, capered around and finally brought up on a nest, laying an egg within two hours of the time Mrs. Ross performed the operation.—[Indianapolis Sentinel.

A PASTE-FED RAT.

The other night one of those large, paste-fed rats that infest all printing offices, ran up the pressman's trousers leg. With commendable coolness, the intelligent pressman took hold of a large handful of rat and slack of trousers, and his grip was the never-let-go variety. He called on Tom, his assistant, and Tom responded with a monkey-wrench. Then the rat's head, or what was supposed to be the rat's head, was placed between the jaws of the wrench, and ere long they decided by the fading squeals that he was dead enough to be hauled out. He measured some sixteen inches from tip to tip.—[Macon Telegraph.

A BIG MOUTHFUL.

B. W. Fussell found last Friday floating near his milldam a very large jack fish. Taking it from the water he found that death had been produced from swallowing another fish of the same kind. On examination the large fish was found to be sixteen inches long and the largest of the kind we ever saw, while the one that had been swallowed measured fourteen inches in length, and was about one-third the size of the other. This may seem a little curious to the reader that one fish could swallow another only two inches shorter, but the fact can be substantiated by several gentlemen. The tail of the inside fish lacked about one inch of reaching to the mouth of the outside fish.—[Hawkinsville (Ga.) News.

OVER THE BLUFF.

On Saturday evening, while Dan Prescott was gradually working Mr. Kelley's sheep into night quarters, an accident occurred which resulted in the loss of 100 sheep. It seems the sheep were very thirsty, and in coming to a very steep place or bluff as they came down the hill, the ones in the lead set up a bleating and the rest soon joined in and rushed to the scene of the uproar. The result was that several hundred ran right over the bluff and piled up. Mr. Prescott ran into the bunch and began pulling them off. He worked till he fell exhausted to the ground in a dead faint. When consciousness returned he commenced work again and kept it up until he commenced spitting blood. He then started for Mr. Nelson's place, about a mile distant, where he arrived eventually, scarcely able to stand on his feet. He was well cared for and Monday got on duty again. One hundred fine, fat sheep perished. This loss, coming as it does just before sheering and lambing time, is very serious.—[Heppner (Oregon) Times.

SHERMAN'S SEIDLITZ POWDERS.

"When General Sherman's army was at Goldsboro, N. C., General Sherman made a visit to the headquarters of General Howard. While there General Sherman felt the need of a small draught of whisky to drive off the malarial effects of the climate on his system. Now all the officers of the army know of General Howard's rigid temperance proclivities, and were strict in their respect for them. General Sherman knew there was no whisky in General Howard's quarters, and therefore did not mention his wants to General Howard. Presently Dr. John Moore, the medical director, came in, and after a little conversation with General Sherman gave him the wink and said: 'Doctor, have you a seidlitz powder in your quarters?' The Doctor answered that he had. General Howard spoke up and said: 'General Sherman, it is not necessary to go to the doctor's quarters; I have plenty of seidlitz powders here, and good ones too. I will get you one.' If there was anything in General Howard's quarters that General Sherman did not want it was a seidlitz powder and therefore he said to General Howard: 'Never mind, General. Give yourself no trouble.' (Howard was then getting the powder and glasses of water ready.) 'I will be going by Moore's quarters after a while.'

"Dr. Moore was a great wag and quickly took in the situation and became a party to the joke on General Sherman. He said to General Sherman: 'By the way, General, I don't think I have a seidlitz powder in my quarters, and you had better take the one General Howard has.' By this time General Howard had the powder all ready for use, and handed the glasses to General Sherman. Rather than offend Howard by saying he meant whisky he drank the foamnig stuff down, much to his own disgust, to the satisfaction of General Howard and to amusement the of the staff officers."—[Cleveland Leader.

The Physical Equlibrium.

If there is death there is no immortality, or continuance of life. So far as anything actually dies it is dead. That is all. If we die we do not live. Life is that balance of the two powers of waste and repair, constantly going on and whose perfect equilibrium is perfect health. Thus we are dying all the time and living all the time. The crisis that we call death comes when one or the other of these forces—we cannot say which one—holds the greater balance; and then, as we believe, life suffers transition into another form, and the body, which dies, is left to decay while the real self, the self that lives, takes on different conditions.—[Dr. Haywood, Boston.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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MOJAVE SALOON,
MOJAVE - - CALIFORNIA.
TAYLOR & LEVY, Propr's.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Mojave

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL
DINING ROOM.
APARTMENTS,
And
—THE BAR—
Will be found acceptable to all patrons.
March 14 1885.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
1610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS. C. DE PIER

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SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
1561m6 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND...
WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. 607m8

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada
apr10'85] FRANK SHAW

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The Newest Styles
OF
Fashionable Clothing,
Dry Goods, Ladies'
Wear, etc., etc.,
AT
L. WOOD'S
CASH STORE

A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain,
Flour, etc., constantly
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PEANUTS,
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THE CASH STORE
Is Where You Get the
WORTH OF YOUR MONEY

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS extensive stock of

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Will-Power a Young Man's Fortune.

President Gates, of Rutger's College, says: "Every young man has a fortune in the fact of his youth. The energy of youth is unblunted by defeat, or worn by hope deferred. With age one becomes more conservative—looks at as impossible what a younger person would endeavor to accomplish, in many cases with success. The effort, even if there be a failure, is a grand success. Self-confidence, or self-conceit, if you wish to call it so, is a great thing. A young man's fortune is not to be found in inherited wealth or social position. Every man is the arbiter of his own fortune. Gracious manners or business habits are good things to cultivate, but are not all. Will-power is the young man's fortune. It is the essence of the man. A young man with only little will-power is a foregone failure. It should be cultivated. Genius is a gift of God and should not cause pride, but an honest pursuit of duties is an exhibition of will-power and is something to be proud of. Well-directed, educated will-power is what a young man needs."

Fixed for the Carnival.

When the evening's fun was over the pair of jolly fellows discarded their costumes and attempted to discard the negro tint of their faces, but, to their dismay, hard scrubbing and a liberal use of soap and water failed to produce any more effect on the black than to make it glow and become if anything, the more realistic. The pair explained the difficulty to a crowd of sympathizers, and by advice a Turkish bath establishment was resorted to; but at the late hour of the night the bath was not in running order, and in despair a prominent druggist was sought out, and while the embarrassing trouble was explained the druggist was begged to prescribe some solution that would turn the black faces white again. It transpired that the gay carnivalists had on the recommendation of a friend, used hemp-black and lard in the stead of the popular burnt cork, and the man of chemicals assured them that he could not wash their faces and time alone could do it for them.—[Providence Journal.

How Webster Stopped the Publication of Cabinet Secrets.

The Cabinet meetings, are, you know, always secret. Just off the Cabinet room is the library, and when Webster was Secretary of State it was noticed that the Cabinet meetings were reported in full in certain of the newspapers. Various means were undertaken to find out the leaky member of the Cabinet, but each member up and down denied that he had told anything to anyone. One day Webster excused himself and went out into the library while the others talked as usual. He found he could hear every word uttered within. He came back and said he thought the secrets must have gotten out through a correspondent listening in the library. After this the library was locked during Cabinet sessions, and the reports immediately ceased.

"The Boy is Father to the Man."

The lad who speaks with affectation and minces foreign tongues that he does not understand at school, will be a weak chrome in character all his life; the boy who cheats his teacher into thinking him devout at chapel will be the man who will make religion a trade, and bring Christianity into contempt; the boy who wins a highest average by stealing his examination papers will figure some day as a tricky politician. The lad who, whether rich or poor, dull or clever, looks you straight in the eyes and keeps his answer inside of truth, always counts his friends who will last his life-time, and holds a capital which will bring him in a purer interest than money.

It is a mistake to suppose that policemen ever sleep at their post. Posts are too uncomfortable to sleep against. They, the policemen, not the posts, know better than that; they get down into a comfortable area way where they will not be disturbed, to sleep.

"The way to sleep is to think of nothing," says a scientist. All an editor has to do is to ruminate over his bank account.

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Mountain Air.

One of the best qualities of mountain air, that which makes it so delightful to the weary denizens of the plains, is its freshness, and the higher they go the fresher they find it. Swiss savants have ascertained, by many observations made at sundry Alpine stations, that for every one hundred and forty-three metres of altitude the summer temperature of their mountains diminishes one degree centigrade. The two great advantages of a mountain climate are the freshness of the air and the intensity of the sun's action. The second of these influences as touching the human organism is no less important than the first, for the solar radiation penetrates our clothing, comes in contact with the skin, and acts on the blood. A few weeks' stay at a height of three thousand or four thousand feet above the sea-level brings back color to the pallid face and dyes the cheeks a healthy brown. But young women, sometimes even young men, instead of exposing their countenances to the healthful action of the light, shade their faces with hats and cover them with veils, as if the complexion most to be desired is of that delicate and unwholesome tint which comes of late hours and indoor life. Where can you find handsomer men than the ruddy-faced, dark-eyed Urner Strass jimann, who, in the days before the big tunnel, used to keep the St. Gothard road free from snow, and spent their lives at an elevation of from five thousand to seven thousand feet above the sea. Their complexions were finer than that of any fashionable beauty who ever reigned in a ball-room or shone at a court. Another peculiarity of mountain air is the relatively little moisture which it contains. As we go higher the humidity diminishes in a ratio more rapid than the pressure of the atmosphere. When we reach an altitude of six thousand five hundred feet we have below us one-half of the total amount of vapor our atmosphere is estimated to contain. The hygrometric condition of the air at these heights is subject to rapid changes. A fog, with its cold and damp, will often be dispersed in a few minutes by a whiff of warm air. Local causes may, however, render some mountains moister than others. For instance, the monks of the great St. Bernard do not complain of the cold—that they can keep away—yet they suffer so much from rheumatism caused by the clouds that roll almost constantly around the Hospice, that after a few years' service they are compelled to go down to Martigny to recruit their health. But Mont Jou, from its position, is much exposed to the action of the south wind, which comes charged with moisture from the north Italian plains.—[Exchange.

Why Some Women Rule the Household.

"Why is it that some women rule the household?"

"Well, men who make brute force their sole capital never do much thinking. They handle a pick, push a shovel, swing an ax or hold a plow all day, and when night comes they are ready for bed. They may take a mug of beer and smoke a pipe, but they indulge in no pastime that sharpens their wits. They move along in the same old rut, year in and year out, knitting their muscles and neglecting their minds. Now women are naturally brighter and quicker than men. They are so constituted that they must talk, and they acquire ideas through this incate proclivity. I don't care how crowded a woman is with work she will find time to chat over the backyard fence with her neighbor's wife. They'll chat when they're hanging out clothes, walking in the garden or carrying out ashes. You couldn't make a law strong enough to keep them from it. They know what's going on and they gossip about it. If they can't dwell side by side in unity, they won't keep quiet as men do. They'll "sass" each other back and forth, and think up cutting things to say. If there is a quarrel with the neighbor, the women run the campaign. They chase the invading pigs or chickens, order the offending youngsters home, tell their side of the story to an interested community, and if the unneighborly quarrel acquires the dignity of a lawsuit it is the woman who retains the legal counsel and talks him thin before the thing is done with. To be honest, this same female branch of the human family cuts a good deal more of a figure than it is credited with."

The Ally in the Soudan.

The Mudir of Dongola is one of those able and successful soldiers of fortune who have always been abundant in the East. Born of Circassian parents, he, like his great predecessor, Mehemet Ali, began his career as a slave, and fought his way up to almost uncontrolled power by the same personal ability and unscrupulous determination. Still only 43, though looking much older, he is now one of the leading potentates of the Soudan, and England's stanchest ally in her recent difficulties, which would have become quite insurmountable had the Mudir yielded Dongola to the Madhi's tempting offer six months ago. The first impression of his large-jawed, hook-nosed, high-cheeked face, with its straggling black beard, and his mountebank dress of orange colored turban and flannel coat, loose linen trousers, and red-tipped shoes, is not particularly attractive. But no one who has seen him transact business can doubt that he is fully worthy of his reputation.—[New York Times.

THE PEAK FAMILY.

The Swiss Bell-Ringers Lodged in a Syracuse Alms House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peak, the seniors of the once famous Swiss family of bell-ringers, are inmates of the Cortland County Poor House, near Homer, Pa. Mrs. Peak is 75 years old. "It is hard to be here," she said to the reporter who discovered her, "but we are warmly clad, fare passably and sleep on good feather beds. We are measurably happy even as we are, but we look for better days to come and we feel in our hearts that the God of the homeless and friendless will not desert us in our hour of need." Mr. Peak is 76 years old, a little under medium size, with silvery locks falling in waves over his shoulders, and a fine countenance, set off by a high and broad expanse of forehead. In chatting of the past the bell-ringers said that though they were native Americans they chose the title of the Swiss Family for advertising purposes. Their home was in Medford, Mass. About forty years ago they went with John B. Gough to Eastport, Me., and while there heard the Swiss bell-ringers with P. T. Barnum. The Swiss people were anxious to return home, the climate having proved fatal to two of their number. Mr. Peak bought them out.

"After three months' practice," said Mrs. Peak, "William had made himself master of the bell-ringing art and had also instructed the other members of our family. On our public appearance triumph after triumph followed in quick succession. Three of our children—William Henry, Fannie and Julia—went with us. About eighteen years ago we divided our forces, William Henry and Julia taking the territory west of the Ohio and the rest of us playing in the Eastern and Southern States. Eddie and Lisetta played with us. Lisetta died in Cleveland in her youth and Eddie died at the age of 20 in Nevada. On a Western trip my husband discovered Sol Smith Russell. He came to us barefooted in Springfield, Ill., and asked the privilege of working for us. We adopted him into the troupe. He was nothing of a singer, but he more than made up by his genius for comedy."

William Henry Peak was, when the parents last heard from him, in Australia, where he was unsuccessful with a large company on his hands. Fannie was married to John Fitch, a wealthy Southerner, who lost his property in the war and died soon after its close. After traveling with the family for some time Fannie settled in Jamestown, Dak., with her son and daughter, where she has an interest in a large hardware store and also in a lumber yard. Her parents have not heard from her in more than a year. Julia is in California, and she is now Mrs. William Blaisdell. She and her husband had a company of their own in the extreme West. During the past week Mrs. Peak received a letter from William Henry's wife, who lives at Niles, Mich. She begged her parents to make their home with her, but they will not do so, as they fear that her circumstances would not warrant the expense of their support.

Mr. Peak, in explaining his present destitution, said that in the days of his prosperity he lavished thousands on his children and spent a great deal in charity. In St. Paul, Minn., he lost $22,000 in a gold speculation and also sank a large sum in a theatre at Pike's Peak in its mushroom days. Neither he nor his wife attaches any blame to their children for their present destitute circumstances. For the last few years the aged couple have appeared only in small places. They were stranded about the middle of last December in Jamestown, Pa., and were, as a last resort, obliged to appeal to the Superintendent of the Poor in Cortland County, where they had lived long enough to secure a residence. They reached the Poor House on New Year's Day. A movement is on foot for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Peak to the Old Folks' Home at Elmira.

Fast Horse or Slow Train.

The Territorial (W. T.) *Enterprise* proves its claim to its title by telling this story:

Several of Hock Mason's men were at Wabuska the other day to say good-bye to one of their number who was going North. Just as the train was fairly under way the departing vaquero shouted back that he had left his overcoat. A short search resulted in finding the article and a hurried discussion arose as to the best way of restoring it to its owner, when it was suggested that had they been quick enough one of them might have caught the train on his horse. The suggestion was like a flash of fire to powder. One glance after the fast-disappearing train and Dan Farley was in the saddle plunging both rowels in his steed, and away and away, over ditches, through the sage-brush, up the hills and down the hollows, riding as though for dear life, like a madman, or, more reckless still, like a thorough-blooded cowboy. It was a hard run, but in about a mile and a-half Dan overhauled the train and the conductor slackened speed so that he could deliver the coat. It is needless to say that Dan rode a good horse and that it was an exciting spectacle to those who saw it. A horse race would be a tame affair in comparison.

A railroad strike—A collision.

Marriage Premium in England.

Courtships in England are short and engagements are long. No sooner is it understood that a young man and woman are in love than it is given out that they are engaged. The American custom of leaving young men and women free to associate together and keep company with each other for an indefinite length of time without declaring their intentions is almost unknown to any country of Europe. It is not long after a young man begins to show the daughter attentions before the father gives intimation that he wishes to know what it means, and either the youth declares his intentions or is notified to "cut sticks." Whatever the advantages of the English view of this matter may have, it has, at least, one most obvious disadvantage, and that is it leads to engagements upon too short an acquaintance, and makes of the engagement the courting time rather than as a mere preparation for marriage. When once engaged the young people are thrown together in the freest fashion, and may be left to themselves at all times and in all places almost as though they were man and wife. In the general society of America marriage is deemed the vitally important event in life, but in English society the engagement is looked upon as the most important, and really is a sort of first stage in matrimony, or the personal uniting of the lives only awaiting the legal ceremony.

A Story of Some Knowing Rats.

Instinct, or reason, or both? is what an honest farmer of Versailles asked, as he related the following marvelous rat story to a *News* reporter: "Last fall I found the work of rats in my cellar. They were eating nearly all of my vegetables, and, as I consider myself a successful trapper, I thought that I could fix them in short order. I placed about two quarts of meal in a half-bushel measure, put a good trap in and covered it up. In the morning I found a rat in the trap. Removing the game I renewed my efforts. The next morning I found the bait gone, and to my surprise, sticks, dirt and small stones thrown into the half-bushel measure, trap sprung and—no rat. I cleared out the rubbish, put in fresh meal, and, upon examination the next morning, found nearly a quart of stones and dirt thrown in upon the spring of the trap. Again I tried, but with no success. I repeated my efforts, but found the rats equal to the emergency. They got the meal and avoided being caught by covering up the spring. Now, if they did not show reason, what did they show?"

Novel Way of Taking a Shark.

It is affirmed among the Malagasy that some of their people can go into water on discovering a shark and, with nothing in their hand but a piece of stick about a foot in length, armed with an iron point at each end, can accomplish its destruction. Watching until one of the monsters, with two or three rows of teeth, is just about to attack him with its wide extended jaws the native with his iron-pointed stick seizes his opportunity and, with a coolness they certainly do not exhibit on shore, inserts his hand and arm into the mouth of the creature and transfixes his jaws by implanting the stick crosswise in its mouth. The more the shark tries by snapping to disengage the weapon the more deeply it enters and in savage and painful fury it seeks the bottom. But while plunging in maddened terror and pain it fails to obtain relief and is at last completely exhausted. In a day or two its body is washed ashore and the inhabitants secure and divide its carcass for food. I have never seen this feat performed and am a little doubtful of its reality, but I give it as given to me.—[Lecture by Rev. G. A. Shaw.

The Origin of Music.

In all countries legends exist ascribing the origin of music to a celestial source. China, Greece, Rome, Assyria, Egypt and India all concur in giving the art a divine origin, and also in returning the gift to its Maker in songs of praise. Egypt, however, recognised the dual character of music by a legend which described music as springing from two sources, the one good, the other evil. The Egyptian was more sparing of music in religious service than Roman or Grecian, but deserves thanks for at least understanding that music, like any other art, could be abused. Even to day, the division between the sonuous and lofty in music is a strongly marked one; and, unfortunately, the tendency of modern composers is too often toward the former style, and the oratorio school seems almost extinct.—[Musical Herald.

The other day I saw an unique and very beautiful screen. The frame was of ebony and the four panels of stained glass. The effect was wonderfully rich. It seemed as if "garnished with all manner of precious stones." Dics of beautiful Venetian glass were surrounded by jeweled glass, the facets of which were almost as brilliant reflectors of the light as precious stones. In soft contrast to this brilliancy was the light of the chrysoprase and jasper glass. Each piece of glass was especially chosen for this superb screen. Below the glass was a design of rays and garlands of leaves in wrought brass. The screen was placed where it mellowed the light from a south window which shone directly upon it and delighted all who beheld it, while in the evening the light in the adjacent room showed the colors to full advantage.

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Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
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Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, ... 1885.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE terms of settlement between England and Russia are regarded by all but friends to Gladstone's administration as a complete surrender to Russia of all the points in dispute between the two powers.

THIRTY citizens murdered by Apaches in New Mexico, is the report that comes from the "Wards of the Nation." When winter again approaches these same gentle "wards" will return to get their usual supplies that will enable them to live at ease until the return of Spring will again admit of their going on another tour of murder, rape and plunder.

THE President has changed his mind in the matter of appointing a Californian Minister to China. The appointment has been made and the new Minister is Charles Denby, of Indiana. Mr. Denby is a native of Virginia, and is fifty-four years of age. During the Rebellion he was Lieutenant Colonel of the Forty-second Indiana regiment.

THE merchants of San Francisco gave a reception to Senator Sherman last week. In a lengthy address made by the Senator he said in reference to the silver question: "If you take the silver purchased from the miner at market rates, coin it at market rates, pay it out at market rates, or receive it on deposit at market rates and issue your paper money for it, then you have a bimetallic money that will be good, not only in San Francisco but in New York, London and every port in the world. I happen to be of this opinion. I am not dogmatic about it. If you can point out to me any way by which I can add to the value of this currency, if you can show me any way by which I may bring silver up to its true position of sixteen to one, I would be the first man to embrace that opportunity, and it will be the greatest act of my life." The strongest objection to the plan of Mr. Sherman is the uncertain and fluctuating value that silver coin issued under such a method would have. The most essential quality of any kind of money is that it shall have a fixed and certain value; but on the plan of Mr. Sherman the value of silver coin might not be the same on any two successive days, and the best business man living would not be able to do large business transactions with a medium of exchange of such uncertain value.

OLD experienced miners not only may, but often do, make very serious mistakes through ignorance of the character of ores they may find. Every body knows that the silver ore of the Comstock was for a long time regarded by the miners as a worthless and annoying dirt. Later instances of like ignorance are mentioned by the *Mining Review*. At an exhibition of ores in one of our Eastern cities recently, from a locality in the South, a sample of mineral was sent marked "unknown." Local assayers could not determine its character or class, yet with the better culture and education of the Eastern schools, it was readily discovered to be tin. In the Black Hills of Dakota, the mineral now positively indentified as tin, was discovered seven or eight years ago. Assayers could give no satisfactory determination concerning the same, hence operations were abandoned. The same thing was repeated in a number of instances in different localities. At last some assayer, more skillful than his predecessors, solved the riddle and announced that this ore, found in such quantities, which had been so long considered worthless, was tin; yet the history of tin mines in Dakota has been delayed ten years by the ignorance of assayers and miners, many of them perhaps contemptuously refusing the assistance of so called experts, and neglected to make wider inquiry and avail themselves of better knowledge at more favorable points.

In Colorado for years in some localities tellurium lay useless upon the waste dumps until scientists, better learned in some things than the miners of that locality, gave information showing this mineral to be the most valuable in their mines. These instances, which may be duplicated in almost every mining camp of the country, are sufficient to indicate the importance of thoroughly competent and well qualified men in every position of trust, where important results are dependent.

In addition to this list, which is so appalling, when contemplated, in its influence and results, the history of ore treatment is not more encouraging or inviting. For years the larger part of the labor of miners has been lost and wasted, and it is probably true that in many localities to-day, the tailings, waste dump and slag piles, present the most favorable mining ground.

THE POLE.

Melville Believes He Can Reach It.

Engineer Melville desires above all things an opportunity to get one more chance to reach the North Pole. In a letter to an old friend here in Independence, received last Monday, he says: "I thank you sincerely for your well wishes in all things, but I assure you I am prepared to sacrifice every other ambition in life for one more attempt at the Pole. *I can do it*, and if I am not permitted to do it, inside of twenty years it will be done on Melville's route and plan." The friend to whom the letter was written firmly believes that if it be in the power of any man to reach the Pole, George W. Melvile can do it. Virtuous and temperate in youth he is now in the prime of manhood; brave, resolute, quick to see and safe to plan, unfaltering in action, unwavering in purpose, with wide experience and sound judgment, no other man was ever better fitted for the work than Melville.

Henley's Citizenship.

A Washington correspondent of the *Alta* in writing of the much discussed question of the citizenship of Barclay Henley says: "A treaty cannot repeal or annul the established or constitutional law of the land. That law was distinctly announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Triniflad and St. Ander cases in 1821, Chief Justice Marshall pronouncing the opinion, in which occurs this language:

"'The individual who divests himself of the obligations of a citizen, if this be within the power of an individual, loses the rights which are connected with these obligations. He becomes an alien. His lands, if he has any, are escheatable. He cannot recover these rights by residence, but must go through the process which the laws prescribe for the naturalization of an alien born.'

Thus, then, to sum up the matter, the documentary evidence shows that Mr. Henley left the United States and sought and obtained naturalization in Mexico: that he admits that expatriation by claiming that the operation of the treaty of 1868 with Mexico restored him to American citizenship; that that treaty could not and did not pretend to do more than to absolve the Mexican Government from responsibiiity for him; that he cannot resume American citizenship except by the process of naturalization; and that not having been naturalized he is still an alien and not entiteled to vote or hold office in this country.

There is one other point on which Mr. Henley makes some pretense of relying to help him out of his disagreeable situation. He strenuously denies that he ever took an oath of allegiance to the Mexican Government. That is undoubtedly true, but it is a mere quibble, altogether unworthy one aspiring to a seat in the United States Congress. But what did he do? When his naturalization was applied for the Minister of State and Foreign Affairs returned word that Mr. Henley "must present himself to this Ministry in order to fill the requisities of the law." And subsequently the same high official issued the naturalization papers, thus showing that Henley had filled "the requisites of the law." What were those requisites? Not an oath of allegiance as in this country. The laws of Mexico do not require that. But they do require a solemn declaration, in the form of a protest, renouncing all other allegiance, and promising loyal subjection to the Government of that country. This act, though not an oath is of the same import and binding effect of a Quaker Affirmation in the United States, and its violation subjects the offender to all the pains and penalties of perjury. Therefore Mr. Henley's quibble, that he never took an oath of allegiance to the Mexican Government, though true, does not help him in the slightest. He preformed the act which the Government of that country require to annul his American citizenship and constitute him a citizen of that country He, in fact, forswore his allegiance to the United States, and has never yet renewed that allegiance in the manner required by law.

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Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in which Geore W. Frank, Louis J. Frank and Martin Frank, Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Frank, deceased, were Plaintiffs, and Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, Arthur Scrivener, and Richard Roe, whose real name is unknown, were Defendants, in which said judgment and decree, on the 20th day of May, 1885, the said Arthur Scrivener, one of the Defeddants therein, recovered judgment against said Plaintiffs, for his costs therein, and also recovered judgment against the said Theodore Goodman as Administaator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and against said Rothschild's Estate, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of three thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, as also the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars for Attorneys' fees, together with ten dollars and fifty cents taxed as costs, making in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty nine cents, and which said decree was on the 29th Day of of May, 1885, duly recorded in judgment book No. One, of said Court, at page 188, and in which said judgment and decree, I, as the Sheriff of said County, am commanded to sell at public auction, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Thirteen hundred and two and one-half (1302½) undivided feet in that certain mine known as and called the Ygnacio Silver Quartz Mine, for which said mine letters Patent of the United States, No. 2148, were granted on the 24th day of February 1877, to William A. Greenly, John B. Danceri, H. B. Stewart, Patrick Reddy, Ry Diaz, J. S. Rothschild, V. Beaudry and Esther Woodworth; said Letters Patent being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, in book "1," of deeds, at pages 219 to 223 inclusive. Said mine is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post in stone mound marked P. No 1 Y. M., situate on southerly boundary of the claim, from which the corner common to Sections three (3) and four (4) on north boundary of Township seventeen (17) south of Range thirty eight (38) east, Mount Diablo Meredian, bears south thirty one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes and seven (7) seconds west, at the distance of four hundred and fifteen (415) chains and sixty-seven (67) links; thence from said post No one south seventy nine (79) degrees west seventy five (75) links to post in stone mound marked P. 2 Y. M., from which a Pine stump ten (10) inches in diameter bears south 24 degrees west at the distance of thirty-five (35) links, and the mouth of the Alpha Tunnel bears north forty (40) degrees west at the distance of 100 links; thence from said post north 11 degrees west 12 12 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 3 Y M, from which point of original location bears east at the distance of 75 links 15 chains to northeast cogner of Pedro Astorgas' Furnace, 16 50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon, twenty-four (24) and twenty four hundredths (.24) chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 4 Y M; thence north 79 degrees east 76 links to post in mound of stone at northerly end and center line of lode marked, N Boundary Ignacio Mine, 1 51 chains to post in stone mound marked P 5 Y.M, from which a Pine stump eight (8) inches in diameter bears north 26 degrees east at the distance of 1.60 chains; thence from said post south 11 degrees east 7.50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon 11 20 chains to a point from which the mouth of tunnel on claim bears south 8 degrees west, at the distance of one hundred (100) feet, 12 12 chains to post in stone mound marked P 6 Y M, from which original point of location on claim, bears west at the distance of 76 links 24.24 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 7 Y M, from which a Pine tree seven (7) inches in diameter, bears south 20 degrees east at the distance of 1 40 chains; thence from said post south 79 degrees west 76 links to the place of beginning, containing three and sixty-six one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, or which he had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to those certain mines and mining claim situated in said district, County and State known as the Mono mine or claim and the Matilda mine or claim.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain tannel situated in said district, county and State, known as the Potosi Tunnel.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain dwelling house situated in said district, county and State, above and near the mouth of said Potosi Tunnel.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is therefore given that I, as said Sheriff, will, on

The 15th Day of June, 1885,

Between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, to wit at one o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Inyo, in the town of Independence, sell, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Plaintiffs, as also all the right, title and interest of the said Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, as also of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and all equity of redemption, interest and estate of said last named parties and of all persons claiming interest under them, or either of them, or under their testator, or intestate, in and to the above described premises and every part thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, May 21, 1885.

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Bee Keeper.

ASSESSOR'S SALE NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ASSESSMENT MADE on the 28th day of May, 1885, by John C. Irwin, Assessor in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, against the personal property of Unknown Owner, for taxes due on said personal property for the years 1884 and 1885 I have seized and levied upon the following described property, to wit: One large freight wagon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 8th day of June A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock p m, on Bush street between Main and Washington streets, in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said taxes, to wit: The sum of Four and 88-100 dollars and costs JOHN C. IRWIN,
Inyo County, Cal. Assessor.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 127

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 4, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support o his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: Peter McGann, for the N E ¼ of S E ¼ & S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 35 Tp 12 S. & E ½ lot No 6 of N E ¼ Sec 1 Tp 13 S R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. I. Mairs, I. Harris, T. Webb and N. Rhine, all of Independence Inyo County Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 436

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. May. 1, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: A. N. Bell, for the N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 1, & N ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 13 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residedce upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. J. Mairs, Isaac Harris, Thos. Webb and L. Wood all of Independence Inyo county Cal. D. WALKER Register.

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The Eight Mile ranch, North of Independence on the Main road, good dwelling house, 30 acres in alfalfa, with one hundred inches of water.

Houses and lots, stables, business houses and unimproved lots in town of Independence.

Four ranches, the Cartago and Olanche properties, pasture and alfalfa lands, comprising 1200 acres, with plenty of water, a number of dwelling houses and stables, 150 acres in alfalfa, fruit trees, vines etc.

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Four acres in the town of Independence all set with choice apple, peach, apricot, nectarine, pear plum and quince trees, grape vines, black berries, shrubbery, good dwelling house and stable and one-sixth of all the water flowing down Pine and Pinyon Creeks.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 6.....1885

—Saint Clair Barnes, an old Comstocker, died at San Francisco last Saturday.

—The *Free Lance* says that Mason Valley Nevada was frost bitten last night for the fourth time this season.

—Captain Keeler, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, is now making the tour of the upper part of his district on official business.

—The Sacramento *Bee* says: "Give us something new." Perhaps the *Bee* would find what it asks in Exodus, chapter 20 and verse 16.

—At a convention of farmers held at Visalia it was agreed that the rate for threshing average grain during the present season should be 12½ cents.

—The acquittal of Witherow for the attempt to kill Tovey at Hawthorne, is said to have caused great excitement in the town, and threats of lynching is made should he return.

—John Cardelli was tried at Virginia City last Friday for cattle stealing. The jury failed to agree; a new jury will be impaneled and the case tried over again.

—The Virginia *Chronicle* says it is estimated that there are 3,800,000 tons of tailings in Story county that will assay $4.50 per ton, representing a total value of $17,000,000.

The Right Reverend Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland, Ohio, is one of the many eminent church dignitaries who have publicly added their emphatic endorsement to the wonderful efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil in cases of rheumatism and other painful ailments.

—At the County Hospital in Sacramento on Friday last Henry Dart died at the age of seventy years. He was a professional gambler. It is told that in one night in Sacramento he won $16,000, and that his winnings in a series of years in another gambling house in the same city amounted to upwards of $300,000. He died a pauper. A rough old proverb says: "What comes over the devil's back goes under his belly."

—In the matter of giving bonds by Notaries Public and other officers in this State the practice has been to demand sureties in double the amount of the bond. For instance, if the amount of the bond was five thousand dollars sureties would be demanded for ten thousand dollars. Judge Campbell, of Fresno county has recently decided in the case of Barry, appointed a Notary Public, that it is not necessary to give sureties for more than the amount named in the bond.

DISTRICT DEPUTY.—At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, J. D. Blair was appointed District Deputp for Inyo Lodge No 301.

ACQUITTED.—Last Monday Albert Sainz was tried at Independence for battery committed upon Martina Trebine at Lone Pine. The jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty" and Albert was discharged from custody.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

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SUICIDE—On Tuesday morning of last week Daniel Newman shot himself through the head at Los Angeles and died in a few minutes. Deceased was a native of County Langford, Ireland, aged about sixty years.

WILL CELEBRATE.—The Birth Day of the Republic will be duly celebrated at Independence. Very liberal contributions have been made to provide for all the necessary expense, and visitors may be sure of having a good time. The Programme will be published next week.

RIPE PEACHES.—Mr. S. A. Densmore at Camp Independence, says he will have ripe peaches about two weeks from date. Mr. Densmore reports the prospect for a fine fruit crop better than last year, which was exceptionally good. Pears in particular will be a very heavy crop, and constant attention is now required to keep the trees from breaking down.

NEW GOODS.—While in San Francisco recently, Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz made large purchases of goods. The stock includes a wide variety of articles, and all of fine quality. Mr. Eibeshutz will be engaged in unpacking the goods during the coming week, and he will be glad to have visitors call and examine as the articles are taken from the cases. Read the advertisement.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, including apples, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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Independence.

THE SALARY BILL.—The case of County Clerk Miller, of Mono county, versus Auditor Kister, involving the constitutionality of the county salaries clause of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, was argued before Judge Briggs, of Mono county, last week and submitted for his decision which has not yet been rendered. In any event the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

Owens Lake Water.

The San Francisco *Post* has a long and indignant article on what it calls "A petty swindle; Owens Lake water sold for one dollar a pint as medicine." Now, the water may not be very palateable medicine, but is is much less nauseous than Vinegar Bitters, and, as water, is about as wholesome as the Spring Valley article supplied in San Francisco. The *Post* says Owens Lake is a a body of water in which nothing living can be found; in this it differs from the Spring Valley article, for that has "millions in it." It also says: "The water is the color of lye and fearfully strong, being nothing less than strong alkali water, a goblet full taken at a dose being sufficient to ruin a man's stomach." This is a cruel slander on the waters of Owens Lake; for years past Captain Keeler has used no other medecine; in fact, the lake is his only medicine chest, and all who know the jolly Captain will bear testimony to the remarkably vigorous and capacious powers of his digestive apparatus. The water may be rather high at a dollar a pint, but the dollar would be better spent on that than on a pint of rotgut.

Recorded Transfers.

The following is a transcript from the County Records since last report.

Henry M. Isaacs to George H. Hardy town property in Independence; consideration, $500.

D. B. Curtis, United States Patent to tract of land known as the Butte Ranch.

D. B. Curtis and wife, Butte Ranch to Nathan Rhine; consideration, $5200.

John Lubken and wife to James R. Moffett, water right in Hogback Creek; consideration, $300.

William C. Kissling to Thomas McDonough, mill, millsite, mining claims, &c., in Beveridge District; consideration, $1.

James R. Moffett to Seth A. Baker, half interest in water right in Hogback Creek; consideration, $150.

Sarah E. Lintell to Julia Blair, town property in Independence; consideration, $300.

W. C. Brierly and wife to John Albers, town property in town of Bishop Creek; consideration, $200.

C. D. Begole to Angelita Ochoa, town property in town of Lone Pine; consideration, $100.

Found Dead.

The *Enterprise* says: "Two Indians found the dead body of a white man lying by the side of a wood road, near the desert to the eastward of this city, and about five miles beyond Humboldt Wells, over twenty miles from here. About five miles further to the eastward they found a wood wagon and five horses. The wagon was upset and the pole broken, and two of the horses were dead. They took two of the horses and started for this city to give the information. At Pfeiffer's quartz mill near the mouth of Six-mile Canyon they told what they had found and a young man came with them to the city, arriving late in the evening. Coroner Stoddard was notified, and yesterday morning, together with C. M. Brown, the undertaker rode out to the scene. The body was considerably decomposed, and it proved to be that of K. Flechsenhaar, who has been for some time past engaged in hauling wood from his ranch in Siegel Mining District, which is about twenty-five miles to the northeast from this city. From examination it was concluded that he must have fallen or been thrown from his wagon, and the wheels passed over him from the hips to the shoulder, breaking the right arm. The team had evidently run away with the wagon till it upset, and subsequently two of the horses died from injury or thirst, it having been four days since the accident occurred. A Coroner's inquest was held and the verdict was in accordance with the developed facts—that deceased came to his death by accident as related. The body was buried near where it was found. The unfortunate man was in this city with his team on Friday last and left in the afternoon for his ranch, camping near the foot of Six-mile Canyon, which was the last heard of him until found dead. Flechsenhaar was an old resident of this State, and the discoverer of Siegel District, which some years ago was considered as among the most prominent prospecting localities. He served in a regiment of Nevada cavalry during the war of the rebellion, and was a native of Germany, aged about 50 years.

The Care Of Children.

Boston, Mass.—A leading medical journal thinks it is about time mothers should know how seriously the health of children is imperilled by the use of preparations containing morphia and opium, and given for the cure of coughs and colds. The chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health, Otto Grothe, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies officially that recently a harmless, and yet effective article for such complaints has come to his notice. He refers to the newly discovered Red Star Cough Cure, which he found purely vegetable.

PEST REMEDY.—Some apple and pear trees belonging to Mr. A. N. Bell, at Camp Independence, were attacked this Spring by a pest that threatened their destruction. The insect, which is very small, began operations on the ends of the small branches; the leaves shriveled and the branches died. Mr. Bell bored a three-quarter inch hole about an inch and a half deep in the trunk of each affected tree; into each hole he put a teaspoonful of sulphur, and then closed up the opening by a wooden plug fitting tightly. The trees now do not show any signs of disease of any kind, and are heavily loaded with fruit.

Mining Items,

CALICO REGION.

Recently Messrs. Perry Kerr and J. K. Patton were about to sell their mine at Providence for $60,000 and the money was to be paid them on a certain day but owing to the sickness of the party desiring to purchase the property he failed to come to time with the money on the day specified in the agreement. Three days after the day specified an exceedingly rich body of ore was struck at a depth of 55 feet which is four feet ten inches wide and assays $2,260 to the ton. When the parties desiring to purchase stated that they were ready to pay over the money the owners of the mine refused to sell, as they believe they will in a short time be able to realize considerable more than $60,000 in the place where they have struck it so rich.—[Print.

JUST THE THING.

About one hundred tons of gold bearing sulphuret ore has been worked at the Maxim mill, to test the value of the Duncan Concentrator on that kind of ore. Mr. Stansfield says the success was greater with this than with the galena ore, highly satisfactory as that has proved to be. The working of the sulphurets is so complete that the yield of gold is very nearly equal to the assay value of the ore. Mr. Stansfield is now fully satisfied that with the Duncan Concentrator all the varieties of gold and silver ores found in Inyo county can be successfully worked.

INCREASED MILLING CAPACITY.

A new boiler is on the way from San Francisco for the Gavilan mine belonging to Cohen & Straus. The abundance of ore in sight in the mine fully warrants the owners in making this increase in milling capacity.

WATER SUPPLY.

One and a half miles of water pipe have been laid in Arastra Canyon to supply water for Lasky's mill. This is a big improvement and will enable the mill to do much more work than formerly.

PAY UP.—Having gone out of business I desire to settle up all accounts immediately. Parties indebted to me will please pay up their bills without further notice.

J. R. ELDRED.

IMPORTANT ELECTION.—This afternoon one of the most important offices in the gift of the people is to be filled by election. In no other department can a bad selection do more permanent mischief than in connection with our schools. The trustees select the teacher and the influence of the teacher may affect the whole future lives of the children. Turn out and elect a good Trustee.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS.—The Good Templars of Independence win many friends for the Order in general ond their own Lodge in particular by frequent entertainments in the Lodge room, to which special invitations are given. The last of these meetings was more than ordinarily successful, many of the members contributing in various ways to the pleasure of the occasion by select readings, recitations, songs and so on. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Clark, members of the Lodge, are certainly entitled to much credit for the labor they took in going to the mountains after snow to make ice cream for the last party, they stayed in the snow region all of one night and the trip occupied most of two days. Men must be very much in earnest when they will take so much trouble without any remuneration.

MURDER.—A murder was committed in Antelope Valley, Mono county last Friday night. Wm. Barton was shot in the neck and killed by Andrew McGinley while engaged in a game of cards in Barnett's hotel at Coleville. McGinley escaped, while his partner, a third party, was placed under arrest. The shooter has but one eye and from other particulars can be easily recognized. It is supposed that McGinley and his partner were concerned in the recent robbery of the Yosemite stage.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT.—A printer named F. W. Frost, who was employed in the office of the Bodie *Free Press*, was accidently shot last Sunday. The *Free Press* says that in company with several others, Frost went out hunting and was shot through the right hand while in act of charging a muzzle-loading shot gun. The wound is an ugly one, the flesh being torn from the inside of the hand and the thumb cut off entirely at the second joint. The party had to return to Bodie a distance of about fourteen miles before securing aid. Dr. Walker dressed the wound and reports that he will be able to save the fingers. It is but a few weeks ago that Mr. Frost broke his wrist at the skating rink and two years since broke his arm at the elbow, now by some strange fatality he is deprived of the most useful, to a printer, member of the hand.

AN UNDESIREABLE NATIVE.—The wooly aphis is said to be an original settler in the State. S. A. Densmore, of Camp Independence, says the insect infests willows in regions where there never was an apple tree, but as soon as apple trees are planted, the aphis choose them in preference to willows. A careful examination of willows in the neighborhood of orchards ought to be made, in order to discover if the fact stated by Mr. Densmore is general. The same gentleman tells an interesting circumstance in connection with grape vines. Some years ago he got a lot of grape vines from Los Angeles, all of native stock. The vines proved to be infestfed with phyloxera, and every one of them perished. Italian, Sweetwater Muscat, and other foreign varieties planted in the same vineyard, were uninjured nor has a trace of the phyloxera since been seen by him.

Personal Mention.

Steve Terrell has been in town during the past few days.

Crit Hampton came down from the Maxim last Thursday, and is yet in town.

Messrs. Robert Ford, C. H. Parsons and John Clarke came down from Bishop Creek yesterday.

Miss Emma McMurry returned to her home at Big Pine on last Tuesday morning.

J. R. Eldred came down from the White Hill last Wednesday to make arrangements for shipping ore.

Doctor Blair and Mrs. Blair and Miss Maud Cook returned home from San Francisco a few days ago.

James E. Parker left Independence last Wednesday, to take a position in the office of the Bodie *Free Press*.

Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz returned home from San Francisco last Wednesday. Mrs. Eibeshutz will remain in the city for a few weeks yet.

James Ward came down from the Kearsarge mine at the beginning of the week, being quite unwell. He still remains in town under the care of a doctor.

Mr. J. W. Symmes had a relapse of pneumonia last Saturday morning. Dr George came down from Bishop Creek in response to a telegram. Mr. Symmes is improving.

Mr. James O'Connor, agent for the San Francisco *Examiner*, was at Independence this week. He is making a general tour of Eastern and Southern California.

Mr. B. F. Leete, of Reno, and Mr. Douglas, of Dayton, arrived in Owens Valley last Wednesday. They will make a general tour of the valley before leaving.

Reube Spear was over from Beveridge this week, he reported that another clean up would be made in a few days from Gavilan ore, and that the prospect continued very good.

TRIAL POSTPONED.—On the representation of Counsel for H. G. Whitlock, that owing to the age and infirmity of his client it would be impossible for him to be present for trial on next Wednesday, the Justice at Independence has granted a postponement of the case till Tuseday, June 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m. As this case has already dragged along for many weeks it is quite likely that very important cause must be shown in order to get any further delay.

TORTURED CHILDREN.—No civilized community can tolerate the cruel usage of children. The law of the land does not ignore the rights of helpless little ones, but holds them at least as deserving of protection as they who are better able to protect themselves. Fathers will not stand tamely by and see little orphan children beaten in a brutal way, and in this community the power of the law will be invoked for their defense.

RAILROAD EXTENTION.—It is reported that Mr. D. O. Mills and a party of other eastern capitalists have left New York city and are now on their way to this coast in a special car for the purpose of inspecting the route of the Carson & Colorado railroad; and it is expected that order will be given for the immediate extension of the road to connect it with the Southern Pacific at some point on the Mohave desert.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 287.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on Tuesda . July 14 1885 viz James R. Moffatt, for the E ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec. 2, Tp 15 S R 35 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Seely, J. H. Dodge, Relles Carrasco and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., May 2, 1885.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for failure to comply with law as to his Homestead Application No 361, made at Bodie Cal., dated March 6, 1882, for the E ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N E ¼ Section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29 Town hip 14 South range 26 East, M D M, in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant alleging that Tim thy Barnard has wholly abandoned and changed his residence from said land for more than six months next prior to April 28, 1885, and that said T Barnard has not settled upon and cultivated said tract as required by law. The said parties are hereby notified that the hearing is set for the 23d day of July 1885 at this office, response and the furnishing of testimony shall be taken before the County Clerk of Inyo county, at Independence, on the 16th day of July 1885 at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER, Register.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORE closure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Barnard McCloskey Plantiff, against Joseph Rowan and Annie B Rowan, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty six dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of seven hundred and eighty-eight 14-100 dollars, together with two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of twenty-nine 10-100 dollars, duly attested the 12 h day of May, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One thousand seven hundred and seventy 24-100 dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain piece and lots of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The north one half of the southwest quarter less one acre of ground on the southeast corner in Section Nine six (6) Township No seven (7) south of Range No thirty three (33) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, lying on the stage road western side in Bishop Creek Valley in said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock m of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 13, 1885.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 6,.....1885

Discovery of a Statue of a Mother-in-Law.

A fine marble portrait statue of a Roman lady has been discovered near the Scala Santa in Rome. It is sculptured in spotless Parian marble, of the rarest quality. The right hand, which was raised, is unfortunately wanting, and the nose and the tips of both great toes have been bruised; but with these exceptions it is perfect, and the surface of the marble, uninjured by corrosion, is almost as pure as the day on which it left the sculptor's studio. A Greek inscription on the plinth tells us that it was erected to an intelligent mother-in-law by her son-in-law, Eubouleon.

This statute is peculiarly interesting from the circumstance that the face only is that of Eubouleon's mother-in-law. Of statues which have been made to serve for those of persons of a later period by the entire removal of the head, another head being substituted, there are many examples. But in this statue we have the hitherto unique instance of the original face being sunk sufficiently to permit of the features being altered into those of the lady whose relationship to Eubouleon is recorded on the plinth. The lettering on the plinth, and the manner in which the face and hair are carved, would indicate that this alteration was made in the first half of the third century, while the statue utilized is a fine work of about the time of Hadrian, if not an earlier era.

Farms on the Baltic.

A more beautiful farming country does not exist than that along the southern shore of the Baltic. No fences mark the boundaries of the fertile farms which stretch away over the rolling hills to the distant horizon, all aglow with yellow grain. At intervals a clump of trees often intensely dark against the ripe grain shows where a farmhouse stands, and the giant windmills swing their sails on the highest hill top. The highway, a finely built *chaussee*, leads straight across the country, only curving to pass through some village. Mountain ash, birch and cherry trees border the road in an unbroken rank. In the ditches and by the roadside grow countless varieties of wild flowers—a perfect paradise for botanists. From the highest hill the eye meets to the south a succession of grain fields. To the north, beyond the soft undulations of the cultivated hills, the Baltic shimmers in the strong sunlight, a narrow line, sharp at the horizon. The dimensions of the brick barns prove the accustomed magnitude of the harvest; the luxury of the farmers' houses tells of inherited success. —[Harper's Magazine.

What They Said.

Charlie Jackson was a young man of bibulous habits and was always saving his pocket-book at the expense of others. Not long ago he met the gang at a saloon and with great elation told them that he was on to a new racket and would show them how it worked. He gave them some instructions and waited until a new arrival appeared.

"I say," said Charlie, coming at once to the point, "we've had a little discussion here and want your advice."

"Well, what is it?" inquired the new man.

"We were arguing that more men said, 'Will you have something?' than 'What will you take?' Now, for instance, what do you say?"

"Oh, I say, 'Will you have something?'—"

"Of course we will!" shouted the gang, and, before the man could recover they rushed him to the counter and he paid for the drinks.

It was voted a great invention and they got ready for the next victim. He came in in a few minutes and Charlie caught him:

"I say," he began as before, "we've had a little discussion here and want your advice."

"Anything I can do for you, call on me," answered the new man politely.

"Well, we were arguing that more men say 'Will you have something?' than 'What will you take?' Now, for instance, which do you say?"

"Neither."

"Neither?" questioned Charlie, knocked crooked by the reply.

"That's what I said," replied the man.

"Well, what in thunder do you say?"

"I always say, 'Thanks,' I don't care if I do.'"

Charles had to set 'em up for seven men, and the gag was incontinently ruled out.

Your Boy's Companions.

See that your boys have good associates. A mother is quick to observe; she can judge the kind of companions her boys have by their behavior in the house when the boys bring them home, and, if she knows they are not all she would wish, will advise and admonish they are not good. Better let them have a few good companions than many who are "hail fellows well met." A father has more opportunities for observing the outside life of the boys than the mother, and should spare a few minutes of his surplus time to inquire into the outside life of his boys just entering into life. A well regulated household depends upon the conduct of the father as of the mother. Command your children's respect from their infancy and you will always have it through life.

One is a stuffed owl and the other is the "owld stuff." The front part of this conundrum was held back by the taxidermist, who will embalm it and put it in a glass case.

What is the difference between a young girl and an old hat? Merely one of time—one has feeling and the other has felt.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Measures for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases in Schools.

The Medical officers of Schools Association, which was formed in England in 1884, has just issued a code of rules for the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases in schools, which contains some valuable suggestions and which is important as being a formal expression of opinion on the part of medical men and sanitarians who have specially investigated the subject of school hygiene. The first section relating to general hygiene gives the usual advice with regard to house-drainage, dust-bins, etc., and advises that the medical officer of the school shall inspect the premises at least once a month and that he should make an annual return of the sickness in the school to the governing body.

With regard to the length of quarantine that should be required if a pupil has been exposed to an infectious disease, it is stated that this depends chiefly upon whether the school has or has not that very valuable safeguard—a disinfecting apparatus, which apparatus should be large enough to hold a full-sized mattress. If the school possess such an apparatus, then the quarantine should be a day or two more than the longest known period of incubation of the disease in question; if not, the period should be longer still, as there is no definite time when the clothing is certain to be free from infection.

The following quarantine times, after exposure to infection, are recommended as safe if thorough disinfection be carried out on the pupil's return to school:

	Day's quarantine.		Day's quarantine.
Diphtheria	12	Chicken-pox	18
Scarlet fever	14	Small-pox	24
Measles	16	Mumps	24
German measles	16	Whooping-cough	21

Disinfection at home, it is urged, should not be relied on, but immediately on the pupil's return to school he should be washed with carbolic acid soap (ten per cent.) from head to foot in a hot bath, and that clothes books and everything brought back by him should be completely disinfected.

With regard to the question, "When may a pupil who has had an infectious disease go home or rejoin the school?" the following are recommended as safe rules, viz.:

Scarlet fever—in not less than six weeks from the date of the rash, if desquamation have completely ceased and there be no appearance of sore throat.

Measles—in not less than three weeks from the date of the rash, if all desquamation and cough have ceased.

German measles (Rothein, or epidemic roscola)—in two or three weeks, the exact time depending upon the nature of the attack.

Small pox and chicken pox—when every scab has fallen off.

Mumps—in four weeks from the commencement, if all swelling have subsided.

Whooping-cough—after six weeks from the commencement of the whooping, provided the characteristic spasmodic cough and the whooping have ceased; or earlier, if all cough have completely passed away.

Diphtheria—in not less than three weeks, when convalescence is completed, there being no longer any form of sore throat or any kind of discharge from the throat, nose, eyes, ears or other parts and no albuminuria.

These rules are prepared more especially for the use of boarding schools, but in most respects they were applicable to day schools as well, and there can be little doubt of their good effects if properly carried out.

Goobers in School

Parents are sometimes very unreasonable in regard to fancied grievances imposed upon their children by school-teachers. An instance in point lately occurred at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where six scholars were expelled from a public school for eating peanuts during school hours, and their parents propose to test the matter in the courts.

It strikes us that the parents had better let the matter drop, providing, of course, the children had fair warning—as was probably the case—that if they persisted in munching the succulent "goober," to the annoyance of the nervous teacher and non-eating pupils, they would have to promptly leave the halls of learning. Peanuts are all right in their place—on a train, where the rattle of the cars drowns the noise made in cracking the shells; at town-meetings, where they act as a sort of moderator and prevent much useless talk; by the fireside, where the shucks make excellent kindling, and under some other conditions not necessary to state; but the line should certainly be drawn at schools and churches, although, perhaps, if a man is inclined to go to sleep under prosy preaching he might take a few with him, already shucked, just to keep himself awake, if he don't chew tobacco. Of course he would naturally be very careful not to work his jaws so industriously as to attract attention, but just enough to get away with a dozen or so peanuts from text to benediction. Most anybody can keep awake easily enough during the preliminary exercises.

On the whole, however, even this concession to the appetite for the nut that cheers but does not inebriate is not advisable, and schools should certainly be exempt from peanut eating. Gum is bad enough, but the artistic gum-chewer can manipulate her jaw so deftly and noiselessly as not to annoy others in close proximity, and therefore a cud of gum holds over peanuts by a large majority.

On the other hand, a teacher ought to convince pupils that peanut eating is demoralizing to a school without going to the extremity of expelling them; but if, after a reasonable amount of solicitation and warning, the practice is persisted in, then they should be fired out. The decision of the court will be looked for anxiously.

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A Queer People Whose Women Wear Beards.

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An Age of Too Much Reading.

Prof. Blackie says he wishes himself back in the Middle Ages, when singing was the only sermon and the minstrel the only teacher. We are running too much to books. The people don't come together any more. There are no more grand public reunions of the masses. A man buys a book or a paper, and, hurrying home, shuts the door and reads. Everybody reads. Enter a family circle nowadays and man, woman and child has his, her or its nose poked down between printed pages. It's read, read. Absolute silence reigns throughout the house. It's despairing. I sometimes feel like yelling and demolishing the furniture, when I get into such a solemn-visaged circle, as a sort of counter-irritant. These human reading machines are stuffed full of the sausage meat of literature. When the world was the wisest it read no books. Its teachers taught from nature.—[New York Graphic.

A Laborious Social Ceremonial.

It is a pity that a large part of the better element of Washington is obliged by custom to fritter away its time in senseless hand-shaking and "bowing and scraping," as the homely old-fashioned phraseology puts it, It is to be hoped that some day a reform will be instituted in Washington which shall "whistle down the winds" the senseless mummery, the dry and dusty social ceremonies which custom now expects of our official population. Thus society will be toned up to a healthy condition which will go far toward eradicating the eruptions of vulgarity which have been the marks of disgrace upon its countenance. The time of those who are the best able to make it a source of intellectual and moral improvement and rational enjoyment will not then, let me repeat, be needlessly frittered away.—[The Hatchet.

The Alligator's Ingenuity.

Ez I said afore, thar was ninety-six of the 'gators, an' only one of the bull, so thar wasn't enough of ther bull ter go 'round, though each of them 'gators was tollably purseverin' like in tryin' to git his shar. There was one tremenjous bull 'gator thar, an' he was a sharp one fur keeps. He c'u'd swim right smart faster nor the tuther ones, an' he gathered the deekin's bull by ther hine quarters an' swum to a little narrer inlet he knowed of. When he got thar he backed in wuth hit an then sorter winked, as if ter say: "This ar the creek I liv in, an' there's bitin' dogs about." The uther 'gators had followed had followed him fas' ez they c'u'd, an' when they got to that pint they c'u'dn't get no furder, kase there wasn,t room enuff ter pass. Howsomever, they all crowded ground, but they had ter help themselves ter the horns an' neck, whilst the ole bull 'gator got his steak offen' the round. Don't tell me the 'gators can't reason. I tell you they are a heap sight pearter than some men I know of.—[Florida cracker's story.

Among all the virtues, humility, the lowest, is pre-eminent. It is the safest, because it is always an anchor; and that man may be truly said to live the most content in his calling who strives to live within the compass of it.

BACK-BONE.

Why Duck-Legged Men with Long Bodies make their Plate.

When a person compliments another by saying he has a good deal of "back-bone" he comes very near stating a scientific truth without knowing it, perhaps. At least, so remarked a naval medical officer to a reporter of the *Star* the other day, as the latter stopped to chat in the room of the Naval Examining board. "Step up here a moment," continued the officer, conducting the reporter to a measuring rod which stood in one corner of the room. This rod, besides having the movable arms with which a man's height is gauged, had another intermediate arm below, by which the length of his legs is determined. The difference between these measurements, of course, shows the length of his body and head, or the length of his spinal column, including his head. "There," said the officer, after the reporter had subjected himself to the measuring process, "you are 69½ inches tall, your legs are 33½ inches long—pretty good legs—and that leaves a length of body of 36 inches. That's very good, above the average."

"Well, what does it all mean?" asked the reporter.

"Boiler power" remarked an official who was standing near.

The medical officer, enlarging on the figure thus suggested, proceeded: "That's it. You see (putting his hand on his head,) here's the governor. Here" he continued, lowering his hands to his chest, "is the boiler. The lungs and the heart are here, and below the abdominal organs or viscera. Your mouth and nostrils are blowers. You shovel in coal—take food—in your mouth. It is turned into steam—blood—and goes out in every direction, you see, towards the surface. Now the man with a long body has a great deal of boiler surface."

"Then the man with considerable backbone is stronger than the one who has not."

"Well that is one circumstance to be considered with others of course. The man with backbone is apt to have greater power of resistance. He can endure more toil and resist disease longer. Why were there no men in the war so good for a long march as your duck-legged fellows with long bodies? The long-legged men could not stand it. Gen. Sheridan is a good specimen of a man with a long body—long grasp on life—and Gen. Grant is another."

"There was a case here not long ago," continued the officer, "which would indicate that a man's backbone had a great deal to do with his general character. An officer who was examined for promotion was found to be physically, mentally and professionally unfit, and also morally unfit. He was dropped from the service. When we came to take his measurement we found he had the shortest backbone of any man in the navy who had ever been examined. He did not have great physical power of resistance, you see. When he graduated at the Naval Academy he stood very high. When he had to do duty it is probable that his strength failed him and he resorted to stimulants. The taking of stimulants became a habit, and gradually affected his intellectual powers. His mind being weakened, his morals were soon undermined. All of this, you see," laughed the officer, "came of course, from having a short backbone."—[New York Star.

Average Annual Cost of Living.

How many persons have even a rough idea of the average sum upon which by far the larger part of the citizens of the United States are fed, clothed, and housed? A recent statistician estimates that 80 per cent of the population of this country is supported by from 45 to 50 cents per capita a day. At the latter figure this makes $164.25 as the average annual cost of living; but as by average we mean the balance between the extremes, there must be many persons who have not even this sum to live upon. That 50 cents a day is a generous estimate will be admitted when it is remembered that many mill operatives earn only from five to seven dollars a week, and that the wages of farm hands run from 20 to 30 dollars a month, and that on these sums several persons are often supported. When it is remembered, too, that some other human beings have a yearly income equal to what is necessary for the subsistence of 500 or 1,000 of these "average" mortals, the startling contrast between the extremes of our modern society must be most evident.

Why He Threw a Brick.

It is alleged that a pilgrim from the North became involved in an argument with a native in the streets of a border town, in the course of which the former sustained a fracture of the jaw from the effects of the sudden and violent juxtaposition of that member with a section of a brick hurled by the latter. When the battered pilgrim reached his hotel the landlord was naturally indignant over the outrage and demanded the name of the perpetrator thereof. Upon being made aware of the identity of the assailant, however, the landlord comforted his guest with the gratifying assurance: "I know that man well, Sir, and he's a perfect gentleman, Sir, I give you my word of honor, Sir, that he would never have hit you with that brick, Sir, had he been armed."—[New York Times.

Chirography.

"How do you manage when assigning rooms to your guests to locate one on the fourth or fifth floor and the other on the second, when each pays the same per diem?" was asked the landlord of one of the hotels by a reporter a few days since.

"You had better ask one of the clerks," replied the boniface with a smile. "They know all about such things and will doubtless communicate the secret to you."

The reporter sought out the clerk and repeated the same question. His reply was laconic and to the point:

"We size 'em up."

"But do you never make mistake?" asked the reporter.

"Seldom," answered the clerk, and perceiving that the reporter would not be choked off he continued: "One reason why we seldom make mistakes is that we can judge, in a measure, by the way a man registers of what he has been accustomed to at home. If a man will be contented with a small room in his own house, he is not likely to make any very decided objection to the same accommodation at a hotel. This is more especially true in the case of those who, like merchants from the interior, come to the city but once or twice a year to buy goods. They are too full of business to think much about the kind of room they are occupying, and so long as they have a place to sleep, they don't care whether it is on the first floor or next the roof, besides, they don't like to have any trouble. They would rather put up with a few inconveniences than raise a row. This is all the better for us, for we can save the best rooms for guests who will be willing to pay a higher figure. The successful hotel clerk is not only able to do this, but he can almost invariably tell at a glance just how much a man will stand, and he is very careful not to over-step the line. Again, look at the way some people register. The man who is unaccustomed to traveling and stopping at hotels picks up the pen as if he was afraid of it, and is singularly precise in the formation of the letters composing his name. He writes plain 'John Blank, Blanktown,' as nicely as he is able, and is perfectly satisfied if the clerk takes him by the hand and says, as clerks always do: "Mr. Blank, I'm glad to see you.'

"The full fledged drummer or tourist is easily identified. He will waltz up to the desk, dash off his name in a careless fashion, toss his over coat and grip to the bell-boy, and try to talk with four or five people at once. He must have a fair room, or there will be trouble at the office. A young man on his first trip will demonstrate his Spencerian education; a country lawyer will write his name so that neither he nor anybody else can decipher the hieroglyphics, while the rural legislator will be anxious to let everybody know he has a right to prefix honorable to his name. These characters are universal, and almost invariably we can get at a man's character and position in the world by an inspection of his chirography.

"In small towns hotel clerks have a practice of giving the most desirable rooms to parties who claim to come from some large city, for the reason that they should have a better knowledge of hotel life than their rural brethern. Travelers are beginning to realize this, and will register as from New York or Boston, in order that they may get a good room, and they win the trick. The most essential thing in the make-up of a hotel clerk is to able to fill the house from the top down, and at the same time make everyone believe they are getting the best rooms."—[Detroit Free Press.

A Boston Woman's Business Philanthropy.

Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln is one of the most energesic, practical and business-like women in Boston. She is also one of the wealthiest. She has a magnificent home on Commonwealth avenue, and possesses an income of about $12,000 a year. She has always taken a great interest in sanitary matters, and since the newspapers began their crusade against filthy tenements she has been running tenement houses in the worst parts of the city. The places were about to be vacated by the Board of Health on account of their unhealthy condition, when Mrs. Lincoln rented them, made needed repairs and improvements, and let the apartments to respectable poor people. While in one sense the work is a benevolence, she conducts her houses on strict business principles, visiting them frequently and making all the rent collections herself. Thus far she has come out with a fair profit. The scheme is now a hobby with her, and she is bargaining for the notorious "Crystal Palace," a very ancient and filthy barracks in the South Cove, where thieves, hoodlums and debauches make their headquarters.

Society Girls in the Pickle Business.

Two of the best-known young ladies in New Orleans society are at this moment conducting quite a large pickle business, and they are selling their delicious pickles everywhere from French Market to Carrollton. These girls started into the pickle making business in a frolic, but succeeded so well that they have just ordered several hundred dozen bottles with their "firm name," "B. &T.," blown in the glass. "B. & T." are the initials of their first names, which, if it was only permissible to tell, would doubtless subject the pretty pickle-makers to an avalanche of proposals from forehanded young men.

DEAD LETTER MUSEU

Relics and Rarities—Ben Franklin's Postmaster-Generalship.

Connected with the Dead Letter Office at Washington, is a museum of curiosities received through the mail, and they embrace articles of all grades, from a gold encased minature to a hand saw, a honey bee, or a horned frog. This old miniature represents a gentleman and lady of middle age, is painted on ivory set in gold in the style of a century ago. It has been for forty years in the office, and despite its value men and women come, and men and women go, but the owner of the picture has never appeared on the scene as yet. Not far from this relic is a crucifix that came up from the South during the war. Of rare old gold and exquisite workmanship, it has a history in some heart. Its sacredness and its Southern association always suggest Father Ryan. Further along in this cabinet may be seen a piece of the floor of the room in which Jesse James was shot, and which some enterprising person had sent to a friend. Above this, and with the upper lid partly opened, so as to bring the contents provokingly near the observer, is a box of choice rasins. Layer after layer; all perfect and undisturbed. On the other side of the museum, and evidently intended as a companion piece to the raisins, is a nice fruit cake. Then, in still another cabinet, is a ghastly human skull. In this cabinet, too, can be seen a box of gold from California—gold in the rough, and silver and cacti from Arizona. Then above these Texas is represented by the serpents she has sent, all received alive. Some of them were sent in perforated tin cans, and intended for a foreign museum. But snakes were not "nominated in the bond"—or were against postal regulations—and so they rest here.

One of the greatest curiosities of the Dead Letter Office is not embraced in its museum collection, but is shown in the person of its oldest and most popular colored, or parti-colored, messenger. She is rather a human curiosity. Originally a very dark brown, she has been growing white in some spots until now she is known in Washington as the "calico woman." She states ten years before a spot had made its appearance on hands or face she dreamed she saw one of her relatives come in her room, and, after she removed her bonnet, so that her features could be seen, she exclaimed, "Oh! Aunt Mary, you have got a calico face!" This dream she holds as prophetic of what she was to become.

There is still another curiosity connected with the office that must not be overlooked in the museum collection, and that is the record kept by Benjamin Franklin when he was Continental Postmaster-General. It embraces the years from 1777 to 1778, and in the whole eleven years there were only 375 valuable letters received. This volume is yellow with age, but the writing is still legible. It is regarded as one of the most valuable possessions of the department.—[Washington Correspondence New York Telegram.

Bill Nye in Verona.

Verona is noted for the Capitular library, as it is called. This is said to be the largest collection of rejected manuscript in the world. I stood in with the librarian and he gave me an opportunity to examine this wonderful store of literary work. I found a Virgil that was certainly over 1,600 years old. I also found a well-preserved copy of "Beautiful Snow." I read it. It was very touching indeed. Experts said it was 1,700 years old, which is no doubt correct. I am no judge of the age of manuscript. Some can look at the teeth of a literary production and tell within two weeks how old it is, but I can't. You can also fool me on the age of wine. My rule used to be to observe how old I felt the next day and to fix that as the age of the wine, but this rule I find is not infallible. One time I found myself feeling the next day as though I might be 138 years old, but on investigation we found that the wine was extremely new, having been made at a drug store in Cheyenne that same day.

Getting "Acclimated" in Texas.

A man who moves to Texas from the old States has to be very cautious until he has had time to look around. If he has a little money he had better keep it low down in his pocket for a few months or he will get acclimated. By acclimation they mean losing what you brought with you and getting so reduced that you can't get away if you want to. An old acquaintance asked me yesterday if I got acclimated, and I told him yes and that I had written home for money to take me back to Georgia. "Happy man," said he, "if you have any left at home, for but few who come here leave any behind, and by the time we acclimate them they are properly humble and go to work and in a year or so are reconciled to stay."—[Bill Arp, Atlanta Constitution.

It Would be Enough.

"I wouldn't be so mean as to heap coals of fire on my enemy's head, Dominie," said Farmer Furrow to his pastor.

"And pray, what would you do, then?"

"Oh, I'd just throw ashes over the fence on his asparagus bed. That would make him mad enough."—[New York Journal.

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Wabuska.....	12 05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3.10 p m	11 40 a. m.
Lunig.....	5:15 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:55 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:20 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton.....	11.05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek.....	1.15 p m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord.....	2.00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence.....	3:40 p. m	9 00 a m.
Lone Pine.....	4.30 p. m.	8 10 a. m.
Keeler.....	5.10 p m.	7:30 a. m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13,.....1885.

C. Mulholland,

EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

COUNTY OFFICER'S SALARIES.

The Salary Bill Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature Declared Unconstitutional

Judge Briggs, of Mono county, has declared the amendment to the County Governments Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature to be Unconstitutional, and therefore null and void, and has ordered the Auditor to draw his warrant for the full amount of salary claimed by the County Clerk of Mono county. In a lengthy written opinion the Judge has stated his reasons for declaring the bill unconstitutional, and these are such as had been expressed by others at the time the bill was passed. No reason is stated other than had been urged against the bill by many persons who discussed its merits. The following is the essential part of the decision of Judge Briggs.

The premises well considered: It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that a Writ of Peremptory Mandamus issue out of and under the Seal of this Court, directed to the defendant Auditor of said county, commanding him to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer of said county, in favor of the petitioner, Ben. H. Miller, County Cerk of Mono county aforesaid, for the sum of $250, being the amount of his salary for the month of April, 1885, under the Act above referred to, approved March 14, 1883, being at the ratio of $3000 per annum, and that the petitioner have judgment for his costs herein.

Dated Bridgeport, June 3, 1885.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Superior Judge.

Now the Auditor will draw his warrant, and Mr. Miller will present the same to the Treasurer, but should this officer pay the same and the decision of Judge Briggs afterward be reversed in the Supreme Court, the Treasurer or his bondsmen would then have to refund the money to the county. The Treasurer will be sure to decline taking any such chance; he will most likely refuse to pay the warrant and this will carry the case to the Supreme Court for a final decision. From beginning to end the legislation had on this matter of the salaries of

COUNTY OFFICERS

has been anything but creditable to the legislators. No representative of Inyo county who had capacity above the lowest grade of idiocy, and knew or cared anything about the resources or fate of the county, would ever have permitted such salaries to be fixed for county officers as this bill proposed to change. But to establish a precedent that salaries might be changed during the term of office would be mischievous. No capable and honest man would care to take a nomination for office, undergo the worry, labor and expense of a canvass, and then run the risk of having the salary cut down to almost nothing by unfriendly or partizan legislation. In all important affairs uncertainty is the worst element that can enter, and the precedent sought to be established by this bill would do away with even a chance of certainty in the matter of salaries of county officers. Should the Supreme Court confirm the action of Judge Briggs it will be a very serious matter for

INYO COUNTY;

A crushing load will be thrown upon the tax payers, and the settlement and improvement of the county will be retarded. But even this would be better than an unsettled, unsystematic course of legislation that would deprive the people of the service of the most competent and honorable men in positions of great responsibility. For years past we have argued that the salaries of county officers should be fixed by the tax payers of each county; that it is not a matter which concerns the State at large what salary any particular county shall pay its officers; that the people of the several counties know best what services they expect from their officers, and what they can afford to pay for such services, and that they, and they alone, should have power to determine that amount. The truth of these propositions needs no stronger proof than the present condition of the law. Again we say, the

BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

Of the several counties should have power to fix the salaries of county officers as the Legislature has power to fix the salaries of State officers and Congress to fix the salaries of National officers. It is as true of public as of private matters, there should be no interference anywhere by any but the parties immediately interested, and only the people in each county are interested in what salaries shall be paid to county officers.

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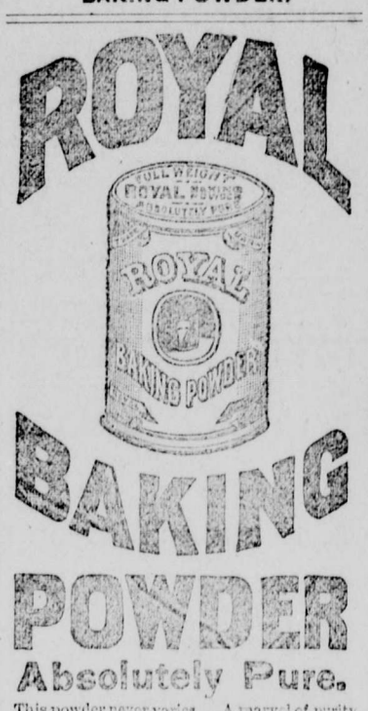

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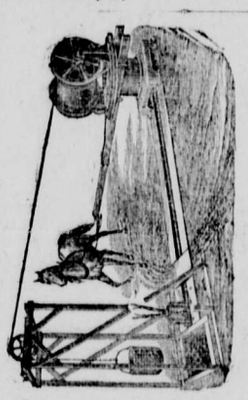

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Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in which Geore W. Frank, Louis J Frank and Martin Frank, Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Frank, deceased, were Plaintiffs, and Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, Arthur Scrivener, and Richard Roe, whose real name is unknown, were Defendants, in which said judgment and decree, on the 20th day of May, 1885, the said Arthur Scrivener, one of the Defendants therein, recovered judgment against said Plaintiffs, for his costs therein, and also recovered judgment against the said Theodore Goodman as Administaator of the Estate of J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and against said Rothschild's Estate, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of three thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents as also the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars for Attorneys' fees, together with ten dollars and fifty cents taxed as costs, making in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty nine cents, and which said decree was on the 2 th Day of of May, 1885 duly recorded in judgment book No. On , of said Court, at page 188, and in which said judgment and decree, I, as the Sheriff of said County, am commanded to sell at public auction, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and bouned and particularly described as follows, t wit:

Thirteen hundred and two and one-half (1302½ undivided feet in that certain mine known as and called the Ygnacio Silver Quartz Mine, for which said mine letters Patent of the United States, No 2148 were granted on the 24th day of February 1877, to William A. Greenly, John B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Patrick Reddy, Ry Diez, J. S. Rothschild, V. Beaudry and Esther Woodworth; said Letters Patent being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, in book "L" of deeds, at pages 219 to 223 inclusive. Said mine is more particularly described as follows Beginning at a post in stone mound marked P. No 1 Y. M., situate on southerly boundary of the claim, from which the corner common to sections three (3) and four (4) on north boundary of Township seventeen (17) south of Range thirty eight (38) east, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears south thirty one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes and seven (7) seconds west, at the distance of four hundred and fifteen (415) chains and sixty-seven (67) links; thence from said post No one south seventy nine (79) degrees west seventy five (75) links to post in stone mound marked P. 2 Y. M., from which a Pine stump ten (10) inches in diameter bears south 24 degrees west at the distance of thirty-five (35) links, and the mouth of the Aphia Tunnel bears north forty (40) degrees west at the distance of 100 links; thence from said post north 11 degrees west 12 12 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 3 Y M, from which point of original location bears east at the distance of 75 links 15 chains to northeast corner of Pedro Astorgas' Furnace, 16 50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon, twenty-four (24) and twenty four hundredths (24) chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 4 Y M; thence north 79 degrees east 76 links to post in mound of stone at northerly end and center line of lode marked N Boundary Ignacio Mine, 1 51 chains to post in stone mound marked P 5 Y M, from which a Pine stump eight (8) inches in diameter bears north 26 degrees east at the distance of 1 60 chains; thence from said post south 11 degrees east 7 50 chains cross Cerro Gordo Canyon 11 20 chains to a point from which the mouth of tunnel on claim bears south 8 degrees west, at the distance of one hundred (100) feet, 12 12 chains to post in stone mound marked P 6 Y M, from which original point of location on claim, bears west at the distance of 76 links 24 24 chains to post in mound of rocks marked P 7 Y M, from which a Pine tree seven (7) inches in diameter, bears south 20 degrees east at the distance of 1 40 chains; thence from said post south 79 degrees west 76 links to the place of beginning, containing three and sixty-six one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, or which he had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to those certain mines and mining claim situated in said district, County and State known as the Mono mine or claim and the Matilda mine or claim.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage or which he may have acquired since that time, in and to that certain tunnel situated in said district, county and State, known as the Potosi Tunnel.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, or which he may have acquired since that time in and to that certain dwelling house situated in said district, county and State, above and near the mouth of said Potosi Tunnel.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is therefore given that I, as said Sheriff, will, on

The 15th Day of June, 1885,

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, to wit at one o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Inyo, in the town of Independence, sell, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Plaintiffs, as also all the right, title and interest of the said Theodore Goodman as Administrator of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, as also of the Estate of said J. S. Rothschild, deceased, and all equity of redemption, interest and estate of said last named parties and of all persons claiming interest under them, or either of them, or under their testator, or intestate, in and to the above described premises and every part thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, May 21, 1885.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 127

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 4, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: Peter McGann, for the N E ¼ of S E ¼ & S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 35 Tp 12 S. & E ½ lot No 6 of N E ¼ Sec 1 Tp 13 S R 34 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. I. Mairs, I. Harris, T. Webb and N. Rhine, all of Independence Inyo County Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 287.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on Tuesday, July 14 1885 viz James R. Moffett, for the E ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec. 2, Tp 15 S R 35 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Seely, J. H. Dodge, Relies Carrasco and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal. D. WALKER, Register

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 436

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. May 1, 1885

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885, viz: A. N. Bell, for the N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 1, & N ½ of S E ¼, Sec 2, Tp. 13 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. J. Mairs, Isaac Harris, Thos. Webb and [illegible] Woodworth, all of Independence Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S LAND OFFICE
BODIE, CAL., May 2, 1885

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for failure to comply with law as to his Homestead Application No 361, made at Bodie, Cal., dated March 6, 1882, for the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ Section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29 Township 14 South Range 36 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant alleging that Timothy Barnard has wholly abandoned and changed his residence from said land for more than six months next prior to April 28, 1885 and that said T Barnard has not settled upon and cultivated said tract as required by law. The said parties are hereby notified that the hearing is set for the 23d day of July 1885 at this office, response and the furnishing of testimony shall be taken before the County Clerk of Inyo county, at Independence, on the 16th day of July 1885 at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER,
Register.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Barna McCloskey Plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Annie B. Rowan, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty six dollars, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of seven hundred and eighty-eight 14-100 dollars, together with two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of twenty-nine 10-100 dollars, duly attested the 12 h day of May, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One thousand seven hundred and seventy 24-100 dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain pieces and lots of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The north one half of the southwest quarter less one acre of ground on the southeast corner in Section No six (6) Township No seven (7) south of Range No thirty three (33) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, lying on the stage road western side in Bishop Creek Valley in said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock m of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 13, 1885

J S McGEE, Sheriff,
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13.....1885

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—The last monthly payment to the men employed at the Comstock mines amounted to about $125,000.

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—Archibald Skillman, of Eureka, has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the District of Nevada.

—Diptheria is reported to be prevalent in Carson. If this is so the town must be dirty; diptheria has its origin in filth.

—The market a Candelaria would take double or treble the amount of produce of all kinds now shipped from Owens Valley.

If you want a nice pair of stockings for 12½ cents call at Eibeshuz's store. †

—The Bodie *Free Press* asks: "Who [illegible] cold feet?" The Editor is fortun[illegible] yet in ignorance; he was mar[illegible] months ago.

—An old friend of Dr. Anderson, of Candelaria, is anxious to know if the Doctor has got that mud cleaned off yet. Relieve the anxiety of your friend, Doctor.

—Van Sickle, the missing rancher of Carson Valley, has returned to his home. He says he had a good time while he was gone, but he does not say where he had it.

—The well known old timer "Dick" Hartman will give a cup of cold water to the thirsty traveler in Pick Handle Gulch. Dick won't force the visitor to drink water; if he prefers something else he can accommodate him.

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NEW PEACHES.—Last Wednesday, June 10th, Mr. John Baxter brought a lot of ripe peaches to the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT. These were the first ripe peaches produced at Independence this season so far as we know. They were nice, large, well flavored fruit.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT EAST.—A car load of cherries shipped recently from this state to the East brought from 17½ to 25 cents a pound, according to grade, and were being sold by retailers at from 30 to 40 cents a pound.

California peaches are arriving daily at the East in large quantities. They are picked green, color on the trip, and arrive in pretty fair condition, selling at from $2 to $4 a case. Apricots are also plentiful, and arrive in good order. They bring $2.50 to $3 50 per box containing 100 pounds. Currants also are arriving from California, and they are worth 20 cents per pound.

If you want a good suit of clothes for $10 go and see Eibeshutz. †

FIRE AT KEELER.—Thursday of last week a lamp exploded in the dwelling of Mr. Osgood, at Keeler. In an instant the whole building was wrapt in flames, and all Mr. and Mrs. Osgood could do was to save their three little children from destruction. Not a single article of furniture or clothing was saved. A large number of the people at Keeler and Lone Pine, next day subscribed enough to buy a new outfit of house keeping goods for the unfortunate people. A new dwelling will be erected as speedily as possible. Last Saturday morning Mrs. Osgood and her children went north on the C. & C. railroad, to remain on a visit to her mother at Gold Hill, till the house can be rebuilt. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood desire to return their most heartfelt thanks to the many friends who came forward with such generous aid, and to those who so kindly offered them shelter, when they were left homeless.

Make It So.

For the office of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, Mr. J. J. Moore has been strongly recommended. Though not of the same party, we take pleasure in giving the most cordial support to the movement for the appointment of Mr. Moore. In him are found in eminent degree all the necessary requirements of honesty, diligence, and capacity. Among all the members of his party in the State, Mr. Ellis could not [illegible] another whose appointment [illegible] could reflect more credit up[illegible] his own judgment, or whose dischar[illegible] of the duties of the office would be mo[illegible] effecient. No derisive laughter or con[illegible]temptous remarks from opponents, would follow the appointment to office of a man who has the respect and esteem of all who know him, and such a man is J. J. Moore, Deputy Sheriff of Inyo County.

WAY NOTES.

At Bellville a number of men who could not find employment in mining or mills, are engaged in digging a water ditch for the lower mill, at the rate of a dollar and a half a day. This is not a very attractive prospect for old miners. A number of men who recently came from Calico, Keeler, Darwin, and other points south, are at Bellville and Candelaria out of work, and wish themselves back where they came from.

SOLID BUSINESS.

At Candelaria there is not so much "hurrah" and fuss as in former times, but there is quite as much solid business done. A number of mercantile houses are doing a large and safe business and are well satisfied with the situation.

WANT MORE.

A large amount of produce is shipped from Owens valley, but in some lines not near enough to fill the market. Early fruits are in demand, and cherries and similar articles would be eagerly bought at good prices. New potatoes would sell like hot cakes, and farmers who have any to sell will find a cash market by corresponding with John L. Bourland at Bishop Creek. The demand for chickens and eggs is greater than the supply, Mr. Bourland will take all that are offered.

FLEECED.

A thrifty miner at Candelaria, who had saved some money, was assured by a guileless female acquaintance that if he would back her in a faro game, they would both rake in a large amount of coin. He eagerly assented, and from his bank account in San Francisco he drew one thousand dollars. Nine hundred dollars was handed to the woman, and last Saturday night she opened her "lay out" and the fun began with great spirit. Somehow luck was against the "bank," the pile diminished rapidly, and by midnight every dollar of the nine hundred was gone from the gaze of the confiding capitalist. Curiously enough he then suspected the integrity of his female partner, and accused her of "throwing off" on him, and letting his money go to those whom he said were her pals. Three arrests were made next morning, Nelly and two male acquaintances being placed under bonds The smile of Nelly is so child like and bland that she had no difficulty in getting bail for all hands.

HIGH GRADE ORE.

Last week four tons of ore were hauled from Alida valley to Belleville, and milled. It yielded over five hundred dollars per ton. The milling was done in a way not often equalled; ninety-six per cent of the assay value being realized.

PROMISING MINES.

Clearly Candelaria has a good prospect for future prosperity. There are several mining claims not hitherto heard of out side the camp, destined to grow into great importance. One of these is owned by Mr Worley and is close to town The ledge runs from twelve to fourteen feet wide, and from quantities already worked, the ore is found to average thirty-five dollars per ton in silver. The ore is soft, and mines easily without the use of powder. Where ore of that value is found in such quantity, beyond question it is only a matter of time when it will be worked, and add vastly to the business of the place.

SILVER BOY.

Another of these hitherto unnoted mines is the Silver Boy, situated three miles from town, and owned by two working miners, J. A. Liedy and R. Kelley. The ledge is large and the ore easily worked. One lot of 125 tons shipped to Selby and Company, San Francisco, went $125 per ton. Another lot now ready for shipment will go to a still higher figure. Where such mineral resources as these exist continued and increasing prosperity is assured.

The people of Owens valley have a direct interest in the development of mines, as thereby a market is make for all their products.

DEBRIS.

Flotsam and Jetsam, waifs and strays, rickety old hulks, battered wrecks, debris of the great mining tide of years ago, of these there are many traces around Candelaria. Men who were once the glass of fashion and the mold of form, now in the sear and yellow leaf, their looped and windowed raggedness are pitiful to see. The springy step has changed to a tottering, staggering limp, and the gay and fashionable garments to frayed and shiny old coats, trousers and hats, the latter as bare of nap as some of the skulls they cover are of hair. Eyes that once blazed with passion or sparkled with mirth, are now dim and bleared, and hands that could point a pistol without a tremor, now quiver like an aspen leaf. These poor wrecks were men of more than average mental ability, and had they started right, would surely have attained positions of respectability, if not of emminence. But instead of following up the studies that would have ensured success, they wasted time, talent and money at gambling tables and bars, and now in unrespected age are ekeing out a miserable existence as hangers on of those who are following the example these have set, or earning a dollar occasionally by the little smattering they have of science in which they might have excelled. If human beings could be taught wisdom by experience, long since all mankind would [illegible] been as gods, knowing good from [illegible] are they who gather wis[illegible] the folly of others, and nearly every son of Adam begins just where our common ancestor did, and continued to pluck

——"The fruit
Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste,
Brought death into the world and all our woe,
With loss of Eden."

A DIFFERENT CLASS.

An old timer of Candelaria said a few days ago; "There is a different class of men here now from what used to be: when the camp was booming some years ago, the boys made things lively for a day or two after pay day. Now pay day makes but little difference; a few squander some money, but most of the men are taking care of their earnings, the merchants doing a better business than ever, the saloons not near so much, the gamblers very little.

LARGE WORKS.

A gentleman who is directly interested, made a statement last Tuesday that a mill and reduction works would be erected at Candelaria, and other improvements made, that altogether would cost about one million dollars. These extensive works have been in contemplation for some time, but were delayed by questions of a legal nature that are now on the eve of final settlement. The plan includes a large increase of the supply of water to the town.

Mining Items,

WHITE HILL MINE.

Two very promising new locations have recently been made south of the White Hill Mine. One of these is called the Bald Hill, and was located by Dan Hock, Wells Barnes and Pat Keys. The ledge is two feet wide, and the ore is of excellent quality. Not much work has yet been done on this claim, as the owners are buisy with other work. One of the partners working alone has taken out in ten days seven tons of ore that will net eighty dollars per ton. A region where the labor of one man can produce five hundred sixty dollars in ten days surely offers inducement for prospecting.

Welch and Downs.—These parties have one of the best claims yet found on the hill; their ledge is five feet wide of nearly solid galena. The mine is in course of being opened up, and improves with each days work. They are getting out ore right along, and will soon make a shipment.

Minetta.—Is the name of a claim adjoining Welch and Downs on the south, and is owned by Eldred, Crough, and Hedge. The ore is a fine quality of galena, carrying about 65 per cent of lead, and about 70 ounces silver per ton. Very fine specimens of galena crystals are brought into town every few days from the Minetta.

A New Trial.—The owners of the two last named claims have begun work on a new trail, from Union Spring near the foot of the Inyo Mountains up to their mines. A good trail with but few turns can easily be made.

White Hill Mine.—From the White Hill mine a large lot of ore is now ready for shipment. This ore will net the owners handsome returns. Here again is another instance of what may be done in the Inyo mountains by practical miners working their own claims. Alexander, Kehoe & Barnes are all working men, they are developing their own property, working as pleases themselves and surely four hundred dollars per month is very nice pay for very honest miners, as the worthy owners of the White Hill are. The mine is now looking very well.

Personal Mention.

Dick Hessian was down from Big Pine last Monday.

W. H. Uhlemeyer was down from Big Pine at the middle of the week.

Fred Schabbell has been elected trustee of the school at Camp Independence.

Mr. Straus, of Lone Pine, is reported to be recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Alvah Conklin arrived home from San José last Monday on a two months vacation from school.

Mr. Cohen has returned home to Lone Pine after an absence of some months in San Francisco.

Mr. William Gifford, of Tracy, San Joaquin county, is making a tour of inspection through Owens Valley.

William Stansfield went north on the C. & C. railroad last Tuesday. He is is expected back in a few days.

J. S. Gorman came in from Darwin last Saturday; he was unwell and will remain at home long enough to recruit up again.

Dr. Parsons, the well known dentist, is in town and will stay but a few days, as he has other engagements elsewhere. The Doctor may be found at the Blaney House.

James Ward had so far recovered from his illness that at the beginning of the week he was able to go up the mountain and resume work at the Kearsarge mine.

S. P. Roberts, of Pine Mountain, was in town yesterday. He says the mining outlook for Pine Mountain and Deep Springs districts improves steadily and his faith in the country is stronger than ever.

The Fourth

The program for the celebration of the Fourth of July at Independence is published on another column. The exercises are sufficiently varied to ensure amusement for all; the various committees are working diligently, and are heartily aided by the citizens. The day will be celebrated in a becoming manner at the county seat. Hon. A. R. Conklin will be the orator of the occasion, leaving nothing further to be desired in that direction.

If you want a nice hat call on Eibeshutz. †

1776 1885

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION,

... AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

A GENERAL AND MOST CORDIAL invitation is hereby extended to each and every one and all to join on this—"the Day we Celebrate."

OFFICERS:

President of the Day..C. MULHOLLAND.
Chaplain.....Rev. WARREN NIMS
Reader.....DANIEL CROUGH
Orator.....A. R. CONKLIN, Esq.
Poet.....CRITTENDEN HAMPTON
Grand Marshal.....E. LAIRD.

The Committee announce the following,

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

At Sunrise—Salute, 13 Guns in Honor of the Thirteen Original States.

At Nine O'clock a. m—Salute of 38 Guns Parade at 10:30 a. m.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

1—Grand Marshal,
2—Band.
2—Carriage with President of the Day, Orator, Readers and Chaplain.
4—Goddess of Liberty, followed by 38 little girls representing the thirty-eight States.
5—Young ladies representing the Territories.
6—Procession of Citizens.

The Literary and Musical Exercises at the Court House Park, as follows:

Introduction..... President of the Day
Invocation.....Chaplain
Song.....
The Declaration.....Reader
Instrumental Music.....The Band.
Recitation.....Drake's Address to the American Flag—J. C. Harris.
Song.....
Poem.....Poet
Oration.....Orator
Instrumental Music.....The Band.
Benediction.

Games and Races

1st—Sack Race, for all.....prize		5 00
2d—Wheel-barrow Race.....	"	5 00
3d—Egg Race, for Ladies.....	"	
..... Pair Lady's Gold Bracelets.		
4th—Slow race, 300 yards, for horses only.....	"	5 00
5th—Indian foot race, 300 yards free for all Indians.....	"	5 00
6th—Foot race, free for all now in the County, D. Crough barred; distance, 100 yards; three or more to start, entrance, 10 per cent, to be added to purse; entrance to be made with John C Irwin, subject to approval of committee on games.....		50 00

A GRAND BALL

Will be given, which will end the amusements of the day.

Dancing to commence at 2 p. m. and continue until 12 p. m.

Floor Director:
John W. P. Laird.

Floor Managers:
A. R. CONKLIN, JAMES R. MOFFETT,
J. D. BLAIR.

Invitation Committee:

ROUND VALLEY:
Charles Olds W. D. Roberts.
BISHOP CREEK:
S. G. Sneden, C. A. Levy.
BIG PINE:
S. G. Gregg, R. P. Hessian,
FISH SPRINGS:
T. F. A. Connelly, J. White Smith
INDEPENDENCE.
Hon. John A. Hannah, Isaac Harris,
Geo. H. Hardy, J. D. Blair,
GEORGE'S CREEK:
J. E. Shepherd, Hiram S. Hamilton
LONE PINE:
A. C. Harvey, Abe Diaz.
KEELER.
Thomas Boland, John Barnes.
OLANCHA:
Wm. Walker, Wm. T. Grant.
DARWIN:
J. J Gunn, John C. Eddy.
CERRO GORDO.
Patrick Clinton, W. C. Morison.
LOOKOUT:
Frank Fitzgerald. Martin Mee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
J. W. P. LAIRD, J. S. McGEE.
D. CROUGH.

The Blackest Sin.

Ingratitude is the blackest of sins. Last year a man came to Inyo county who was poor and unknown here; a chance was given him to open up a profitable business; he was given credit by the merchants; men and teams labored for him on credit; farmers let him have their produce on credit and miners entrusted their ores to his keeping; in a word, the people of Inyo county aided him in every possible way. On his part, every promise he made was broken; most of the debts he contracted are to-day unpaid; his management of the enterprise entrusted to him resulted in its ruin; and finally, fire destroyed a large amount of property and many people held that the origin of the fire was not quite accidental, Now, we are informed, this man, A. P. Minear, has been doing all in his power to spread reports in San Francisco injurious to Inyo county. No tongue of slander can remove from our county the vast and varied resources showered upon her by Almighty God, and these resources will ensure her prosperity.

Signal Service Report.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.; Keeler, Cal.

Meteorological summary for month of May, 1885.

Mean Barometer.....26.190
Mean Temperature.....68.0°
Highest Temperature.....95.6°
Lowest Temperature.....42.5°
Mean Humidity.....45 per cent.
Prevailing Wind..... South West
Maximum Velocity of Wind....
.....32 miles per hour.
Total Rainfall.....Inappreciable.
Number of Clear Days.....24
" " Fair " 7
" " Cloudy " 0

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Justice's Court 5th Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George H. Sanderson, Plaintiff, against James Conners, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of May A D. 1885 for the sum of seventy-four 30-100 dollars ($74 30) in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of thirteen 35-100 dollars, ($13.35) duly attested the 6th day of June, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $87.65 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

One house and lot in the town of Darwin on Water Street. The American Union Mine, being 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide and recorded in Book "D" page 150 of Coso Mining Records, County of Inyo, State of California; and one undivided half interest in the Grover Cleveland Mine, being 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, and recorded in Book "E" page 65, of Coso Mining Records, Inyo county Cal.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, the 6th DAY of JULY A. D. 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Post Office door, in the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, James Conners, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

Constable's office, Inyo county California, June 6, 1885.

J. W. MURPHY,
Constable.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

JULIA HARKLESS, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HARKLESS, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Harkless, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said Court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL)

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

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A. W. Eibeshutz,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 1885

A "Hoss" Trade Upset by a "Previous" Woman.

A Fairfield man who is somewhat addicted to trafficking has a poor opinion of women as aids in these matters. It happened thus: Upon a recent beautiful Sabbath, when the sun shone bright and warm upon the glittering snow, worn by frequent hoof-beats into a fine road, and the tinkling of the merry sleigh bells rang out enticingly upon the winter air, the gentleman invited his much better-half to join the merry throng. Harnessing his horse they started for Waterville, and passing through the village they found themselves upon the plains below. Now it so happened that this gentleman "swapped" horses once with a Frenchman living there and, notwithstanding the sacredness of the day, the ruling passion seized upon him and he essayed to trade. He expatiated upon the virtues of the horse and said that he had owned him three months. At this point his better half broke in with "you have owned him more than eight!" He gave her a nudge with his elbow and proceeded. "I would not sell him," he said, "but I expect to go on an extended tour in a few weeks." "Oh, Ben," said the wife, in horrified accents, "you ain't going away, either." That settled it. Slowly and sadly the horse was pulled into the road and pointed for home, while criminations and recriminations were the order of the day. The journey home was not so joyous as the start, and it is a settled fact that when that gentleman contemplates a horse trade he will leave his wife at home.—[Lewiston Gazette.

Not the Popular Horn.

The trumpet is a universally popular musical instrument, and appears to have been known in all ages and all countries. It is said to have derived its name from turbo, a shell. It is constructed in modern times several feet in length, doubled up in a parabolic form and sounded by a mouthpiece. The trumpet has always played a prominent part in battle, as an alarm or summons; few things are more inspiriting than a flourish of trumpets. The old Eastern custom of proclaiming decrees or public notices with the sound of the trumpet has bequeathed us the vulgar saying with regard to a loud, boasting person: "Is his trumpeter dead?" The twin brother of the trumpet, the horn, owes its origin to the custom of blowing through the hollow horn of an animal.

Chopped Out.

Mary Anderson, it is said, does not like to be stared at in church. Mary wants every one who looks at her to pay $2.—[Boston Post.

Sara Bernhardt receives only $700 per month for her newspaper work, but let her not be discouraged. All of us have had to take small pay at first.—[Boston Post.

The society correspondents of Washington who divide their time between the doings of fashionable "gents" and the woes of "shop-ladies," look forward with dread to the change of administration. They never expect to see another President with so many pretty "pants."—[Philadelphia News.

What is my opinion of resignation? It is compelling Must to worship at the shrine of Would.—[Merchant Traveler.

A man of humor can hew more golden chips from a sunbeam than he who swings the dull and prosaic acts of life.—[Whitehall Times.

Why is the man at the lower end of a whip-saw like a man who is dead and buried? Because he is under the sawed.—[Boston Transcript.

E. W. Howe, the Kansas editor who wrote "The Story of a Country Town" and "The Mystery of the Locks," never went to school after the age of 7. He has traveled little and read little. He has a poor opinion of himself, but has heard that his wife speaks of him as a "good fellow," and her judgment is a great comfort to him.—[Ex.

Every girl is anxious to learn the Mr.'y of catching a beau.—[Merchant Traveler.

"It's an awful cold to-day, ain't it, Jones?" Jones, who is a dealer in oils: "Yes, I have been coal oil day."—[Stockton (Cal.) Maverick.

Phil. Armour, the Pork King, justly claims a position among the country's celebrated literar, as the world is supplied with the products of his pen.—[Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

"I don't feel very well this morning," complained Smith; "that baby of mine kept me walking with him most of the night." "He must be a chip of the old block," ventured Brown. "How's that?" "He lets the other fellow walk!"—[Philadelphia News.

"Gath" is writing up Patagonia in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. Colonel McLean is evidently overcoming his prejudices and preparing a pleasant foreign mission for Ex-Senator Pendleton.—[Philadelphia News.

Trees and Wheat.

The ninth volume of the tenth census report, just issued, shows that the forest product of this country for the census year amounted to $700,000,000 in value, while the wheat harvest, valuing the product teven at $1 a bushel, amounted to only $450,000,000, and our iron and steel production is less than $300,000,000. All our coal, soft and hard, for the year, was valued at $100,000,000, while our wood burned for domestic purposes alone was estimated to be worth more than three times that sum.

A man in Cressville, Pa., has fourteen marriageable daughter. The number of times his front gate needed new hinges last year is not stated.—Norristown Herald.

STRANGE AND QUEER.

Odd Stories of Adventure, Circumstance and Anecdote.

IN A HOLE.

While Mr. Eugene O'Neil and another gentleman, whose name we did not learn, were engaged in looking over some land upon the Deer Tail, they ran onto a large black bear. The bear didn't seem disposed to run, but sat quietly on his haunches and watched the maneuvers of his enemies while they were engaged in planning an attack. The only implements of war they possessed were a club and an ax; but they finally agreed that one should take the club, advance and engage the bear's attention, while the other, with the ax should steal up quietly from the rear and dispatch his bearship. The scheme worked very well until the three got into very close quarters, when the crust on the snow gave way and threw them all into a hole about four feet square. Then there was a lively skirmish; first the bear was on top, then a pair of snowshoes, then one of the men; but finally they proved too much for the bear, and by a well directed blow from the ax in the hands of Mr. O'Neil, the bear was killed. 'Gene brought the hide down with him, or we wouldn't have believed the story.—[Chippewa, Wis., Herald.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN.

A Skye terrier, owned by a gentleman in Baltimore, proved one day recently that it could feel ashamed of a dishonest act. The master had always treated the terrier well.—In fact, it never had been punished. On the day in question the gentleman was at his table. The little Skye saw a cutlet near the edge of the board and yielded to the temptation to steal the meat. The cutlet was slyly seized and taken under the sofa. The gentleman pretended not to see the act of theft, but the conscience of the little terrier soon got the better of its hunger. It brought the cutlet back, laid it at the feet of its master, hung its head in shame, and slunk away.

WELL DONE, OLD HOSS.

The burglars who went through the clothing store last Tuesday night also paid a visit to the residence of Mr. L. O. Spafford, at the corner of Broadway and Jones avenue. Mr. Spafford heard some one moving in the kitchen and opening the door, asked who was there. Immediately two revolvers were presented at his head, with the command: "Your money or your life!"

"What?" asked Mr. Spafford, who can not hear well.

"Your money or your life!" repeated the burglar.

"Oh, come now," said Mr. Spafford "that'll do. I think you had better get away from here. Get out. I want nothing to do with you."

With this he gave the burglar a shove, closed the door, and returned to bed. This strange conduct so puzzled the knights of the jimmy that after a consultation in the kitchen, they left without disturbing anything. As a memento of their visit they scribbled on the wall: "Well done, old hoss."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A CENTIPEDE STORY.

Several Mexicans were in camp at the mouth of the Medina River, Texas, and were lying about the fire, when one of them, Telestro Cruca, saw a large centipede, fully nine inches long, traveling slowly over his leg. Knowing that the least motion would make it sink its claws into his skin, without moving his leg he got his revolver and waited until the insect had almost reached his knee, when, slowly putting the mouth of his pistol to its head, he pulled the trigger, and the centipede was gone. But a centipede's claws are quicker than gunpowder, and Cruca began to cramp in a few minutes. The track of the insect along his leg turned a brownish yellow, and the place where it was killed swelled up frightfully. Cruca rapidly grew worse, and in a little over four hours afterward he died in great agony. But the most singular part of the story is that the bullet from Cruca's revolver cut a small nick in the foreleg of a mule that was tethered near by, and at daylight the next morning the mule was also dead, with the leg so swollen that the skin had burst in several places.—[Laramie Boomerang.

NO MALICE.

A short while since early one morning Mr. H. O. Conley's mare was turned out of the stable to let her exercise herself in the lot. The morning was fine and frosty, and the mare was frisky and frolicsome. She went scampering over the lot, enjoying her freedom, when in passing the milch cow, she playfully raised her heels and gave a kick, to knock the stupidity out of the cow and make her join in the fun. It proved a center shot, for the cow was struck in the head, and fell over as dead as if she had been shot by a rifle. It is thought there was no malice aforethought on the part of the mare.—[Washington (Ga.) Gazette.

AN EAGLE AS A BLACKSMITH.

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Theodora.

[illegible] was the daughter of a [illegible]r attached to the hippo[illegible] Constantinople, and was [illegible]e sisters whom their moth[illegible] the stage when they were still children, 7 or 8 years old. With no talent either for music or dancing, her fortune was in her face and her tongue. Her pretty features, her nimble movements, her audacious smartness in repartee, made her the most popular and notorious in the pantomimes (to use the nearest modern equivalent) which delighted a people whose taste had fallen below the regular drama. Needless to say what was the morality of the Byzantine stage, or what was the life which the young actress led. Her enemies of later years declared it to have been more than usually shameless and disgusting, but the question, if delicately balanced less or more, besides being now insoluble, need make little difference to our view of her character. After some years she accompanied a wealthy Tyrian, as his mistress, to the governorship of Tripoli; quarreled with him, left him, and after being reduced to sad straits in Egypt, found her way back to Constantinople, where according to a story current long afterward in the city, she sought to support herself by spinning wool in a house near the edge of the Golden Horn. This looks like trying to turn over a new leaf. However, she did not conceal her charms. Encouraged by the words of an Oriental fortune-teller, who had promised her high rank and power, she threw herself in the way of Justinian, who yielded at once to her fascinations. He was then about 40 years of age—probably about 20 years her senior—nephew of the reigning emperor, and gathering into his hands the reins of the government which were beginning to slip from the grasp of his aged and ignorant uncle. He was an able and well-educated man, already remarkable for his fondness of theology and his assiduous attention to public business. His passion led him to promise to marry the whilom actress, in defiance of a law dating (in substance) from the time of Augustus, and re-enacted by later emperors, forbidding the union of senators and other persons of ex-senatorial rank to women who had been on the stage. Nothing was left but to repeal the law, which the emperor compelled by the urgency of his passion to do, and the statute may be read in that corpus juris which long held sway over continental Europe, a monument of Theodora's power and Justinian's susceptibility. There had been, however, a more serious obstacle to the nuptials of the happy pair. The Empress Euphemia was ignorant and rustic person, who had risen in life too late to acquire the polish of the capital. But she was pious, and she was respected to the backbone. She had probably heard of Theodora's earlier fame in the court [illegible] like most courts; [illegible] what Theodora had been and [illegible] of her nephew [illegible] person was too shocking to be endured. While she lived she kept her husband to her [illegible] when she died he [illegible] was repealed, the [illegible] solemnized, and when [illegible] the old emperor died [illegible] crowned along with [illegible] and received the homage, the priesthood and [illegible] rise like this had never before, not even in Constantinople, and was never seen again. [illegible] a person should have married an emperor was wonderful [illegible]. But that of all emperors she should have married Justinian, the [illegible] and pious Justinian, the industrious and abstemious Justinian—[illegible] indeed matter for a hymn [illegible] codite, had there been a poet to write it.—[The Contemporary Review.

Art of Keeping Poor.

[illegible] was asked how he managed to be so rich, and he said he [illegible] anything that he was [illegible] but our people [illegible] buy most everything they [illegible] obliged' to have. [illegible] do at our house, [illegible] else that I know of makes rich folks' ways [illegible] purse, and so we [illegible]. It is a curious circumstance in life, that the folks who are most liberal and [illegible] their money haven't to give away. Their [illegible] free living and generally from accumulating.

A Japanese Baby.

When Kine, the little Japanese baby, was one hundred days old she was carried to the temple, just as some American parents take their little children to the church to have them christened, though Kine's parents do not know or worship the true God. The priest wrote a prayer on a piece of paper and put it into the prayer bag, which was small and made of red crape, embroidered in white flowers and drawn together by silk cords. This bag containing the prayer was the "guard from evil," and it is devoutly believed by all Japanese to have the power of keeping children from evil spirits, from delusion by foxes—for the people think that foxes can cheat or enchant people—and from all dangers. This little red bag was attached to the girdle behind. After bestowing a gift in money upon the priest the parents and relatives returned home with the little girl and held a great feast in her honor. Kine was carefully nursed and carried on the back of a faithful servant, who fastened her there by a long string or bandage drawn around the waist and legs of the child, and crossed over the neck and shoulders of the maid. Her little head and bright eyes would bob on every side as the nurse walked or ran, and here she would go soundly asleep, or play as any baby would. She was never carried in anybody's arms; Japanese babies seldom are. When Kine's aunts or cousins wished to coax her away from her nurse or mother they would hold their backs invitingly, and she would put out her little arms and go to one or another as she chose. Clasping tightly the neck of the favored one, and held there by the feet or legs, she would be as happy as if cuddled up in the arms. As the baby grew and began to walk, little sandals made of straw were put on her feet. These were fastened on by putting the great toe through a loop. When she was a year old her hair, which had been shaved, was allowed to grow a little, and then tied on the top in a very funny fashion. Every year it was worn differently.—[St. Nicholas.

A Yankee in a Strange City.

Santiago de Cuba is a very strange city. The houses and stores are so built that the walls can be almost entirely thrown open, while the interior have courts that are unroofed and unobstructed to the sky. The money of the country is strange, and nothing about the city is familiar to an American. A real Yankee just landed spoke as follows.

"Somehaow I can't tell when I'm indoors and when I'm aout. I've got a room, or somethin', in a hotel here, and I've been into it, quandarying araound, but I could not tell when I was in the parlor or when I was in the kitchen or back yard, so I'm standin' aout here in the park not to make any mistake. I started daown the street a minute ago, but I got afraid I might make a mistake and get arrested for bein' found in somebody's back parlor.

"I've got a lot of the money of the place, but I can't make heads nor tails of it. I took some of it back whar I got it, and passed it over the same counter—so I reckon its genuine.

"I could write the history of the place already. All I need is the dates. It was evidently built the year after the flood; it's been shook down by an earthquake, burned up by a volcano, resettled, and left just as 'twas found. The whole country is best where it's been let alone. Wherever the people have touched it they have made a mess of it."—[Portland Transcript.

The Wrong Body in the Coffin.

Frederick Rodermacher, a young German, died at the City Hospital, Jersey City, on Monday. His friends employed Undertaker Boylan to bury him. The funeral was to have taken place from the undertaker's Tuesday. The mourners had gathered, the services concluded and all was in readiness for the coffin to be borne to the hearse by the pall bearers and the cortege to move. Some friends were in attendance who had not seen the dead man for a long time, and at their request the coffin lid was removed. "How he has changed!" "He doesn't look natural!" and similar comments were made. These remarks aroused the suspicion of the brother of the dead man and his intimate friends, who scanned the features of the dead man closely. They were shocked on discovering that they had been mourning over the corpse of a stranger. It was soon learned that it was the body of one George Jones, who had died at the hospital the same day that Rodemacher had died. Jones was friendless, and as the city was to defray the expense of burial in the paupers' lot the order for burying him was issued to Boylan. When his assistants called for the body of the man who died Jones' remains were given to them.—[New York Herald.

"Hello, Smith! Suppose a man marries his first wife's step-sister's aunt, what relation is he to her?"

"First wife—um—step-aunt—er—let's see—I don't know." "Bright fellow. He's her husband."

The newest French absurdity in the millinery line, is a bonnet trimmed with asses's ears. When a girl puts on one of them and walks out with a dude it will look like a well-matched team.

A Virginia man by the name of Green has married a miss Appel. Their offspring will probably go by the name of Green Apple.

The Good Record.

I recollect I was guilty on the first night of a little forgetfulness that cost me very dear, and about which I was often after severely chaffed. Mr. Royan had arranged that in his character of "Colonel Jinks" he should have a comic combat with me at the entrance to the blue chamber, We were to fight a set combat, with basketed sticks for swords, beginning with four blows on our weapons, and then I was to turn half round and receive number five on my back, then repeat the figure, Royan receiving number five in turn, and so on. A board was made for each of us, to fit our backs underneath the coat, to protect us from the blows and to give out a sound when the blow fell.

In my hurried change from the "Demon King" to "Swartimug" I forgot to put on the board, nor did I think about it until I faced Mr. Royan sword in hand for the fight. The band was loudly playing the comic music, and there was no chance of telling him of my error, or of asking him not to hit hard. I noticed a peculiar grin upon his face as he flourished his stick, and heard him shout something through the music which sounded like "Play—right—on—board," which I concluded to mean I must take care to hit him where the board was (how I envied him that bit of timber).

Our sticks crossed, one, two, three, four, and it came—Five! across my poor back—a stinger! I must have pulled a nice face, for the pit and gallery yelled with delight. Our sticks met again, and to the music—one, two, three, four—(and, as if it would assuage my own pain, I hit him with all my strength)—Five!! He squealed and jumped, and the audience screamed. (I thought to myself. "What a good actor he is.") Again—one, two, three, four—and down came five on my poor vertebræ. One, two, three, four, and again I returned the blow with all my force. We clasped each other's left hands, as arranged, and quickly—one, two, with the sticks—three on each other's backs, simultaneously. This was repeated like lightning six times, and I, as arranged, fell on my face to the floor. He gave me one more terrible blow as I lay, at which I shouted "Oh!" and the audience were in ecstacies, and as the scene closed they roared, "Encore! encore!!" but to my delight and relief the manager cried, "No, no, no!" The two comedians then came on to the stage, bursting with rage.

"This is most unfair, sir," said Hardboy and Rayner together. "We should have had that."

"I only wish you had," and I groaned in my agony.

"Why?" said Royan.

"Why?" I groaned out. "Why? I'm a mass of bruises. I tried to let you know, sir, I forgot to wear my backboard."

"You did?" yelled Royan, with a savage grin. "And so did I!"—[Exchange.

A Misfit Coffin.

"Yes," he answered as he seemed to huddle himself up in a heap, "I've been there. That is, I've jumped from a railroad train running at a speed of forty-eight miles an hour, and I can't say as I want to repeat the experiment."

"Where and when?"

"About thirty miles east of Chicago on the Michigan Central, three years ago."

"What was the occasion?"

"I was half drunk, and did it on a bet of $5. The bet was that I daten't walk out on the platform and take the jump without picking out my ground. As it happened, the ground was pretty clear, but a million dollars wouldn't hire me to try it again."

"How did you come out?"

"Well, it's hard to describe the sensation. As I sprung from the step I seemed to fly. I sailed along in the air until my wings grew tired, and then I dropped down to see the country. I've got a good pair of eyes, but I didn't see much. I was too busy turning cartwheels and hand-springs and somersaults. Sometimes I beat the professionals all hollow, and again I made a muss of it. It was my intention to skip all the mud-puddles and avoid all the stumps, but you can't always have your way in this world. Bye and bye I rested my case. That is, I brought up in a fence corner, and waited for a first-class hospital to come along."

"Much hurt?"

"Might have been worse. Broke an arm, two ribs, and had over a hundred cuts and bruises, and it was seven weeks before I could walk a rod."

"But you won the $5?"

"Y-e-s; but there is where I always grow sad. The stakeholder sent it back to me from the first town in the shape of a pine coffin, and it didn't fit my length into seven inches. I had to sell the confounded thing for a misfit at half price."

A poetess in an exchange asks: "Why dost thou neglect me?" Perhaps breakfast has been waiting an hour and a half, and her mother wants her to get up to help wash the dishes and make the beds.—[Norristown Herald.

An Austin Sunday school teacher asked her class:

"For what purpose did God give man his different senses? Why are we given eyes?"

"To shut 'em when we go to sleep," said the dull boy at the foot of the class.

The Capture of New Orleans.

What a gathering! The riff-raff of the wharves, the town, the gutters. Such women—such wrecks of women! And all the juvenile rag-tag. The lower steamboat landing, well covered with sugar, rice and molasses, was being rifled. The men smashed; the women scooped up the smashings. The river was overflowing the top of the levee. A rain storm began to threaten. "Are the Yankee ships in sight?" I asked of an idler. He pointed out the tops of their naked masts as they showed up across the huge bend of the river. They were engaging the batteries at Camp Chalmette—the old field of Jackson's renown. Presently that was over. Ah, me! I see them now as they come slowly round Slaughterhouse Point into full view, silent, so grim and terrible; black with men, heavy with deadly portent; the long-banished Stars and Stripes flying against the frowning sky. Oh, for the Mississippi! the Mississippi! Just then here she came down upon them. But how! Drifting helplessly, a mass of flames.

The crowds on the levee howled and screamed with rage. The swarming decks answered never a word; but one old tar on the Hartford, standing with lanyard in hand beside a great pivot-gun, so plain to view that you could see him smile, silently patted its big black breech and blandly grinned.

And now the rain came down in sheets. About one or two o'clock in the afternoon (as I remember), I being again in the store with but one door ajar, came a roar of shoutings and imprecations and crowding feet down Common street. "Hurrah for Jeff Davis! Hurrah for Jeff Davis! Shoot them! Kill them! Hang them!" I locked the door on the outside, and ran to the front of the mob, bawling with the rest, "Hurrah for Jeff Davis!" About every third man there had a weapon out. Two officers of the United States Navy were walking abreast, unguarded and alone, looking not to right or left, never frowning, never flinching, while the mob screamed in their ears; shook cocked pistols in their faces, cursed and crowded and gnashed upon them. So through the gates of death those two men walked to the City Hall to demand the town's surrender. It was one of the bravest deeds I ever saw done.

Later events, except one, I leave to other pens. An officer from the fleet stood on the City Hall roof about to lower the flag of Louisiana. In the street beneath gleamed the bayonets of a body of marines. A howitzer pointed up and another down the street. All around swarmed the mob. Just then Mayor Monroe—lest the officer above should be fired upon and the howitzers open upon the crowd—came out alone and stood just before one of the howitzers, tall, slender, with folded arms, eyeing the gunner. Down sank the flag. Captain Bell, tall and stiff, marched off with the flag rolled under his arm, and the howitzers clanking behind. Then cheer after cheer rang out for Monroe. And now, I dare say, every one is well pleased that after all, New Orleans never lowered her colors with her own hands.—[George W. Cable, in the Century.

Bill Arp on Women.

There is no record anywhere in my history, of a happy married state where a man had more than one wife. Lamech had two, but the Scriptures say no more about him. Adam had but one, and Noah had one, and they started the business of peopling the world. Old Father Abraham had one, when he took another on the sly Aunt Sarah got after him and flailed out the second one with a thrash pole and ran her off. Jacob had two, and if ever a man deserved two he did, but they didn't get along well, though they were sisters. Moses had only one. King David had several, but he was cursed with 'em, and actually committed murder to get one of them, and lived in anguish ever after, for he said, "My sin is greater than I can bear." Old Solomon must have had an awful time of it, for he had a thousand, and they kept him so harassed and bedeviled that he flew to his ink-stand and wrote that he had found one good man, but a good woman in a thousand he had not found. Of course not. How could a woman be good when she is only a thousandth part of a wife? But Solomon repented of his folly and said it was all vanity, and advised all men "to live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest," and to "beware of strange women." I never think of the surplus wives who are sealed to the mormons without a feeling of sadness and pity, for every new one causes the others a pang of shame. They are all in prison, and their dependence is like that of a caged bird that tamely looks for food. There is no escape, for woman is a proud creature, and will suffer in silence rather than parade her folly to the world. Did you ever notice how a woman will suffer and be strong, especially if she has a child to keep her company?

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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:00 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Benton	11:45 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Alvord	2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:20 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:20 a. m.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11, ...1885.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

SHERIDAN it was who said "voluminous" neighbor *Delta*, not Macaulay. Gibbon was dead over six years before Macaulay was born.

THE boys of Lone Pine made a big turn out to Independence on the 4th. Give us a chance, boys, to return the compliment on your 16th, and we will do it up in fine shape.

AT Barcelona, Spain, the relatives of a man who had just died seized the doctor who had attended the deceased, and compelled him to swallow all the unused medecine that he had left for his patient. The doctor died within an hour. The Barcelona method is worth considering.

MILLIONS of dollars are lying idle in banks in San Francisco for which no good investments can be found. Half a million dollars properly applied would secure water and land enough in Owens Valley to make the investment worth a million dollars inside of five years.

GOVERNOR Stoneman lately pardoned a man named William McKown from State Prison. McKown was sent to prison for brutal treatment of his wife; one month after her confinement he dragged her out of bed by the hair and, in his drunken fury, stamped on her body and face with his heavy boots, fracturing her jaw. The woman is at the present time in the asylum at Napa as the result of the horrible treatment administrated to her. Surely it is a mistaken use of the pardoning power to pardon such a brute.

HYPOCRISY is not all on one side, there are pretenders to wickedness as well as to virtue. Not infrequently men laugh at foul conversation because they have not the moral courage to express the contempt they feel for it. Few men who have mother, wife or child, but in their hearts despise what should not be done or said in the presence of those they love. The man whose heart is pure enough to love virtue should be manly enough to show that he hates vice. Hypocrisy in virtue of religion excites hatred; hypocrisy in pretending to vice can only inspire contempt.

MADAME Modjeska, the great actress was performing at a theater in Dublin lately, where she was received with much favor. At the end of the play she was called upon for a speech, when she said. "I know that the largest share of the cordiality with which you greet me is due to your sympathy for my dear Poland, a country so much akin to your own in her misfortunes, her oppressions, and her hopes of and undying prayers for liberty." An Irish journal says: "This set the audience wild with enthusiasm, and she was taken to her hotel by a great crowd, at the head of which was the John Dillon brass band, and she received a deputation headed by John Redmond, the Irish member of Parliament.

THE jury in the Spreckles case brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." If Spreckles had been poor, ignorant and unfriended the verdict would have been "guilty." He deliberately attempted to commit murder; there was not one word of evidence brought out during the trial to prove that any provocation had been given that would afford an excuse for the crime. The verdict of the jury was a clear defeat of justice. The son of any rich man in San Francisco may now conceive that he runs no risk of punishment if he shoots any one who will dare to criticise the actions of his father. This failure of justice will add still more to that most dangerous condition of the public mind, a distrust of lawful methods of securing impartial justice. The Courts and the laws are entirely blameless for such failures of justice; the Judges are conscientious men; the laws are just; with juries lies the blame.

ON the Fourth of July the Mormons at Salt Lake City had the American flag flying at half mast on all their official buildings. No more contemptuous insult than this could be offered to the national flag. To fly the Flag at half mast on such an occassion, is equivalent to expressing the bitterest hatred for the national Government. Very many of the Mormons are foreigners, who have no sympathy with Republican institutions, and only regard the United States Government as an enemy to be opposed and thwarted when that is possible, or to be cheated when there is not strength to oppose. Ignorant, barbarous people, cannot understand forbearance and patience; to them a failure to punish for wilful transgression is only proof of fear and weakness. Many of the Mormons are thousands of Europe, not half so worthy of respect as Indians; these insolent semi-savages should be taught to respect the flag of the United States.

Elegance Without Knives and Forks

It is true that the nobility of old ate with their fingers and in large halls filled with a mixed company, but there was an elegance of manners then as now, regulated quite as much by fashion and by established rules of polite breeding. Frequent washings before, after, and also during a meal preserved a scrupulous cleanliness, and if the fingers were sometimes stained a saffron hue, owing to the nature of the popular condiment, they were at least free from dirt, for the etiquette of the higher classes demanded the most delicate management in the handling of food and the greatest possible avoidance of soiling the fingers with it. Even the custom of washing was surrounded by that elegance which belonged to all their habits of life.

It is estimated by those who know, that the Atlantic coast is gradually sinking. It has sunk twenty-two and a half inches in the last century, and in the course of two thousand years, New York and Brooklyn will be under water. This is something for the boastful New Yorkers to think about. First thing they know Podunk or some other rising place will be the great financial center of the country, and there will be so much water in Wall street that no one but Jay Gould can make a living there.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California, made on the 15 h day of June 1885, in the matter of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased, the undersigned, executors of the estate of the estate of said deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United states, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1885, at one o'clock p. m., at the late residence of said deceased in said Inyo county, the following personal property, to wit: One hundred head of cattle, five head of hogs, six horses and three colts.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the 20th day of July A. D. 1882 for the sum of three hundred and thirty four dollars ($334 00), besides costs amounting to the sum of sixteen 50-100 dollars (16 50) duly attested the 11th day of June A. D 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $350 50 in lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots Nos. one (1) and four (4) in Block No. thirteen (13) in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, being the same upon which the Centennial Brewery is situated together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that

On MONDAY, The 13th day of JULY, A. D. 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE Under-Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, June 16, 1885.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

JULIA BARKLESS, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY BARKLESS Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

EDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Barkless, Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days:

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, to ether with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE CAL., May 2, 1885

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J. W. Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for failure to comply with law as to his Homestead Application No. 361, made at Bodie Cal., dated March 6, 1882, for the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ Section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29 T wn 1 Rge 34 South range 36 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant alleging that Timothy Barnard has wholly abandoned and changed his residence from said land for more than six months next prior to April 28, 1885 and that said T. Barnard has not settled upon and cultivated said tract as required by law. The said parties are hereby notified that the hearing is set for the 23 d day of July 1885 at this office, response and the furnishing of testimony shall be taken before the county clerk of Inyo County, at Independence, on the 16 h day of July 1885 at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER,
Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF
No. 287.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on Tuesday, July 14 1885 viz James R. Moffett, for the E ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec. 2, Tp 15 S R 35 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Seely, J. H. Dodge, Relies Carrasco and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 1[illegible] 1885

—A piece of borax dropped into water renders it pleasant to wash in.

—Racing in a sack with hands tied may be attended by awkward circumstances.

—E. Robinson is cutting wheat that will yield twenty-four hundred pounds per acre.

—Barley is not quite so good a crop around Independence this year as it was last.

—New uses are being found for borax and an increased demand for the article is expected.

—Johnny McGee closed his refrigerator one night last week and left a *key* inside.

—There has been quite an advance in lead lately; it was quoted a few days ago at 3.95; not long since 3.65 was the lowest figure.

—Last Tuesday thunder could be heard peeling among the mountains west of Independence.

—Peter Laird has been prospecting in the White Mountains for some weeks past, with very encouraging results.

—Lost, at Candelaria, the remembrance of an important date. No reward is offered for recovery of same.

—Big Pine was well represented at Independence on the Fourth; quite a number of the young people attended.

—An Indian who is farming part of Mrs. Lewis' ranch at Camp Independence, has one of the finest fields of wheat in the county.

—Billy wonders what the dickens the crowd were laughing at; he thinks some of them should put their heads where his feet were.

—The owners of the Golden Star mine got their first dividend last Wednesday; Henry Levy was immensely tickeled over it.

—Granges are well maintained in many counties west of the Sierra mountains; farmers find it to their interest to support these organizations.

—The Lone Pine boys are more than willing to try conclusions over again on the race track and will back their faith with coin on the 16th of September next.

—No class of men have more need of combination for protection of their interests than farmers; none appear to have less inclination or capacity for such combination.

—Beyond any question reduction works will be erected in Inyo county inside of six months. The site is already selected, and the party who have the matter in hand mean business.

—At Sonora, last week, John Silva was fined forty dollars for beating his wife. His neighbors have given John to understand that they will give him a skinful of sore bones if he repeats his brutality.

—John Cardelli has been sentenced to five years in the Nevada State prison for cattle stealing. This was the second trial of Cardelli for the same crime, on the first trial the Jury failed to agree.

Nine dozen bottles of wine samples of that made by Mr. S. A. Densmore, were taken to Candelaria by the maker last Saturday. The wine being sampled, at once became a favorite and was sold readily at a good price. Mr. Densmore has standing orders for supplies of the wine.

—The name of J. M. Keeler appears among those on the list of appointments of Deputy Revenue Collectors made by Mr. Ellis. As Mr. Keeler is a warm adherent to the Republican party his reappointment to the office that he had already filled for some years is a very flattering commendation of the ability and integrity with which he had discharged his duties.

—Soon after the were married Pat got drunk; Bridget wanted him to go home and lie down for a while, and he would soon feel better. To her suggestion Pat replied: "Arrah, Biddy, lave me alone; shure I don't want to feel any bettther nor I am." There are some people in Inyo county who, when any movement for the improvement of the county is suggested to them, are ready to say, like tipsy Pat, "Let me alone; I don't want to be any better fixed than I am."

—A few days ago we met a man who appeared to take great pleasure in telling what a miserable, worthless farm he had, how little he could raise from it, and he was inclined to think that he was favored in having worse weather than his neighbors. There are people in the world who are never happy but when they are miserable. Perhaps this person did not mean it, however, any more than did Justice Shallow when he replied to Falstaff "Beggars all, Sir John, beggars all."

EQUALIZATION.—On Monday the Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization. All the members were present. No applications for reduction of taxation were made. The Board made a careful examination of the assessment Roll, but made no changes in assessments.

WATER SCARCE.—Last Friday, July 3, the upper mill at Belleville was stopped in consequence of a failure of the water supply. The lower mill has since been running on half time. No one seems to know how long the scarcity of water may continue, or if any effort will be made to get an additional supply.

Mining Items.

SILVER MOUNTAIN.

John Eddy has a few men at work in the old Silver Mountain mine, in Coso District. This mine was worked over twenty years ago, and a good deal of money was then expended upon it, but the work was abandoned before the mine was developed. There is at least three hundred tons of ore on the old dump, and the work now doing by Mr. Eddy has already developed a good deal of ore in the mine. If present indications continue very little farther Mr. Eddy says he will certainly build a mill. Wood and water are plenty.

NORTH UNION.

Hawley & Company have lately put a force of men at work in the North Union mine at Cerro Gordo. For a long time past a little work had been doing at the mine, but now work is pushed vigorously. A good deal of ore had formerly been taken from the mine, but at great disadvantage, as it had to be handled too much to get it to the surface. The men lately employed are running a tunnel that will allow the ore to be got at easily; the prospect for the mine is very good.

NEW FIND.

About five miles from Panamint Junction, on the road east of Darwin, Ned Mantin recently discovered a three feet ledge of gold ore that promises well. John Eddy reports having examined some of the ore, and thinks it would go over four hundred dollars per ton. Mr. Eddy says he will soon crush a lot of the ore in his mill, and that will determind the value of the claim.

At Lookout Frank Fitzgerald has a large quantity of ore at the furnace, and is all ready for a run, except that help is scarce. Very few unemployed men are in that region now, perhaps not one.

Fire At Carson.

Last Sunday afternoon a disastrous fire occurred at Carson. Two blocks were burned over, from Plaza street on the east to Ormsby street on the west, and from Telegraph street on the north to Proctor street on the south. Part of this space was vacant ground. The burned district is only one block north of the Capitol Square. The total damage inflicted by the fire will range some where between $35,000 and $37,000. The *Enterprise* says: "There was, unfortunately, very little insurance, the aggregate of the policies amounting to not over $10,500. Some of this insurance covered stock which was saved.

He Kept The Whole House Awak

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mr. F. O. McCleary, a prominent solicitor of patents of this city, was troubled for several weeks with a severe cough, which not only deprived him of sleep but annoyed others. The only thing which did him any good, he says, was the new preparation Red Star Cough Cure, a purely vegetable compound, free from opiates, narcotics or poisons of any kind.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—On Tuesday morning of last week a desperate attempt at murder was made in Alpine county. Three men, Alex Corbeille, John Scossa, and Alex Scossa (the two latter cousins), all well known throughout the country, were almost murdered in their beds, at the Mount Bullion toll house, by Joseph Veaux, who is well known in that community as a dangerous person to be at large. Veaux attacked the sleeping men with an ax, and attempted to beat their brains out. None of the wounds are fatal. The *Argus* says; Veaux was captured in Cottonwood Canyon, on Tuesday and lodged in jail about nine o'clock that night. On Thursday he was examined before Judge Arnot, sitting as a committing magistrate, with a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, brought against him by Alex Corbeille. Upon examination he was held to answer in the Superior Court, to the charge alleged against him: with bail fixed at five thousand dollars.

THE FAVORITE FRUIT.—At Candelaria Owens valley fruit sells readily at an advance of a cent and a half a pound over fruit shipped from west of the mountains. Our fruit is not only better in quality, but reaches the market in much better condition: the consumer at Candelaria can get fruit from Independence on the same day it is picked, while fruit shipped from the other side of the mountains is three or four days on the way, and much of it spoiled when received.

CHANCE FOR MINERS.—In the White Hill district, near Independence, parties who own a number of good mining claims would give good steady miners very favorable terms to work the same. Paying ore can be taken out right from the start. The owners of these claims would be glad to see miners make money working them, but will not grant any privileges except to men who will work steadily and deal squarely.

DIED.—In Bodie, Mono county, California, July 5, 1885, Benjamin Franklin Bourne. Deceased was born on Newgate street, London, in 1807. He died of a complication of dropsy, asthma, general debility and old age. "Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly known, has long been a character in Bodie, making a living as bell-ringer, bootshiner, etc. He was a good and harmless old man, and has gone where the weary are at rest.—*Miner.*

SPECIAL MEETING.—This evening there will be a special meeting of Inyo Lodge, No 301, I. O.O. F. for installation of officers. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brethern will be welcome.

THE FOURTH AT INDEPENDENCE.

According to programme the celebration of the Fourth at Independence began with a ball on Friday night. The Court room was handsomely decorated and was filled by the company. An Orchestra of four performers furnished excellent music. At midnight the company adjourned to the Blaney House, where Mr. Levy entertained them with a splendid supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued till dawn. Visitors from distant places were particularly warm in praise of the action of the floor managers, who for each dance took pains to provide partners for all who wanted to dance, and in this and other ways did all in their power to promote the pleasure of all present. The ball was a decided success. Saturday, soon after ten o'clock a. m., a procession of girls representing the various States and Territories arrived in front of the Court House. Independence was indebted to Nevada for a fair representative of "Liberty," in the person of Miss Grace McAfee. The others who were to take part in the

EXERCISES

Arrived soon after and the proceedings began by a brief and good address from the President of the day, Mr. John Alexander, followed by a fervent prayer by Rev. W. Nims. The programme was carried out in full as arranged. The choir, Mrs. D. Crough, Miss Katie Mulholland, Mr. G. H. Hardy and Mr. W. Barrows, were heartily applauded at the conclusion of each selection sung by them. The recitation of Drake's "Address to the American Flag," was very well done indeed; Mr. Joseph Harris communicating his own enthusiasm to the audience. Mr. Dan. Crough read the Declaration of Independence amid loud applause. The original poem by Mr. C. Hampton, read by the poet himself and read, too, in splendid style, was enthusiastically applauded. The oration dealt with the progress of liberal ideas and the continual growth to a higher condition of individual life, as exemplified in the characters of William the Silent, Cromwell, Washington and Lincoln; each one of these being taken as a representative man of his own times. A recess was then taken for dinner and a rest through the hottest part of the day. At 3 o'clock a

FOOT-RACE

Was called, the competitors being Manuel Diaz, Walter Ober and I. H. Mulholland. The distance run was one hundred yards. The Judges decided the first run to be a tie between Ober and Diaz; Mulholland stumbled at the start, lost a few few feet, regained a trifle but came out behind the others. Diaz had not fully recovered from a hurt received some time ago; the effects of this were felt by him now and he refused to run again. The other two scored, Ober gained an advantage on the start, Mulholland did not run and the other made a walkover. The decision of the Judges in awarding victory and coin to Ober appeared to give general satisfaction. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied with sack, three-legged, wheelbarrow and egg races, that made more fun than all the rest of the sports. In the evening there was a brilliant display of fire-works; very interesting and very wonderful to the little folks.

ALARM OF FIRE.

Just as the last rocket went skyward an alarm of fire was given; some sparks had fallen upon the roof of Mair's building and kindled a little dry rubbish in a gutter. Buckets and ladders were out in a moment and a dozen active men were quickly on the roof. A few buckets of water applied properly removed all danger and not the slightest damage was done by the fire.

ALL'S WELL.

The celebration at Independence was pleasant throughout; the townspeople did all in their power to entertain visitors from distant places, and these expressed entire satisfaction with the attentions shown them.

AT BISHOP CREEK.

At Bishop Creek the Fourth was duly celebrated. From the vicinity of the town as many people attended as could well be accommodated. The exercises were varied and interesting, and all passed off pleasantly. Good feeling, mirth and jollity prevailed; no painful or unpleasent occurrences marred the general pleasure from beginning to end. Here, as elsewhere, there was deep thankfulness among the more thoughtful, that a government founded upon the consent of the governed continued to grow in strength, freedom, and peaceful glory with each year of its existance.

CHANGELINGS.—Two mares belonging to Mr. John Shepherd at George's Creek, had colts recently, about the same time. One of the mares abandoned her own colt, drove the mother of the other colt away, and adopted that. Mr. Shepherd took the abandonee colt to the robbed mare, who at once adopted it as her own, and since then both mares appear to be quite well satisfied with their changelings, and both colts are thriving as well as if no change had been made.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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POEM.

Read at Independence on the 109th Anniversary of our Independence
By C. Hampton.

There is a time when memory will speed
A messenger of thought to times long past,
To reproduce some worthy scene or deed,
Whose merits are with care again recast.
And such a time is furnished in this day,
To here review the checkered course of life
Of smiles and tears encountered on the way
While passing o'er the scenes of peace or strife.

Our Nation, like a tiny stream at first,
That, born where e'er Sierra's streams may rise,
Swells in its varied course as best or worse
And may it thus increase in strength and size.
Weak-minded men, and princes prone to say
That blood alone bequeaths its native worth
Have all been shown long ere the present day,
That crowned heads are not the powers of earth.

In every sea, in every land on earth,
Where e'er our flag may wave its folds on high,
All those oppressed shall feel and know the worth,
Of Freedom's only banner 'neath the sky.
For 'neath those stars protection hovers near,
And fifty millions love and guard its worth;
A patriotic people, brave, sincere,
Have made its power well known throughout the earth.

Great Hardship is the father of great deeds;
The fiercest fire hath wrought the purest coin;
Then we who reap a harvest from those seeds
In warfare sown, our gratitude should join
With Memory and though our life be bright,
Be not forgetful of the thanks we owe,
Nor in the present peaceful day lose sight
Of past events, although they be of woe.

The wounded soldier homeward, borne in pain,
Grows faint and dies before that home appears;
The mother looking for him home again,
Must bathe those wounds with sorrow's bitter tears.
Oh, cruel changes hath the battle made!
Oh, God? those tears destined as tears of joy
When peace should come and bloody warfare fade
Before the grave had claimed the mother's boy.

And he in earnest pride had hoped to show
How manly was his patriotic zeal;
Thrice paid it but that parent's heart should know,
That he alike his sword was true as steel.
Thus all who dwell beneath that flag of peace,
May they protect a mother's holy name;
For should they not, a curse be on their name.
And naught protect them from a hateful shame.

Departed spirits of the noble dead
Who died to save for us a freeman's land:
Could they by some angelic hand be led,
And as the pure cerulean skies expand,
Swept by Almighty God to give them view,
Look down upon the land they died to save
Exultant joy and feelings gladly true,
Would recompense the patriotic brave.

Theirs was not joy and peaceful sweet content,
With pleasant homes and kindred gathered round,
But that blue flag was borne along by men
Who left their bloody foot prints on the ground.
Tremendous warfare at a furnace heat,
Hath given us peace as pure as midday sun.
Then let us all our grateful thanks repeat,
And not forget how liberty was won.

America! thou great land of unrest,
Where energetic millions strive to rise,
Where each man is a king, by freedom blest,
Obeys no monarch's word beneath the skies;
Yet has a voice that changes e'en the helm
And guides the "Ship of State" upon its way.
What else could be in Freedom's holy realm
Where Liberty hath won a rightful sway.

When Honor calls aloud for volunteers,
New laurels for our starry flag to gain,
Brave hearts respond despite declining years,
Each gives his all, though all may end in pain;
Into a frozen zone whose breath hath chilled
The bravest blood that warmed the bravest hearts,
Goes forth our daring ones with spirits filled,
With hope for a success that ne'er departs.

For when the long sought Pole is found,
And freedom's banner waves upon that air,
The praises of the perished ones will sound
Though tombs of ice embalm their virtues there.
And what an honest pride will swell our hearts,
When in that land of polar frozen dew,
That freighted air of crystal icy darts,
Shall welcome first our own red, white and blue.

God bless the land that gave us such a name
Of which we may be proud, and see
And know the glory of her fame,
And credit all at last to Liberty.
God bless the men who lived, and women, too,
In such a sacred time when birth was given
Unto a country blest as are so few,
That merit well the gracious smile of heaven.

And in the gallant record of whose States,
(Forgive me if I show a partial pride),
The one whose glories I may well relate,
Hath been the pioneer's as well beside.
My own, my native State: the land of gold,
Whose virtue well may thrill the western heart;
My California to me is wealth untold,
Nor shall her golden virtues ere depart.

To all farewell! and may each day like this
Warm in your veins the patriotic blood.
Then will the love of country prove a bliss
And usher into your hearts a living flood
Of feelings sweet that know no equal joy;
So grand, supreme and holy in its worth.
Farewell! and may such kindred hopes alloy,
And prove the richest metal of this earth.

TIMBER FOR WINE TANKS.—Prof. E. W. Hilgard says that redwood is doubtless superior to all except the sugar pine for wine tanks. In fact, the latter is the only pine or fir to be thought of in that connection, since otherwise the wine would speedily assume a turpentine flavor. Such might be acquired even from the knots of sugar pine, so that clear lumber of that kind should alone be used.

In all cases the boiling out of the sap will improve wood for tank or cask purposes; and should be done not with water only, but with a solution of soda, say a pound of sal-soda to ten or fifteen gallons. A good way is to fill the tank with the hot solution and let it stand, covered for two days; then fill with clean water and let it soak out the sap and soda as long as convenient. No white wine should, however, be made in redwood, as it will yield up color for years, and will [illegible] more than [illegible]

Personal Mention.

Mr. Richard Hession, of Big Pine, was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Crough has gone to San Francisco on a visit to relatives.

Georgie Wood, son of L. Wood, has gone to San Francisco to attend school.

Mr. Ezra Goodale and Mr. T. J. Goodale were in town last Tuesday.

Dr. Myers was fined $50 last week in Fresno for practicing medicine without a license.

A. K. Briggs came down from Bishop Creek last Monday to interview the Board of Equalization.

Mrs. Henry Levy left town last Tuesday morning for San Francisco. She will be gone some weeks.

Boots Conklin and Harry Cook started from Independence last Thursday morning, on a trip to Menache.

Mr. I. Harris left Independence last Tueeday morning on a visit to San Francisco. He will be gone about one month.

Jerry Mairs arrived home at Independence last Wednesday, from a six months visit in Canada. He looks hale and hearty, enjoyed his trip ever so much, but is well pleased to be back in the land of milk and honey.

—When a stranger comes among us, the correct thing is to abuse him in a brutal way; this will prove at once that we are a smart people, know a thing or two: in fact are quite "as well up" as any in Tar Flat or Five Points. If we would have any reputation for smartness, by all means let us "pitch into" a stranger who comes among us.

—Some joker came to grief at Austin, Nevada on the Fourth. The *Enterprise* says; A procession or turnout of Hoodlums or Horribles turned out on the afternoon of the Fourth. Among other ridiculous features they foolishly burlesqued the Miners Union. Members of the disbanded Union became angry and a fight resulted, in which the procession was broken up and some of the injudicious merry-makers got thrashed. No other harm was done.

A SURPLUS LEFT.—After paying all bills, the finance committee of the 4th of July celebration at Independence have a balance to credit of $27,88. If a new school house should be built at Independence at any time within a year, the above sum will be given toward defraying the expense, but if such work shall not be done, or at least be in progress, then the money will be given to the finance committee for the celebration of July 4th 1886 at Independence.

ACCOUNT BOOK LOST.—On Wednesday or Thursday, July 1st or 2d, an account book was lost at Lone Pine, or between that place and Black Rock. The book contains memoranda of accounts, but is of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will please leave the book at the office of the INDEPENDENT, or mail to W. D. ROBERTS,
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STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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Scraps.

The parsons out West think roller skating has a tendency to promote backsliding. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

"There comes that confounded collector," said the colonel. "He has been here twenty times within the past month. This is the first day of April and I shall fool him." "How, Colonel?" "By paying the bill."—[Arkansas Traveler.

"Well, uncle, how's business with you?" "Pooty slow, sah, but I hyar say dish yer Africanistum Wah am em gwine ter make a big deman' fo' Breakstuffs, an i'se 'specten' a powerful 'vival of biziness wen de effeck gits roun' ter sandwiches, sah."—[Columbia Spectator.

Not Pan's pipe: "I guess Mrs. Hickins has begun writing spring poetry, mother." "What makes you think so?" "She came into the grocery while I was there and she had dabs of ink all over her hands and face. "Poetry; fiddlesticks! She's been taking down the stove."—[Chicago Ledger.

What's in a name? Scene — A Parisian restaurant. Old lady (who has been studying the menu for ten minutes without success)—"Waiter, 'Ris de Veau a la Financiere,' what is that in English?" Waiter, after a few moments' thought,—"Madame, it is the Laugh of the Calf at the Banker's Wife."—[Life.

Extremely pleasant: Mrs. Blake (to Mrs. Flint)—"And so you have moved since I saw you last. And how do you like your new location?" Mrs. Flint.—"Oh, very much better than the old one. We are on an avenue that leads directly to the cemetery and almost all the funerals pass our door which makes it extremely pleasant."—[Harper's Bazar.

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Upstartia, "that picture is an original Raphael. Husband had heard so much about counterfeit Raphaels that he not only ordered this from an artist upon whom he can depend, but he even went so far as to go the studio every day while it was being painted; so you can take my word for it that this is a real original Raphael."—[Boston Transcript.

An assembly of Frenchwomen recently attempted to answer the question; "When does a woman begin to grow old?" "With the first gray hair," "When she ceases to inspire love," were among the answers. The decision was left to a white-haired matron of seventy, who said: "What do I know about it! You must ask an old woman to answer such a question."—[Boston Journal.

Jones is very green. He came to the city recently, staying over Sunday. When he returned home he was asked if he went to church while he was away. "No," said he, "I couldn't find the men's meeting house. I went into about a dozen churches, but as they all appeared to be women's meetings, of course I went out immediately. I didn't wish to intrude upon their privacy, you know."—[Boston Transcript.

"No," said the Unitarian, "our Church is not a large denomination; its membership amounts to next to nothing outside of New England; but for all that, sir, it is a progressive body, a very progressive body." "Yes," replied the Orthodox deacon, "there's no doubt about its progressiveness; it has always progressed so far as to eliminate two persons from the Trinity, and no doubt, before many years, it will finish what it has begun so successfully.—[Boston Transcript.

A colored gentleman appeared before the Civil Service Examining Board in this city the other day and wished to be examined for a position as letter-carrier in the postal service. "What's your name, sir?" asked the examiner. Sambo gave the examiner his name, age, place of residence and his previous occupation. "Now, Sambe, asked the examiner, "have you ever studied geography?" "Yes, sah," said Sambo. "Well, then, tell me how far it is from Boston to Shanghai?" "Fo' God, sah," replied Sambo in amazement, "you doan 'tend to put me on dat route, does yer."—[Boston Post.

Spring sports are all the rage with the boys, and the Tuffboy and Smallface gangs are quite like rivals in out-of-door exercise. "We jes' got those fellers hot," remarked Jimmy Tuffboy at the table. "We run 'em down an' finally drove 'em into their zereba." "Into their what?" "Into their zereba, dad?" "What in timenation is a zereba?" "Don't you know? They have zerebas in the Soudan. But Charlie Smallface's woodshed is a good enough zereba for us to use. A zereba is a hole to drive fellers into."—[New Haven Evening Post.

Bay Windows in Railway Cars.

The bay window parlor cars differ from the old style parlor car in many important details. The bay window feature is the most striking point of difference to the casual observer. Instead of the ordinary flat windows, these cars are fitted with a series of five bay windows, each about seven feet wide and a trifle higher than usual. They are composed of a central light about three feet wide, from which two less lights deflect in contrary directions. There is no projection beyond the outer line of the car, but the central light falls within the interior line of the car's side, and the deflection of the wings being inward there is no extension beyond the limit of safety. The full effect of this novel arrangement can only be gained from the interior, where increased lighting surface, unusual facilities for observation and other marked advantages readily appear as the results of the improvement.—[Philadelphia Times.

COURTING A WIDOW.

How it Differs from Keeping Company with an Angel.

There is any amount of fun in courting a young girl who has not become used to it. She swallows all the soft things a fellow says, but when it comes to popping the question or something of that kind, she gets frightened more or less and wants time to consider until there are enough loopholes for her lover to slip out through without the least bit of trouble, if he happens to see some one he thinks he could love a shade or two better. Young girls are timid and shy in earnest, and if a fellow is not pretty certain he has found precisely the angel he is looking for, he can manage so as to have the refusal of her for a year or more, and at the same time manage to keep his neck out of the reach of a breach of promise suit when he happens to meet some other sweet-faced angel that seems to him to be better suited to his tastes.

It is different with a widow. She gets rid of all her shyness at the earliest convenient opportunity, and finds out the principal things she desires to know of him before she allows him to get acquainted. The school-girl of sixteen trusts herself to a fine young fellow on sixty or ninety days' sight without security; but the widow, like a thrifty wholesale house, goes out and examines the mercantile reports concerning him, and then sells to him on her own terms for cash. She has him sized up before he comes to market, and when she looks as if she were a very artless creature, and fights shy of him whenever he happens to sit a little close to her on the sofa, there are ten chances to one that he will never look any further, but will buckle right up to her and put the question fairly and squarely, and when he has done so she is not going to tremble all over and blush and ask for a week or a month in which to make up her mind. She will just wind her arms around his neck and look up into his face with one of Ella Wheeler's fiery yearns, and before he has had time to catch his breath he will find himself nailed to the cross with a "yes" that pierces him to his very soul.—[Through Mail.

Sunshine and Salad.

If Pluto was an infernal masher, could Proserpine have been called an infernal mash-ine?—[Birmingham Republican.

"Does your father often punish you, Harry?"

"You bet he does. He whales the life out of me. He's of noble blood, he is."

"Why so?"

"Why, he's the very prince of whales.—[Boston Times.

Rinks, rioting and ruin are the three R's to be feared at present.—[Waterloo Observer.

"Ma, can you get out of your skin?"

"Why, mercy, no, child. Why do you ask?"

"Well, I heard pa tell another man that when he comes home nearly every night he finds you beside yourself. I don't understand it, do you?"

"No, my child, but I think your father will."—[Judge.

The lawyer's song—"In the sue it, by and by." The butcher's ballad—"In the suet, by and by." The speculator's—"In this wheat, by and by." The confectioner's carol—"In the sweet, by and by."—[New York Journal.

A kiss is a paroxysmal contact between the labial appendages attached to the superior and inferior maxiliaries respectively of a man and a woman or two women. The younger the parties are the more paroxysmal will be the paroxysm, and in case it be observed by the fond father of the paroxyzed younger lady, there is also likely to be perigee between the paroxyzer's pedetic junction and the phalangeal extremities of the metatarsus and other bric-a-brac depending from the lower end of the old gentleman's right leg. The kiss itself is not the paroxysm. It is merely the vibrations of the superincumbent atmosphere, resultant from the expulsion of sweetness from each of the pair of lips engaged in creating it.—[Boston Transcript.

"I told Jones what I thought of him the other day, and I could see that he didn't like it. He couldn't conceal his feelings from me. I saw he was mad right off," said Brown.

"It doesn't take you long to see through a man," observed Smith admiringly. "What did he do?"

"He kicked me down stairs."—[New York Graphic.

"Jim, did yer get one o' them 'ere little motter cards o' Bradford Smith's?"

"You bet!"

"Wat'd yer think o' wat it says onto 'em?"

"Sorto so so. Knowed all o' them ere things afore, though."

"Most o' them ere motters was all right, but thar's one on 'em as is bad—awful bad!"

"What's that?"

"Be trustin'. That ere's rotten sort of advisin' for a bootblack to 'arn his grub an' chawin' terbacker on!"—[Detroit Journal.

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For the bold, bold cat has flown!
Come into the pantry, rat,
And partake of the nude soup-bone,
And the hash, and the pie, and the cake and cheese,
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But, O, beware how you fasten your tooth
In the chicken of the spring.
—[Washington Hatchet.

Physicians say that smoking shortens the memory. It must be so. We remember a cigar drummer that came in many long days ago. He gave us a cigar, smoked two himself, and then borrowed $10. His memory must have failed next day. Alas, we have never heard from him since.—[Evansville Argus.

A ship, like an old toper, does not long remain dry, when she begins to pound on the bar.—[New York Journal.

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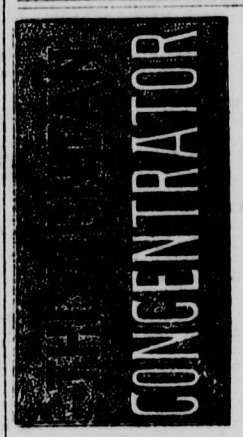

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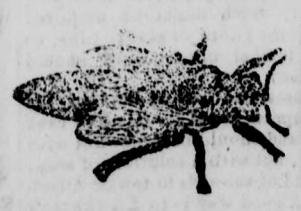

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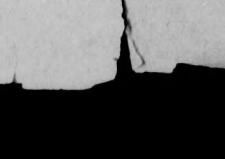

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Appetites of Midgets.

It is wonderful what good appetites the miniature people have. Tom Thumb ate more than Chang, the Chinese giant. Any of the little folk will eat as much dinner as a man six feet high. Giants, as a rule, have small appetites. When we boarded Chang at one of the large hotels in Chicago, they thought he would eat a good deal, and so they charged him as much as if he were three men. Instead of going through the bill of fare from beginning to end and then repeating, he ate no more than the average boarder. It took three beds however, to make one bed for him to sleep in.

A very grotesque-looking South American dwarf, who used to be exhibited as a wild man without language who fed on raw meat and who was incapable even of understanding signs, would, after the exhibition was through every night, go over to a restaurant and order all the French dishes on the bill of fare, read a Spanish newspaper, talk French to the waiters, and ask questions of Americans in fluent English. He had an enormous appetite. He didn't weigh much, but he ate like an elephant. He used to polish off three apple-dumplings for dessert.—[Interview with a Museum Manager.

Affectionate Untruths.

There is a great amount of untruth about the formal terminations to many of our letters. Formality is doubtless always more or less false; but it seems a pity and a mistake that civilization should prompt us to utter falsehoods. . . Seeing then that very frequently not one of these affectionate phrases have a word of truth in them, would it not do just as well to terminate with the name of the writer and a greeting, the same as though we had met our acquaintance in the street? Face to face no one would pretend to talk such nonsense. Fancy telling half a dozen men that we were truly theirs, and a dozen others that we were ever theirs sincerely, and our receiving similar protestations every time we met! Foreigners kissing and hugging in the street would be nothing to it. Yet we write the nonsense we should be above expressing verbally. What we think to be necessary politeness in a letter we should consider ridiculous formality, and an absurd parade of words if they were exchanged in person.—[Detroit Free Press.

Indian Home-Making.

One of the new experiments at Hampton this year is taking several young married couples from different Indian tribes, and teaching them how to make a home. It has been very successful, and the dawning gentleness of the men to their wives and children, the new pride and tenderness of the women, their eagerness to learn how to sew, and their pleasure in cleanliness, are encouraging in every way. It is funny, and yet touching, to see the men with their children, their awkwardness in handling them, and yet their determination to carry the heavy youngsters and share the care of them with their squaws. And these are not the Creeks and Cherokees, but the warlike Sioux and Omahas.

Changing the Color of Birds and Flowers.

By the addition of different chemical agents to the soil, the colors of flowers may be variously altered. They may be darkened by iron salts proportionately to the amount of tannin present in the plant. Tannin is present more or less in all parts of plants, as well as in the petals. Flowers may thus be made to assume the most manifold hues from pale rose to somber black. Dahlias and hortensias have been produced actually black by these means. Aniline colors them green.

The color of birds has been similarly changed by the use of appropriate reagents in their food. The plumage of canaries has developed into crimson under a treatment of steeped bread and red cayenne pepper, without injury to the bird. So in the human system, arsenic, taken internally, frequently imparts a brown color to the skin; nitrate of silver gives it a "slatey" or blue-black appearance; sulphur darkens it also; sulphate of aniline stains it yellow and sometimes blue; salts of copper often stain the teeth and hair yellowish green.—[Medical World.

James Anthony Froude on Nihilism.

The historian Froude, now in this country, says on the subject of Nihilism: In all countries there are disaffected members, and the Nihilists of Russia are what the dynamiters are in England. War would only divert the people from the doctrines of the cause. As long as there is a standing army of 2,000,000 men in Russia the Russian has but little hope for constitutional government. This force will always check any outbreak. This immense amount of soldiers is so distributed as to dispel any idea of a successful Nihilistic uprising. Besides, the disaffection is not so great as is supposed. The Russian country districts have as good a local self-government as there exists in the world. It is practically democracy. There local affairs are all left to their own administration. The effect of this is to implant principles of independence and liberty in the people, which may eventually result in bringing about some change in the general government. But this can never take place while an army equal to that of Xerxes stands ready for action at the nod of an autocrat.

Jay Gould Resorts to a Straddle.

An amusing incident occurred at the fair given this week at the New York Metropolitan Opera House for the benefit of the Saleswomen's Hospital. When Jay Gould came in all the ladies made a rush for him, soliciting his subscription to chances for chairs, paintings, books, pictures, needlework, etc. Mr. Gould subscribed to everything most liberally. When he came to a book containing autographic fac similes of letters from Washington and others, to be presented to President Cleveland or ex-President Arthur, according to which one should get the most votes, Mr. Gould found the vote at that moment stood a tie. After some little hesitation as to which of the two he should vote for, he finally decided to give ten votes to each, and handed his money to the fair canvasser of votes, who said archly: "Mr. Gould, in Wall street they would call such a vote a straddle, would they not?" Mr. Gould laughed heartily, as did every one who heard the young lady's words.—[Philadelphia North American.

The Kind Debtor.

A merchant who had repeatedly dunned a man, sent him a bill of the amount due. In addition to the necessary rule and figure work, the merchant added the following: "I am becoming tired of the indifference with which you treat this matter, and I desire to hear from this bill at once." Several days afterwards the merchant received the following written on a postal card: "Accept my thanks for the bill which you were kind enough to send. I have never troubled you about the matter. When I owe a man it is my disposition to treat him kindly, but firmly. I never hang around him. Well, whenever you haven't anything else to do, send me another bill."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

A Sinful Strain.

Mrs. Spi[illegible] fashionable Austin lady, was very much shocked last Sunday afternoon by the strains of an operatic air that came from a piano in the adjoining house. She remarked:—

"How wicked it is to play such music on Sunday."

"Why, that is the identically same tune I heard in church last Sunday," said Col. Spilkins.

"That's a different thing. We were all dressed up and in church then."—[Siftings.

Things Taken Out of Season.

Why in the world we enjoy things out of their season is one of the mysteries of life. Just because they are out of season probably, and so chime in with the general contrariness of our nature. But what a mistake it is! Who that revels in jacqueminot roses and strawberries now will enjoy them in all their "true inwardness" when they really belong here? Where is the pleasure of watching each opening leaf and bud when already our whole being is satisfied with the perfect flower? It is just like (only different) seeing the end of a play before the curtain draws up, or knowing the catastrophe of a life before the first chapter is read.—[N. Y. Express.

Eating and Working.

"Do you know," said M. Alphonse Daudet, the most popular of living French novelists, to an interviewer recently, "that when I wrote the 'Nabob' I worked twenty hours every day. One becomes intoxicated with work, and I found that my digestion was much better if I ate while I worked. I always took my meals to my writing table, and the result was invariably satisfactory. You know that if you go to bed immediately after eating, the digestion will accomplish itself during sleep. The same with writing. Commence immediately after you have swallowed your food. Don't wait for digestion, or you will feel heavy and incapable. I can assure you that this physiological law has been a veritable godsend to me."

—Nothing humiliates a poet quicker than printing his words exactly as he writes them.—[New Orleans Picayune.

LOST ON THE PLAINS.

A CINCINNATIAN'S STORY.

The First Texan—Santa Fe Expedition—Murder and Mutilation of Prisoners.

In 1840 George W. Grover, a young man who had just "served his time" in the Cincinnati Type Foundry, sought the infant Republic of Texas in quest of adventure, and he found it, for he was a member of the ill-starred Santa Fe expedition. Mr. Grover is still a resident of Galveston, and in an interview with your correspondent told a story of that troubled journey almost equaling that of Xenophon's army in its search for the sea.

OBJECTS OF THE EXPEDITION.

Mr. Grover's narrative is substantially as follows: In 1841 Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of Texas, conceived the idea of opening up direct trade with Santa Fe, N. M., by a route then deemed much nearer than the "Great Missouri Trail," and also of bringing the greater portion of that Mexican province under the "protection" of Texas, being led to this determination by the belief that a great portion of the inhabitants were both ready and anxious to throw off the yoke of Mexico. An expedition, therefore, was organized, consisting of some 300 men, under command of Colonel Hugh McLeod, accompanied by a number of merchants with a wagon train laden with goods, and several Commissioners, empowered to treat with the inhabitants of New Mexico. The country to be traveled from Austin to Santa Fe was an unknown wilderness, which had never before been traveled by any of the command save a Mexican named Carlos, who pretended to have trapped on the head-waters of the Red River, and to be acquainted with the country. George Wilkins Kendall, one of the editors and proprietors of the New Orleans Picayune, accompanied the party, in pursuit of adventure "on the boundless prairies of the West," which he got to his heart's content.

INCIDENTS OF THE START.

On the 18th of June, 1841, the expedition set out from the city of Austin, the capital of Texas, and plunged into the wilderness, meeting immense herds of buffalo, but without anything of interest transpiring until August 1st, when they discovered a large Indian village on the present site of Waco, in McLenan County, but which was deserted by its inhabitants on the approach of the Texans. On the 13th of August, while encamped on a stream thought to be the Brazos, bordered by a level plain covered with grass five feet high, the prairie took fire and destroyed many of the wagons containing ammunition, merchandise, and supplies. On the 20th of August, while in a prairie near the three mountains designated by the guide as the "Three Crows," a scouting party, consisting of Lieutenant Hull and four men, who were out searching for water, were attacked by a band of Kiowa Indians and slain to a man. The expedition continued to struggle onward, but the minds of many became imbued with the idea that the guide had lost his way and knew not how to pilot them.

LOST IN THE WILDERNESS.

On the 31st of August a detachment was sent ahead for the purpose of finding the New Mexican settlements which were thought to be not far distant, and started to cross an immense prairie destitute of trees as far as the eye could reach. After traveling several days they reached an immense chasm in the earth—since known as the Palo Duro—with almost precipitous banks, and some 700 feet in depth, which, after great exertions, they succeeded in crossing only to meet with another of like character, a few days later. The provisions were now about exhausted; and the men suffered much from the pangs of hunger, but struggled on without a guide, Carlos having disappeared one night after discovering that he had misled the expedition, and fearing that the Texans might wreak a summary vengeance upon him for his lack of knowledge of the country. Such were the straits to which the party was reduced that the broken-down horses were killed and eaten half-cooked and without salt, while the wolves, which watched the operation, gazed reproachfully upon the people who could thus deprive them of their legitimate prey.

ON THE NEW MEXICAN FRONTIER.

The detachment finally succeeded in reaching the Angosturas, or Narrows of the Colorado River, where the stream forces its way through an eastern spur of the Rocky Mountains, and shortly afterward met a number of Mexican herders, from whom they procured sheep in abundance, and were directed on the route to the village of Anton Chico. After sending back guides to the main body, which had been left encamped near the great chasms in the prairie, the Texans determined to send W. P. Lewis, Captain of their artillery, and Secretary George Van Ness, of the Commissioners, who could both speak Spanish, to the town of San Miguel to confer with the authorities. They were accompanied by two merchants, named Howard and Fitzgerald, and the journalist Kendall. After arriving at San Miguel the party was captured by the Mexicans, and Lewis turned traitor a few days after, betraying the main body into the hands of Don Manuel Armijo, Governor of New Mexico, who confiscated their goods, and had several of their number murdered in cold blood. Among these was Mr. Samuel Howland, whose death is thus described.

HOW HOWLAND DIED.

His hands were tied closely behind him, and as he passed the rest of the prisoners on his way to execution they could plainly see that his left ear and cheek had been cut entirely off, and that his left arm was also much hacked, apparently by a sword. "The guard," says the eye-witness, "conducted their doomed prisoner directly by us on the left, and when within three yards of us the appearance of his scarred cheek was ghastly, but as he turned to speak, a placid smile, as of heroic resignation to his fate, lit up the other side of his face, forming a contrast almost unearthly. He turned upon us another look—a look full of brave resolution—and in a low but distinct tone uttered: 'Good-bye, boys; I've got to suffer.' A bandage was placed over his eyes, and with a firm, undaunted step he walked to the place of execution, where he was compelled to fall upon his knees with his face to the wall. Six of the guard then stepped back a yard or two, took deliberate aim at his back, and before the reports of their muskets died away poor Howland was in eternity."

"BRING ME THEIR EARS."

After remaining in confinement for some days near Santa Fe, the Texans were started for the City of Mexico on foot, under a notorious wretch named Don Damazio Salzear, a creature of Armijo, who had orders if any of them faltered on the march, or were unable to proceed from weakness, to blow out their brains and cut off their ears, so as to be able to account for all who were not present at the end of the journey. These instructions were strictly carried out by Salzear, and the corpses of several Texans were left to bleach in the sands along the Jorneda del Muerte. One evening an unfortunate man named Golpin, who had joined the expedition as a merchant with a small amount of goods, was shot by the rear guard for no other reason except that he was too sick and weak to keep up. He made a bargain with one of the guards to ride his mule a short distance, for which, he was to give his only shirt. While in the act of taking it off, Salzear ordered a soldier to shoot him. The first ball only wounded the wretched man, but the second killed him instantly, and he fell with his shirt about his face. His ears were cut off, and his body was thrown to the wolves.

CONCLUSION.

After reaching the City of Mexico the Texans were scattered throughout different prisons, a number being confined in the Castle of Perote, a fortress between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, and were subjected to the greatest indignities. Through the intercession of the United States Government they were released after a couple of years' imprisonment, and those who survived the brutal treatment of the Mexicans made their way back to their homes absolutely penniless. Colonel McLeod was tried by a Court-martial for surrendering the expedition, but was acquitted.—[Galveston (Texas) Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Two for a Cent Apiece.

A young editor, bright, poor, and punsterious, had won the affections of a rich man's daughter, and they fixed a day for him to call on the father, and on that day he was promptly in the old gentleman's office.

"Good morning, sir," he said, confident, but ready to run, "I have called on you on a matter of—"

"We don't want any advertising to-day," interrupted the old gentleman, looking up over his glasses.

"I am not on that business, sir. I came to ask you for your daughter."

"What do you want with her?"

"Marry her."

"What for?"

"For better or worse."

"What does the girl say?"

"She says she will be my wife."

"Ugh! You haven't got a cent in the world, have you?"

"Yes, sir. She gave assent, and if you will do the same, that will make two, and we can buy a postage stamp and write to you for the balance of our salary."

It was a wretched attempt, but he got the girl.

"Whose statue is that?" he asked.

"That's Emerson," said General Fairchild.

"O Billy?"

"O, no; Ralph Waldo, the Sphinx, you know: poet, philosopher, and Yankee."

"Oh, I know. It is one of those d—d literary fellows that old Cameron had a row with years ago. Well, that is about the only way one of those fellows could get into office."

Some of the newspapers are wrestling with the question: "Will the coming man lie?" Perhaps not, but if not he will never go into business or politics.

Where the Difference Lay.

"You ought not to call your wife a duck," said Jones to Brown.

"And pray, why not?"

"Well, because there's a difference between your wife and a duck."

"What is it?"

"Why, your wife is generally dressed to kill, while a duck is killed to dress. Eh, boy?".

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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:50 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THE people of England have one more family to support; Beatrice, the last remaining daughter of the Queen, is married.

THROUGH want of a head to the Fire Department at Carson the town water works were almost useless during the recent fire there. Saving at the spigot, running at the bunghole.

THE Oakland *Times* gives a strong intimation that it would be pleased if some one would shoot M. H. DeYoung. The editor of the *Times* is himself a "Colonel" and therefore ought to be a good shot.

GENERAL Sheridan has been ordered by the President to take personal charge of measures for keeping the Indians from butchering the white settlers in Kansas and Colorado. The facility afforded Apaches for cutting white throats encourages other "noble red men" to go and do likewise.

IT IS alleged by John H. Burke that there is in San Francisco unassessed property to the value of from fifty million to two hundred millions of dollars worth. Burke made application to the Board of Supervisors for authority to prove the truth of his statement. Small farms and country property generally is all assessed, every dollar's worth of it; city proper should not escape bearing its fair share of the public burdens.

IN Kern county the total footings of the assessment roll af all real estate and personal property exclusive of railroad assessment, which is to be made by the State Board of Equalization, is $5,280.685, an increase of about $250,000 over last year. There is a loss of sheep assessed, as compared with last year, of 40.000 head. The real estate valuation is a little in advance of last year. The increase in the assessment is due to the increase in the number of cattle and horses.

PETER CURTO complains of a failure of justice. Peter was discharged from the Nevada State prison lately, on a technicality, before the expiration of the time for which he had been sentenced. According to the Carson *Appeal* Peter said: "I was learning the shoemaker's trade when the d——d lawyers started in to interfere. In a few months more I would have been able to cut and make a shoe all by myself. I had no desire to get out until I could learn the trade, and then I would have something to start with. Had I been able to make shoes in the first place I would not have been passing counterfeit money. When a man goes to prison and wants to learn a trade I think he should be allowed to stay until he has mastered the trade. As for myself, you see, I have spent nearly two years there for nothing. I was just getting along nicely when that cursed order came from Judge Field. I suppose he meant well enough but it's rough on me.

ON THE subject of Civil Service Reform, nothing better has been said than the remark of Judge Field, that "The sooner we all realize that this nation has other business than the designation of a few clerks the better. Our destiny does not depend upon the disposition of the loaves and fishes, whether made under the superintendence of the politicians or the so-called reformers." About building up a trade with China, and restricting Chinese immigration, the Judge said: "It cannot be done by diplomacy and nice words. The tendency of the Chinese is to do without that which they cannot manufacture, and to learn as rapidly as possible to engage in the arts and manufactures of other countries. It will not be long before China will take American wool and make as good blankets as we can in California, and they will want to sell us blankets. They are apt to learn and are clever imitators. Whenever they get a hold on a trade or business they never stop till they control it. You can see all this in San Francisco. They have a monopoly of the pork trade, the boot and shoe trade, underwear, cigars and other manufactures. The Eastern workman understands that he cannot compete with them, and the Eastern manufacturer is beginning to dread their competition. As I said before, the provisions of the treaty are not realized—only those which are in favor of the Chinese. Of course, these restrictions can only be imposed by Congress. No other power can limit International intercourse. If Kentucky or Massachusetts want Chinese, California cannot stop them, nor any other power but that of the general Government. We cannot compete with the Chinese; they cannot assimilate with us, and we must keep them away or they will absorb all of our industries."

GENERAL Grant is represented, in his moments of relief from pain, as devoting himself to labor on his forthcoming book. Although it will not for some time come from the press, it is stated that over 400,000 copies of the work have already been subscribed for. It is this knowledge of its popularity no doubt which stimulates the General to add to its pages. There is now every assurance that the receipts from its sale will be a handsome legacy to his family.

A LONDON newspaper reveals such a condition of immorality prevailing in that city as is absolutely apalling. The lowest depths of degradation must be reached when parents will sell their own offspring, girls of twelve years, and even younger than that, for the most infamous uses. The buyers of these wretched little slaves are men of wealth and education, and of the highest rank among the aristocracy; the Prince of Wales is charged with being the chief patron of one of the most extensive brokers in this kind of merchandise. Running through all history there is a kind of Providence, or Fate, or Law, no matter by what name called, the Power is there, that hurls to destruction the proudest Empires; that brings to weakness and shame the mightiest Nations who give themselves over to vice, to luxury, to lying and drunkenness, and all kinds of immorality. If this paper tells the truth, and its statements are not contradicted, the people of London are ripe for the fate of Nineveh and Babylon, if not for that of Sodom. Macaulay's New Zealander when he sits on a broken arch of London Bridge, and contemplates the ruin of St. Paul's Cathedral, will have one more proof that "There is a Providence that shapes our ends, roughhew them as we may."

THE daily report made by physicians shows that General Grant is slowly dying. A few days ago he wrote, "I cannot speak at all, even in a whisper." The voice that always directed to victory is silenced forever. It is some satisfaction to know that the voices of the ravens and vultures and other foul and obscene things that croaked and howled against General Grant are also ferever silent, or now so faint that they are unheeded. Like all great souls, as Grant draws near the end of mortal life the conviction deepens in his mind that the destiny of men and nations does not depend on blind Chance; that Vice is not as likely to succeed as Virtue; but that infinite Wisdom and infinite Goodness overrule, guide and govern all things.

Some Pointed Suggestions.

It pays to keep one man in constant attendance on thirty head of fattening cattle.

It pays to feed meat to the hens two or three times a week, as it takes the place of insect food.

Good corn fodder is an excellent sheep feed. It is loosening, cooling, and relieves constipation.

Water containing living fish and living vegetation is generally in a fit state for animals to drink.

If for butter select cows known to give milk rich in fat. Cows vary in this respect from less than two to five per cent. The average is about three per cent.

If you are troubled with white specks in butter stir the cream every morning before it is churned and the specks will not appear. So a good butter-maker says.

Eggs contain a large quantity of water in their composition and hence the hens should be provided with a liberal supply of water, which is just as necessary to egg production as the food, and often more so.

When calves are to be weaned and fed with skim milk the change should be gradual or else scours may be the result. Corn meal should gradually be added to the skimmed milk.

A hill of raspberry plants, after being trimmed in the spring, should have only three or four canes, about three and one-half feet high and nearly one inch in diameter at the base, each cane having a few side spurs about ten inches long.

In salting butter one ounce to the pound is the quantity generally used. Butter should be exposed as little as possible to the air from the time it is churned until packed tightly in tubs, fit for market. Care should be taken never to overwork butter, as the grain and texture should be preserved.

A farmer's wife in Indiana, who runs the vegetable garden on half an acre, not only kept a large table bountifully supplied, but sold last year more than $100 worth of vegetables to the town folks a few miles away. This half acre was of more profit than any four acres which the husband cultivated. — [Manchester Union.

The common foible of women who have been handsome, is to forget they are no longer so.

Another old landmark gone! Susan B. Anthony has gone to Europe.—[Yonkers Statesman.

How He Must Talk.

A man in giving his testimony before a colored magistrate, with reference to some one who had recently died, spoke of the deceased.

"Mr. Jiner," said the justice, interrupting the witness, "whut yer wanter keep on speaking 'bout de deseased pusson fur. In cose de man wuz deseased ur ha wouldenter died. Try ter talk langige in dis heah cou't ef yer pleases."

The Care of Children.

"What more can I give my children than I am giving them?" asked an anxious young mother of a matron who had successfully reared a large family. "I think, my dear, they would be benefited by a little wholesome neglect," was the reply. It was the result of keen observation, and a recognition of the fact that the children in question were kept in a continual state of worry by being watched. The mother's eye and care was so omnipresent that their spontaneity was checked, and, as one remarked, life for them was one eternal "don't."

Said another in recalling reminiscences of childhood: "When I was a child I was rendered miserable by being constantly watched and trained. I was very fond of being alone, at times. I could give no reason for it, but I loved to stay in unoccupied rooms, or finding a hiding place among the bushes in the garden, there to amuse myself with my own plays and fancies. My mother was suspicious that this meant evil of some kind, and constant surveilance and reprimand for going off by myself is one of the unpleasant memories of my childhood."

Nothing should be more carefully respected and guarded than the individuality of a child. The atmosphere of home should be that of love and safety, in which all the natural inclinations of children should be allowed to act spontaneously. Their wishes for employment and possession of their own should be respected, their tastes in matters of food and dress consulted in so far as consistent with the convenience of those around. We have heard grown up people tell of the distaste they had when children to certain kinds of food which they were compelled to eat, or certain kinds of clothes which they were compelled to wear. It used to be a rule in many families brought up in the Puritan style that a child must eat all the crusts of his bread, or all the fat on his meat, or all the food on his plate. Such rules are barbarious and we trust nearly obsolete, yet children's taste in food ought to be more considered than it is. Food that is distasteful should never be forced upon them, and to procure for them food which they enjoy will in most cases be to procure such food as their systems require. So of taste in dress. Children may sometimes have an antipathy to particular colors, or particular garments, and a preference for others. If possible these tastes should always be respected, guarding, of course, against encouraging or fostering vanity.

So of the occupations and employments of children; as far as possible they should be left to follow their own inclinations when they are harmless. If your little girl would rather play with hammer and tack than with dolls, why, let her have them, and see that she has a board, or a place where she can drive them without reproof. If your little boy always wants to hitch the chairs up for horses and can enjoy himself happily as an imaginary stage driver, set apart certain chairs for him and let him drive unmolested and unwatched. If he begs for tools let him have them; if he wants pencils or paint procure them for him. The only way by which parents can secure the confidence of their children is first to show confidence in them. Confidence must be won; it can never be forced, not even from the little ones who play around our knees.

A happy childhood is the greatest heritage parents can give to their children. Its memory will brighten and cheer the whole of life. To be happy it must to a certain extent be unrestrained. The home play-ground should have no dangerous places from which children must be forbidden and guarded. And in the shelter of the home and the play-ground, let the young spirits develop freely, spontaneously, happily. Let them have their little secrets, their own possessions which no one shall interfere with, their own plays, and, so far as it is consistent with the welfare and comfort of others, their own way. Life will discipline them harshly enough when parents can no longer shield them from sorrow.—[Chicago Weekly Magazine.

Cemented With Blood.

The greatest calamity that can befall a confirmed smoker is to have his cherished meerschaum broken, as frequently happens by a fall or other accident. When this happens, the fractured idol is generally taken to the jeweler's and the dismembered parts rejoined by means of silver bands. This, of course, is expensive, but when was the time that a Yankee could not overcome difficulties of this sort at trifling cost? A smoker of Biddeford, Maine, happened to drop a handsome meerschaum pipe from his knees to the floor, and the stem parted in the middle. His friends immediately expressed their sympathy with him, but the man was not in the least disturbed by the disaster. He simply drew his knife from his pocket, extracted blood from his arm with one of the keen blades, and rubbing the broken ends of the pipe in the fluid placed them together, and laid the article on a table to dry. It was a novel experiment, but it is said that it will work successfully every time, and that if a pipe is once broken and cemented with blood, it will never again break in that place.—[Biddeford Journal.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California, made on the 15th day of June 1885, in the matter of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased, the undersigned, executors of the estate of the estate of said deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1885, at one o'clock p. m., at the late residence of said deceased in said Inyo county, the following personal property, to wit: One hundred head of cattle, five head of hogs, six horses and three colts.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 18,.....1885

—Mr. James E. Parker and F. W. Frost have leased the Bodie *Free Press*.

—The wine product of this State for the present year is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons.

—Tumbling over chairs left on the sidewalks after all lights are out, is very funny.

—The number of men in Inyo county liable to military duty is reported by the County Clerk to be 359.

—Bill Grant likes fried chicken; L. Wood offered to give him a fat one any time if he would *ask* for it.

—The Virginia *Enterprise* says there are indications that work is about to be resumed on the Justice mine at Gold Hill.

—District Attorney Laird, Sheriff McGee and their families, went up into the Mountains yesterday, by way of Kearsarge: they intend to be gone about a week.

—Cholera germs may be conveyed in raisins. Spanish raisins should be let alone for the present. California produces as good raisins as Spain.

—E. Robinson went north on the C. & C. railroad last Tuesday; he intended to visit the various towns along the road, and to go to Carson, in order to find market for farm produce.

—Durnig the past week the themometer has been registering from 102° to 104° in tne shade, during the hottest hours of the day. No particular discomfort was felt; farmers went on with their work just as usual.

—A man named Dolch played quite a joke on his wife in Los Angeles lately, he snapped an unloaded pistol at her. Two days afterward she was buried by sympathising friends. Of course Dalch "did'nt know it was loaded.

—A few days ago a handsome pair of gold bracelets were received by John Irwin from San Francisco, and by him presented to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schabbel, being the prize for a victory in a foot race on the Fourth.

—Attorney Generald Garland has advised Secretary Whitiney that the contract with Roach does not bind the Government to accept the Dolphin, and that the money already paid to Roach on account for the vessel may be recovered at law.

—It may be wit and wisdom that interest the boys, as they sit around in groups these warm evenings. For fear of slips, however, it might be just as well for mothers, sisters or wives, not to listen too closely to the conversation as they pass.

—A machine has lately been invented that is expected to make 15,000,000 matches in ten hours. Inyo county should have one of those machines for about one second, there has not been one match made in the county for over ten weeks, though we have plenty of nice materiel.

—The Police of San Francisco had to interfere last week, to save Denis Kearney from being roughly handled by the mob. That same mob were ready to obey the lightest word of Denis, not so long ago, and now they were ready to kill him. Denis was said is, a humbug, the mob is a fool

—The total assessed value of all the property in Los Angeles county for 1885 is $37,736, 112. For 1884 it was $28,274, 030, being an increase for this year of $4,462,082. The increase in the value of city property over the assessment of last year is $3,653,147. Increase in county property over last year, $808,925.

—At a recent convention of viticulturists there were 149 reports of vineyards from all parts of the State, the highest showing a gross yield of $540 per acre, and the lowest $179 per acre. The yield of one orchard of prunes in Santa Clara Valley was $300 per acre for seven year-old trees, and $750 per acre for ten-year-old trees. One black Tartarian cherry tree gave a net yield of $37,50.

—Little Winnie Eldred was bitten on the arm by a spider on Thursday; the arm and hand of the child became very much swollen and was quite painful for some hours. A few days before his brother was bitten on the foot; several hours the child was in torture of pain and the foot and leg swelled considerably. In both cases medical aid was called immediately and the children appear to be all right now.

—It is reported that R. A. Peeler has been engaged to teach the school at Independence. Bob is young and without experience, but he is bright and intelligent, and passed a right good examination at the late meeting of the County Board of Education. We firmly believe that this selection of a teacher will give us a better school than we have had for some time; there was room for improvement. The whole people are as much interested in the school as are the Trustees, and if the coming term shall prove successful, the voice of the people shall be heard in approval; if it shall prove a failure, the Trustees may rest assured that the fact will be very plainly stated. We bespeak for Mr. Peeler, if he is to be the teacher, a kind reception, and the countenance and support of the parents and guardians of pupils.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head ofne stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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Grain Crop.

The farming interests of the State are much aided by diminished cost of production. The *Bee* says: One farmer in the San Joaquin Valley reports that the cost of harvesting his crop this year has been only four cents a sack. The cost of thrashing alone, under old methods, has been as high as fifteen cents a sack. A saving of a few cents a bushel in harvesting, with wheat at low prices, may represent the difference between profit and loss.

The crop returns this season are of a "spotted" character. In some sections the grain has been so thin as to hardly be worth the cutting, while in others heavy yields are reported. The best yield we have remarked is that from a tract of 160 acres near Biggs, Butte county, which has produced over fortyeight bushels to the acre. In the northern half of the State the harvest has proved to be much better than was expected, but in portions of the San Joaquin Valley, especially in San Joaquin county, the yield has fallen far short of the early estimates. In many places the tops of the heads failed to fill, and the kernels are shrunken. About half an average crop seems to be now the best guess that can be made as to the total grain yield of the State this year. There is a prospect for better prices bye-and-bye, as the shortage in Europe this season is estimated at 79,000,000 bushels, which ought to advance rates.

Surely Coming.

There are good indications of lively times at Cerro Gordo, and that very soon. It is well known that there is plenty of good ore in the old camp, and the legal troubles that hindered the working of the mines are nearly all ended now. It is an open secret that a large number of men will soon be put to work in some of the mines, perhaps a larger number than at any former time. In addition to this recent experiments have proven that the vast quantities of low grade ores, formerly regarded as worthless, can now all be worked at a good profit. This fact alone ensures prosperity for Cerro Gordo, and for the county as well. A few more months will prove, what some never doubted, that the railroad was the most valuable aid to the development of mining resources ever brought to the county, and with the develpment of mines the promotion of every other interest.

How Did It Happen?

It was lately announced that Captain Keeler had been reappointed Deputy Revenue Collector: but now comes the Bodie *Free Press* and says; Chas. A. Schuman has received from U. S. Revenue Collector Ellis the appointment as Deputy for this, the 8th Division, comprising Mono and Inyo. His $30,000 bonds was made complete in short order, and it only remains for the present incumbent to formally turn over his stamps and accounts. From the town of Keeler on Owens Lake to Bodie in Mono the distance is great and devious, but from Captain Keeler to Chas. Schman simply illustrates the working of politics about now-days. It is another plume, not of the Blaine order, in Bodie's cap.

Signal Service Report.

[redacted]

SUPERIOR COURT.—Before leaving last Tuesday Judge Hannah called the Court Calender, only one case demanded trial, and that by agreement was set for trial on September 21st. The issue is between the Indian Mining and Milling Company, plaintif, and A. G. Boley et. al. defendants.

TEACHERS.—The following engagements of teachers are reported; Miss Eva Shepherd for Camp Independence: Miss Elma Yaney, West Bishop; Miss Malone, Big Pine; Miss Minnie Thompson, Bishop Station; Dan Crough Lone Pine; E. R. Reynolds primary department, H. H. Howell Bishop Creek, Miss Alice Howell, primary department.

ACCOUNT BOOK LOST.—On Wednesday or Thursday, July 1st or 2d, an account book was lost at Lone Pine, or between that place and Black Rock. The book contains memoranda of accounts, but is of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will please leave the book at the office of the INDEPENDENT, or mail to W. D. ROBERTS, Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

VISITORS.—Arrangements were made some days ago for a party to go from Independence to Waucoba. In the party are Albert Bierstadt, the artist; an Englishman recently from London, and General Hewston, of Oakland. A few citizens of Independence will be of the party. Jack Welch with his pack train was engaged early in the week to carry supplies. The party is expected to start today (Saturday) from Independence. The object of the visitors is to examine mining property in that region.

Mining Items,

MAXIM MILL.

The Maxim Mill is likely to pass under other management. Mr. Stansfield settled with Harris & Rhine and gave up all claims to the property, they acting as agents for parties in New York. Within the past few days Mr. John Alexander has made proposals for the use of the mill that have been accepted by Harris & Rhine, subject to the approval of the people in New York. These proposals have been fowarded and no doubt is entertained but that they will be approved. Mr. Alexander will then at once begin work crushing and concentrating ores. All the ore that the mill and concentrators can work can easily be supplied from Cerro Gordo, Swansea and the White Hill; Welch & Downs have already a large amount of ore in sight at the latter place suitable for concentration. The partners of Mr. Alexander in the White Hill mine are not concerned with him in the Maxim mill.

RICH STRIKE.

A rich strike is reported from Cerro Gordo. Some time since Conklin, Lasky and Moreno put a force of men to work in the Guymas mine running a tunnel. This is one of the old mines from which rich ore was taken in the flush times of Cerro Gordo. The tunnel was run toward an old shaft, which was reached at a depth of 188 feet from the surface, and struck a vein of silver ore one and a half feet wide, that goes $700 per ton. This is the best thing yet found since work was resumed at the old camp. From the mouth of the tunnel a schute of about two hundred feet in length will convey the ore to the road, so that no packing will be necessary. The example set by Thomas Boland has induced others to take hold at Cerro Gordo, and now the old town begins to resume signs of returning prosperity.

WHITE HILL.

Assessor Irwin was up at the White Hill last Tuesday, and visited various mining claims there. In one of the claims of Welch and Downs he found an open cut in which there is a breast of ore twelve feet in depth, and five feet wide. Both walls are hard and smoth, and the ledge appears to go nearly straight down, the ore in the bottom of the cut being of the same character as that in the breast. On the surface Mr. Irwin says the ledge crops out over a distance of a mile and a half. Adjoining the above claim the same parties have another location, on which no great amount of work has been done, but so far as prospected it appears to have the same general character as the first mentioned.

MINETTA.

This claim has already been desribed in the former issues of this paper. Mr. Irwin says ore can be got out anywhere along the claim. He saw one little prospect hole, from which a dab of ore was taken in two days, by two men, that will net forty dollars to the miners. This hole was surrounded on all sides by solid ore. Mr. Irwin thinks there is a large amount of ore at this point, Where men can start in on the surface and earn ten dollars per day would, he thinks, be a good place to keep on trying.

UNION MINE.

In the Union mine, near the foot of the White Hill, Sielas Reynolds and Tom Treglown have a good body of ore in sight. These men have enough ore now out to enable them to make a shipment with the addition of what will be taken out in another day or two.

Personal Mention.

L. Lasky was up from Lone Pine last Monday.

Mr. Castro came up from Lone Pine yesterday.

John Lucas was in town a short time on Thursday.

Mr. Maysan of Lone Pine was in town last Monday.

Mrs. J. Brown, of Independence, has gone to Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. John Baxter returned home from San Barnardeno on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Love and Mr. R. W. Ford were down from Bishop Creek last Tuesday.

Judge Hannah left Independence last Tuesday morning for Bartlett Springs, where he intends to stay some weeks.

Miss Eva Shepherd was taken quite ill about the end of last week while on a visit with Mrs. Irwin, at Independence. She is now improving.

Charley Levy was taken very ill at the Blaney House on Thursday morning; Dr. Stevenson has been attending him and he is now improving.

J. R. Moffett and wife and Miss May Shepherd will start next Monday on a trip to the mountains about the headwaters of Kern River. They will be gone about a month.

FRUIT FROM INYO COUNTY.—S. A. Densmore, a prominent fruit grower of Inyo county, near Camp Independence arrived from that locality last week with about two tons of apples, peaches and other fruit grown in his orchard. In quality and flavor it is good. and though the peaches do not equal in size those grown on the other side of the mountains, they are superior in flavor. Mr. Densmore disposed of his whole shipment at prices lower than he anticipated, but as an offset to this found the market here required twice as much as he had supposed. He will make other shipments soon and continue them during the season.—*True Fissure.*

Important to Land Locators.

SACRAMENTO, July 1, 1885.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—*Sir:* The following is a copy of an Act of the Legislature passed at the last session.

3498. All applications under whatsoever Act, filed in the office of the Surveyor-General, must be detained ninety days before approval, and must be approved (when there is no conflict) by the Surveyor-General, at the expiration of six months, subject, however, to the provisions of sections three thousand four hundred and six and three thousand four hundred and seven of this Code, and all unapproved applications, which have been on file over six months, wherein the approval has not been demanded, and wherein the contest has not been referred to Court, or a demand made for an order of reference, as provided in section thirty-four hundred and fourteen of the Political Code shall be null and void.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the Surveyor-General shall give notice to each applicant to be effected thereby, by sending to said applicant, or his attorney, a copy of this Act.

So far as possible, copies of this Act have been sent out from this office to the parties interested; but, from the manner in which the records have been kept, it is impossible for me to know the address of a large proportion of those who have filed applications for land.

A much better manner of giving notice would have been for the Legislature to have provided for the publication thereof in several newspapers, and to have appropriated the money to pay for such publication, but there are no funds available now for that purpose. I have, however, thought best to send a copy of the Act to every newspaper in the State, hoping that publishers might feel disposed to call attention thereto as a matter of possible interest to some of their readers. Respectfully

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BERLIN—At Sonora, July 4th, John G Berlin aged 70 years.

FALLON—At Columbia, July 7th, Mrs. Ellen Fallon, aged 62 years.

HOUGH—At Groveland, July 6th, Mrs L. K. Hough, aged 68 years.

McFADDEN—At Davis Flat July 6th, John McFadden, aged 54 years.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.
JULIA HARKLESS, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HARKLESS, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Harkless, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days;

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said Court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, to ether with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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ARTFUL DODGERS.

VICTIMS AFRAID TO SQUEAL.

How Sharpers Fleece the Innocent and Gull the Guilty—Dollars Made Easy.

"The slickest piece of work in the way of a fraud conducted through the mails that has come to my attention recently," remarked Chief Inspector Sharp, of the Post-office Department, "is what we call the bogus medicine dodge. The ingenious author of this scheme now languishes in jail, but, at the same time, he showed himself to be a man of no mean order of ability. His plan was to send out circulars announcing a great cure for catarrh, which was discovered by himself, after many years of study and investigation. He then proceeds to give, without cost, the prescription for this wonderful medicine, and enumerates twelve ingredients which enter into its composition. At the end of the circular is a note which states that if the druggist does not happen to have all these ingredients the prescription will be filled and forwarded upon the receipt of three dollars. The person receiving the circular, and desirous of trying the remedy, takes the prescription to the drug store, but is told by the druggist that he has three of the ingredients, but not the other nine. He looks through his book, but fails to find even their names, and so, of course, he is unable to furnish the desired medicine. The discoverer of the remedy is applied to, and if the three dollars has been furnished, a bottle of some mixture is sent on, which, of course, is entirely worthless.

"That is one phase of the case," continued the Inspector. "Now the man prepares, and causes to be published in some paper in New York City, an article about the prominent doctors of New York City, with a portrait of each, and a sketch giving some account of the life and services of each. All the men mentioned are bona fide doctors, the leading men in the profession, with the exception of a man whose name is, say, Dr. Hart. He is unknown, but the sketch states that he left a practice of twenty-five thousand dollars a year to devote himself to the practice of his specialty—catarrh. The bogus medicine man then procures a large number of copies of this paper, and marking the picture of Dr. Hart and the sketch, sends copies, together with the circular, broadcast throughout the country. In consequence he receives an immense mail, and large numbers of money orders and registered letters. After the Postmaster-General had directed that no more money orders and registered letters should be delivered to Dr. Hart, $3,000 accumulated in the Brooklyn Post-office that had been sent to him. When an attempt was made to find Dr. Hart, of course no such a man could be discovered; but a sign over a door at the advertised number was found and that was all. A Dr. Lawrence occupied the same rooms, and to him the mail was delivered, and when he was told that the letters could not be given to him, as he was not Dr. Hart, he went off and got a power of attorney by which Dr. Hart authorized him to receive the mail. About this time, however, the officers came in and relieved him of further annoyance about his mail matter. This same man was managing some other scheme under the name of Lawrence, while his real name was Connolly. He must have made a great deal of money, as one of the witnesses in the trial testified that he had been offered $2,000 to personate Dr. Hart."

"It is a singular thing," observed the Colonel, "how these offers to give something for nothing take with the people, and how rogues fatten upon the credulity of the public. There is another species of fraud, which one would naturally suppose had been given such wide publicity that no one would now be deceived by it. I mean the counterfeit-money dodge, where men propose to forward a large amount of counterfeit money, by express or mail, on the receipt of a small amount of genuine money to pay for the manufacture. Usually all that the victim receives in return is a box filled with sawdust. But a recent operator has devised a new plan. He locates near a small town in a country district and then sends out his letters. He does not offer to forward the counterfeit money, but invites persons to visit him and inspect his stock and buy what they wish. When the visitor arrives, the operator has a large quantity of good bills which he shows him and allows him to examine. In order, however, to avoid outside interference, the visitor is taken off in the woods where the business proceeds. The operator produces his money and the visitor examines it and determines how much he will take and what price is to be paid. Just as they are about to close the transaction suddenly two men emerge from the bushes, announce themselves as detectives, and proceed to place them under arrest. The detectives do not fail to take all the money from both the men. As they are about to march them both off to the town, the operator obtains permission to speak privately with the victim. He asks him how much more money he has than what he was going to use in the transaction, and if he has more, he advises that they had better try and buy off the detectives, for if they don't they will both land in the penitentiary. The victim is ready to pay anything to get out of the grasp of the supposed representatives of the law, and eagerly agrees to contribute to a fund to pay the detectives. The latter, of course, accept the bribe, and, pocketing all the money, disappear. The victim gets away as fast as possible, and goes home and never says a word about his loss. He is too much ashamed."—[Washington Star.

How the World Digs.

In Northern Mexico a crooked stick drawn by oxen or a mule, scratches the ground a little as a preparatory move before planting or sowing. Hoes are heavy, awkward tools. Reaping is done with sickles, and threshing by treading out.

In Manzanillo not a single farmer manures his fields. With a simple, iron-pointed stick they bore the holes in the ground, and the seed corn is cast in. In a few days the young seed shoots up, and with it innumerable weeds, which are removed by hand. Farmers complain that American plows are too heavy to lift. They prefer oxen, because horses make them walk too fast.

The ax, the hoe, and the plow constitute the agricultural implements in Central America, and especially in Honduras. These are mostly of English or German make, being cheaper than those manufactured in America.

The most of the cultivation on farms in Brazil, and especially where there is slave labor, is with the hoe, an implement weighing from two to five pounds each, and mostly imported from England, in barrels, ten dozen to a barrel. One firm in Rio de Janeiro imports 1,500 barrels a year from England, and the same firm estimates that 600,000 hoes are imported and disposed of annually in Brazil.

An American merchant in Japan says he has tried to sell nearly every description of American implements, but without success. Now he has a stock in his warehouse which he has had on hand for fifteen years. Farm labor is so cheap that it is practically impossible to underbid it with labor-saving machinery. Male field-hands work twelve hours a day, have five holidays in each month, and receive their food, lodgings, and wages ranging from $8.60 to $12.90 per year. Female laborers work the same hours, are not entitled to holidays, and receive, beside their food and lodging, about $6 per annum.

In China even an apology for a shovel is seldom to be met with, while the hoe is a long, narrow, and heavy blade used for almost all purposes. The plow is a rough and clumsy affair, with only one "stilt," and only the point shod with iron. Threshing is performed as in the time of Moses, by spreading the sheaves on an earthen threshing-floor and driving unmuzzled cattle over the grain to tread it out.

The African farmers are Dutchmen or descendants of Dutchmen. They still adhere to the old style farm wagon of twenty years ago, the motive power of which is furnished by teams of fourteen oxen or ten mules. These vehicles are capable of carrying a dead weight of not less than eight tons.

Throughout nearly all of Europe, the Consuls say, modern machines are being used.

Hale and Hearty Business Men a Rarity.

"A hale and hearty business man of advanced years is more of a rarity than is generally believed," I heard a physician say not long ago. "There is an impression that no man is so healthy, hale, and so comfortable as the business man who has amassed a fortune and reached a green old age. The popular idea of a brisk, hearty, square-shouldered old man, gray side whiskers, clear eyes, resolute mouth, and so on, is deep-rooted. There may have been a time when a jolly old merchant and good-natured old shopkeepers were common, but they are not now. The most difficult patients I have to deal with are business men. I have a great many of them of advanced years, and they are the most testy, domineering, and impatient of subjects. The hale and hearty part of it is all nonsense, for the life of the average business man who sticks at his desk or in a close and overheated office, from eight in the morning till five at night, is just the one in the course of forty years who will have a shattered constitution. Paralysis and apoplexy are the two evils that stare business men in the face, and when they fall victims they are difficult to treat on account of the tenacity with which they cling to their old habits. It seems to be the rule of a business man's life never to let go any of the details of his affairs. One of my many patients in the dry goods district, a man of nearly sixty-five years and of ample fortune, must go to his store every day of his life at the accustomed hour, even though he is obliged to take a man nurse with him. If he stays at home he gets so fidgety and uneasy that the effect is worse than when he goes down and makes a general nuisance of himself at his place of business. As far as my own opinion is concerned, I consider any profession more healthful to a hardworking man than business."—[Toledo Blade.

A Hint to the Girls.

There are more chances of making a passable husband out of a fool or a crank than out of a drunkard or vicious person. The fool, if not too egotistical, or too silly for anything at all, can usually be led, coaxed, or driven, but the vicious person cannot. The woman who undertakes to reform a man in order to get a husband has undertaken a task that is not successfully accomplished one time in a thousand. In the first place, a man who needs to be reformed before he is a fit companion is lacking in some of the elements which are necessary in the make-up of even an average man.

One hundred and forty thousand eucalyptus trees are being planted near Los Angeles, Cal., for fuel. It is said that an acre of them, after a lapse of four or five years, will yield as much income as an acre of grapes.

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As a mirror reflects the face, so conversation reveals the mind, and Dr. Johnson said he could tell just how much a man knew if he could hear him talk for a while.—[The Current.

"The Wearing of the Green."

Women with doubtful or unfortunate complexions must hasten to adopt or invent a cosmetic, paint, or enamel with which to enable them to wear green. Yes, plain, honest, unmitigated, verdant green is to be the fashionable color for dinner and ball dresses. Queen Margherita, of Italy, has worn it. The Queen of the Belgians and her sister in-law, the Countess of Flanders, appeared in green at the last Brussels court ball. The best Parisian dressmakers are sending out dream like costumes in that trying and long-discarded color.

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An Exasperated Husband.

Colonel Percy Yerger, having returned home unexpectedly from his place of business, found Mrs. Yerger and his clerk sitting together on the sofa, whereupon Colonel Yerger stamped around and behaved so rudely that the clerk got mad and left the house, at which the exasperated husband thus vented his rage on his unfortunate wife.

"Now, madam, this is the fifth or sixth time I have caught you sitting on the sofa with your arms around the neck of that clerk. I tell you now, for the last time, if it happens again I'll dock his wages."

Only Six Months Dead.

A Hungarian peasant went to a Munich painter and asked him to paint the portrait of his mother. "Certainly," said the painter; "send her to me." "But she is dead; if she was alive I wouldn't want her portrait" "Well, have you any picture of her?" "No; if I had I wouldn't want one." "Well, my friend, describe her to me; what sort of eyes, hair, etc." He secured that, and appealing to his artist friends who had some Hungarian studies, he painted a head. Secreting his friends about the room he sent for the peasant. The man came, looked at the picture, his eyes filled with tears, he put up his hand to wipe them away. "Poor fellow," said the artist, patting him on the back; "it is a good likeness then, it affects you so much?" "No," said the man; "poor mother, to think she has been only dead six months and looks like that!"

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Senator Howell Jackson, of Tennessee, contributes more to the support of the drama than any other man in public life. Four nights a week at the theater is not an unusual average for him. Opera is his especial delight.

Senator Ingalls is fond of comedy. He has a keen appreciation of humor, more particularly the subtle humor of some old English comedies. There is no public man who has a keener sense of the ridiculous, and no man can show his enjoyment by a heartier laugh.

Senator Call, of Florida, attends the theater quite frequently, but has only once or twice been known to smile, and even on those memorable occasions the smiles are said to have come in at the wrong place. A joke is something that the Florida Senator has never been able to comprehend. A pun is just so much Choctaw to him.

Senator Frye is seen more frequently in the billiard room than at the theater. He is an excellent shot, sometimes making runs of fifteen in a three ball game. He likes riding, too, and takes delight in displaying his little grand-daughter, who invariably occupies a position on his knee during his drives.

The crack billiardist of Congress is Warner Miller. The Senator from New York handles a cue as gracefully as Slosson, and thinks it nothing to run up thirty points in an inning. He is fond of society, in which he shines on account of his polished manners. In the Senate, however, he is utterly lost, and seems to be in a constant state of wonder at the unaccountable freak of fortune that put him there.

Senator Bowen, of Colorado, gained a wide reputation at home as a poker player, nor has his fame diminished since his advent into poker circles in Washington. When he sits down for a game he assumes the innocent expression of the "Heathen Chinee," and can manipulate the cards quite as successfully as Bret Harte's hero. Like all men of genius, he is modest, never playing except when pressed; but once into it and he can scrape up more flushes than any player known.

Senator Coke's favorite recreation is hunting up old books in the Capitol Library and in the book stores about town. With a tattered book and a very bad cigar he passes his leisure hours, varying occasionally by substituting some Lone Star whisky for the cigar.

One of the leading pedestrians of Washington is Senator Jones, of Florida. His towering figure is familiar to all the residents of northwest Washington.

John Sherman seems to relish no amusement.

Senator Vest is fond of good dinners and the jovial conversations to which they give rise. As a story teller he ranks high, but lacks the finish of Senator Vance, who is the champion humorist of the Senate.

Senator Vest admires athletic sports. He was quite a famous athlete himself in the days of his reporter's life in Kentucky. High living has since taken the elasticity out of his body and robbed his once well-turned limbs of their suppleness. He is still a tolerable billiard player, however, and occasionally displays his skill in the hotel pool rooms.

Wade Hampton is a personal friend of John McCullough and Lawrence Barrett. When these actors are in the city he is one of their first callers. He has given dinners in their honor both here and at his home, and is a regular attendant at their performances.

Senator Allison, who a few years ago was the jolliest of public men, is almost a hermit now, living a retired life, and never appearing at places of amusement.

Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina, wears a button-hole bouquet summer and winter, is very proud of his good figure, and indulges freely in the pleasures of society.

Senator Fair finds pleasure in giving costly dinners, which display his enormous wealth.

Mr. Edmund's principal sources of amusement are musical and literary entertainments.

Senator Morrill, the best preserved septuagenarian I know, owes his excellent condition to a quiet life, void of anything like dissipation.

Senator Plumb regards newspaper writing as a recreation, and indulges in it freely for the benefit of his Kansas organ.

The new Senators who came in last session, are rather a solemn set. They include such men as Spooner, the skeletonian railroad lawyer; Eustis, the cranky Louisianian; and Chace, the Rhode Island Quaker.—[Philadelphia Times.

The Chief Figure in Aztec Theogony.

A noticeable object in the new hall of the National Museum of Mexico is a feathered serpent, interesting not alone on account of the delicate carving of the plumes, but principally from its association with the most attractive figure in the Aztec theogony, for it is supposed to symbolize Quetzaleoata, the god of the air. The Toltec history declares that in its nation there at one time appeared a white and bearded man who was dressed in a long robe, adorned with crosses, and who preached to the people a new religion, inculcating love to labor, respect toward what was divine, and the practice of many other virtues. His wisdom was equal to his goodness, and he taught them to work in metals and precious stones, to perfect their agriculture and to correct their computation of time, reforming the calendar. He predicted the coming of men white and bearded like himself, who would gain possession of the country, destroying the ancient religion, and in its place introducing another like that which he taught them. This remarkable man was deified; in Tulu a splendid temple was erected to his honor; in Yucatan he was adored under the name of Kukulcan; through his intimate knowledge of astronomy he became identified with the planet, Venus, and afterward took a distinguished place in the Aztec Olympus as god of the wind.

Rock-Imprisoned Toads.

A French writer gives a long list of apparently well authenticated instances of the finding of live toads in solid masses of stone, referring in particular to such a discovery made 1851 by three workmen of Blois on breaking open a large piece of flint. The strength of the evidence thus presented leads him to insist that it is unwise to pronounce the phenomenon absolutely impossible, although none of the reported cases are quite beyond the suspicion of fraud. To explain the occurrence, if genuine, it seems necessary to suppose that the creatures have existed in their close prisons during the unnumbered years in which the plastic material has been hardening into rock. That they may endure a somewhat prolonged confinement was shown by Seguin, who, in 1822, enclosed a toad in a plaster covering, and found the reptile alive and in good condition on breaking the shell ten years later.

A Mormon Family Circle.

Lorenzo Snow, one of the high counselors, having reached the advanced age of three score years and ten, decided to have a family reunion, and, considering that he had a No. 1 wife with two daughters, No. 2 with one daughter and two sons, No. 3 with two daughters and three sons, No. 4 with three daughters and two sons, No. 5 with six daughters and two sons, No. 6 with two daughters and one son, No. 7 with three daughters and three sons, No. 8 with two daughters and three sons, No. 9 with two daughters and one son, making in all twenty-three daughters and nineteen sons, he had a pretty good-sized family to assemble about him. There were in all 164 immediate descendants to sit around the family board, and to give them all a dinner it took three days. This old man is well preserved, reads the finest print without glasses, and only lost by death twenty-three of his numerous family, including some of the wives.—[Alta California.

A Crow and Poe's "Raven."

In the same room at Fordham in which the bones of sweet Annabel Lee, the wife of Edgar Allan Poe, were kept, waiting the transfer into the hands of relatives in Baltimore, was also jealously guarded the original manuscript of "The Raven," which was destined to a place in the corner-stone of the Poe monument. Late one afternoon, while the window happened to be opened, a raven flew in and lighted on the portfolio containing the precious manuscript. The gentleman in the room was, as can be readily conceived, at first much startled, but upon approaching the bird and finding it quite tame, explained the strange coincidence satisfactorily enough. The raven showed no disposition to move, and the gentleman having no provision for so unusual a guest, took him to a druggist near by who kept him for his children, as there was no advertisement for him in the daily papers. Soon after, while visiting at the house of a prominent and wealthy New Yorker, the hostess expressed to him the desire for a tame crow. Thinking the raven as worthy of place in that household as a crow would be, the "gentleman in New York, who knew much of Poe's life," induced the druggist to return him the raven, which he forthwith sent to the lady before mentioned, and in whose home it still lives a quiet and uneventful life.—[New York Tribune.

One Aim.

What we all need is to have some one aim, some one ruling purpose, and to seek that first and always. This gives unity to the soul and keeps it from being squandered in secondary and unessential matters. And, as it is essential to have one general purpose, so at every moment in life one thing becomes the nearest duty, and this is paramount to all others.—[James Freeman Clarke.

The baby can't walk much himself, but he likes to see other people walk.—[Boston Budget.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Scripture and Current Events Indicate Speedy Destruction.

"The earth is in imminent danger of the explosion and conflagration foretold in Second Peter, third chapter, and Daniel, seventh chapter and twenty-third verse."

The speaker was Dr. Michael Cahill, of No. 336 Third avenue.

Having experienced the desolation consequent upon the droughts on the line of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads and in Arizona, the Doctor has for a number of years been experimenting and investigating as to the best means of obtaining rain by artificial methods.

"The impending destruction of the world is due to unequal pressure, hydrostatic and hydraulic, exerted by the immense mountains of ice that have been accumulating since the deluge around the Pole. Signs of the impending catastrophe are had in the frequent recurring earthquakes and immense floes and fields of ice now so often seen on the broad Atlantic."

"Then," returned a reporter to whom the above conversation was addressed, "the duty of man is not to fit himself so much for life as it is to prepare himself for death?"

"The day or the hour when the end will be cannot be foretold with any degree of accuracy. But if you will be guided by science, physics and the Scriptures you will realize at once the importance of the present epoch. Take the matter of earthquakes for instance. They are occurring daily, with frightful consequences. During the 1,700 years preceding the Christian era there were only 58 volcanic eruptions. For the 900 years succeeding there were 167. In the following 600 years the number increased to a total of 532. From that time on until the eighteenth century there were 2,804. For the first fifty years of the present century 3,240 is the recorded figure, while in the period measured by 1850 to 1866 the number was 1,000."

"You spoke of the Scriptures as proving your assertion?"

"So I did. The 6,000 Mosaic years of Genesis expired in 1821. The 'time of the Gentiles' closed in 1840, while the 'hour of the beasts' was passed in 1881. During the first twenty-five years of this time more than 2,000,000 men were slain and over £20,000,000 were expended in war. Now, unless the catastrophe can be averted, the end can not be far off."

"Do you mean that man can do aught to prevent the sudden collapse or explosion of this planet?"

"I do, indeed. Intervene art. Withdraw rain and rivers of waters from the Pole and you equalize the pressure on the earth's crust. This can be done by utilizing the cold in the higher atmosphere to condense the vapor beneath. Thus the polar region and all deserts would be opened up for the trade and commerce of the world. The year, which is now one-sixtieth longer than its natural length, would be restored to its original measure, and disease, strife, misery, poverty and vice would be dispelled from the earth."

"How can the length of the solar year effect the world's mortality or the condition of the people?"

"Owing to the slowness of motion of the earth in its orbit, the year has been made longer, and the solar rays have consequently increased effect upon the earth's crust, producing at times epidemics of cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever and other malignant ailments."

"And you propose by artificial means to obviate all these ills?"

"Exactly. The adoption of my plan of equalizing the now unequal pressure upon the earth's surface would result in fertilizing a tract of land on this continent equal to the United States and Mexico combined, not including Greenland, Northern Europe, fully one-half of the continent of Asia and a vast area around the South Pole are now bound up within the isothermal line of 32. All this barren waste can be reclaimed.

"We read in Genesis that 'the Lord God made the earth and the heavens and every plant of the fields before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew;" and histology indicates that He forms all from primordial cells. We observe general harmony existing in nature, and therefore God's laws harmonize. We look abroad on the earth and observe violence, and as the result misery, poverty and vice among the inhabitants. Now, God changeth not. He is putting forth creative energy just as if man was obeying him.

"Disease is the result of the cells destined to fructify the earth finding their way into unnatural localities, where they take root and flourish as best they can.

"My plan is to take away from the Pole the vast amount of pressure there and direct it through artificial channels to the drouth spots of the earth. This will relieve the earth's surface of the unequal pressure now exerted upon it, and make of the deserts veritable gardens of pleasure and plenty. Petitions are now being considered by the Board of Education and the Health Department, and I shall soon make a public explanation of my plan for averting the disaster that is now menacing the globe."—[From the New York Mail and Express.

A Toledo lawyer, on trial for kissing a young lady in an elevator, has entered a plea of insanity. If she was good looking it will be hard to convince a jury that there was anything insane about the act.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
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Wabuska	12 05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bisnop Creek	1:10 p m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:30 p. m	9:00 a m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8 10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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DEAD.

Last Thursday morning at eight o,clock, General Grant died. The event has been expected for several weeks, and the news caused no surprise. In all parts of the Union the death of this great citizen is sincerely lamented, and all are ready to say with David when he mourned for Abner "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" Eulogy of General Grant is useless; his best eulogy is the story of his life plainly told. His fame needs no storied urn or animated bust; his monument is already built, it is the solid structure of American Nationality.

A CHINESE restriction bill has been passed by the Canadian Parliament.

RUSSIAN flour offered in New York at six dollars a barrel may cause free trade farmers to pause and reflect.

RUMORS of war between England and Russia are again prevalent. No change has been made in the Russian Policy of advancing troops and occupying new positions.

THERE is no law in England by which the wretches who have been abusing children of thirteen years can be punished. There is one crime for which severe and speedy punishment can at any time be had in England; the crime of being poor.

SINCE the insult offered to the National flag by the Mormons on July 4th, the law for the punishment of unlawful cohabitation is more strictly enforced. In these United States any knave may preach, and every fool may believe any superstition, no matter how gross, but all must obey the law. The law does not prohibit the Mormons from believing stupid balderdash, but from the open practice of gross immorality.

UGLY rumors are circulating about official corruption in Tuolumne county. The Tuolumne *Independent* says: "If true, the guilty should be punished and kicked out of office. If false, the parties slandered should have an opportunity to give the lie to those who circulate them. Can not our District Attorney help them to an official investigation? When sworn statements are made, in a Court of justice, of official crimes, there certainly ought to be some way to inaugurate official inquiry.

JOHNNY SKAE died in San Francisco on Thursday of last week after a short illness. He was about forty-seven years old. The *Enterprise* says: "He was one time, and only about half a dozen years ago, chief owner and controller of the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, and about that same time was supposed to be worth $10,000,000 more or less in property and stocks. He held the controlling interest in the Sierra Nevada mine, and it seemed about to develop into a genuine old time bonanza. The stock was up in the hundreds and Johnny Skae was in the zenith of his financial prosperity.

IF THE example of the Pall Mall *Gazette* were followed by newspapers generally, every community would have scoundrels writing on the pillory of public scorn. The most obdurate unbeliever in the justice of God, or in human virtue, if he have any desire to maintain a character of outward respectability, dreads the hell of exposure of his vicious acts. Such exposure as this in London will not convert the vicious to virtue, but it will make vice less bold, it will drive it to hide its ugliness in darkness and secrecy, so that the innocent will not be brought into immediate contact with it, which is something gained.

THE cattle interest of Nevada is immense, and is claimed will control the politics of the State in so far as naming a Governor is concerned. The *Free Lance* says: "Within our State it is estimated that there are, to say nothing of the horses, sheep and other stock, 700,000 head of cattle valued at $14,000,000. This amount of wealth is probably 28 times as great as is in Nevada the assessable property of either Mackay or Fair, or both combined; greater than is now rated the combined values of the mines of the whole Comstock lode; seven times as is now rated the combined values of the present inflated stock of the Hale & Norcross, California and Con. Virginia, Savage, Chollar, Potosi, Sierra Nevada and Eureka Con. mines. For obvious reasons then for some citizen closely identified with the grazing interests of the State, the Gubernatorial chair is and will be reserved."

THE Good Templars of Los Angeles are having trouble. The *Express* of last Saturday says; There are some rather astonishing developments to-day in the Good Templars fight, which has been raging with such unabated fury for the past three days, and has been characterized by angry discussions, fist-fights, cuss-words, knock-downs, swollen lips, black eyes, slanders, backbiting, and bad blood generally; in fact anything but temperance brotherly love, among those who are the highest advocates of such sentiments. The Lodge has accumulated property to the value of $10,000, and it is said that the trouble grows out of an evident design on the part of a few members to break up the Lodge and make a "divy" of this property.

THE New York *Nation* printed in its issue of June 25th a retrospect of the twenty years of its existence which were completed with that number. The *Nation* was founded in July, 1865, in recognition of the new order of things which was sure to follow the end of the war and the abolition of slavery. It at once espoused the cause of pure, unpartisan administration of the National Government; and the present condition of civil-service reform is owing to it more than to any other instrumentality. It has been conducted, in its two leading departments, Politics and Literature, by the same editors from the first number, and holds to-day as for the past twenty years, the first rank in each. It is the medium of the most thoughtful and elevated discussion in the country—is, in fact, the only true national journalistic forum. Its foreign correspondence is unrivalled. Its book reviews (by the leading scholars of the country) possess the highest authority. Each number contains a careful news summary, and the bound volumes are prized as the best obtainable chronicle of current history. [24 pp., quarto. 10 cents a number; $3 a year. 210 Broadway, New York.]

THE fact that the treasury statement, July 1st, shows that gold certificates outstanding amount to $140,323,140 while the silver certificates are given at $139,901,646, showing a marked gain in the relative actual circulation of silver currency compared with gold, indicates that the chief charge against the further coinage of silver, is altogether groundless, and has no basis in fact. Enough is proven, by every appeal to facts and figures, to show that the entire coinage of silver would have been rapidly absorbed in the channels of productive industry, had there been no organized and persistent effort in opposition, and the fact that almost the entire amount of our silver currency is, at the present time, practically in circulation, notwithstanding the combined effort of Eastern and Western banks and brokers, ably aided by the Treasury Department of the government, is one of the strongest evidences of the falsity of every charge made against the usefulness and popularity of this portion of our national coinage.

By this time the animus which actuates the entire movement of the opposition should be well understood by the people, whose rights are being intringed upon, and whose legislation, as expressed through the highest law-making power of the land, is being practically ignored and defied. The organized discrimination, as practiced by the clearing house and banks of New York city, against any portion of the legalized currency of the government, is an act of such importance as to demand inquiry on the part of every intelligent citizen, in regard to its cause and effect upon the prosperity and development of nation and people. When the government officials lend their aid and influence to assist a partisan movement, the question assumes graver importance, and demands more rigid scrutiny and decisive action.—*Mining Review.*

Crabs Three Feet Across.

Prof. Verrill, of the United States Fish Commission, reports that the zoological results of the deep sea explorations last year were of great interest. Many additions to the fauna of great depths were made, and a large portion of them are undescribed forms. Some of the fishes were of great interest. Huge spiny spider-crabs over three feet across were taken in 1,000 to 1,230 fathoms, and another very large crab occurred in great abundance in 500 to 1,000 fathoms, while in 2,574 fathoms a large and strong crab-like creature was taken. Many curious shrimp, some of them of large size and brightly colored, and often with perfect eyes, occurred in most of the deepest dredgings. Several very interesting new forms of star-fishes, ophiurans, and holothurians were dredged, some of them in large quantities, even in the deepest localities. Several interesting new forms of corals, gorgonians, sea pens, and allied forms also occurred. Numerous specimens of huge sea-urchins, with flexible shells, were obtained from several different stations, in 600 to 1,100 fathoms. Some of these are about ten inches broad. One sea-urchin not before observed north of the West Indies, was taken in 991 fathoms. Most of the deep-sea star-fishes belong to the genus Archaster and other closely related genera.

Random Notes.

The indisposition of Connecticut bachelors to marry is assuming startling proportions.

Beethoven's favorite violin is now in the possession of an English gentleman named Kirmoald.

Gen. Louis Eugene Leonce Pajol, who was an aide-de-camp to Napoleon III. is dead, at Paris, in his seventy-second year.

Manual labor schools for colored children are declared by the *National Baptist* to be the greatest present need of the race.

The largest prune orchard in the world is situated one mile from Saratoga, Cal., and contains 10,000 trees. It was recently sold for $72,000.

The birthdays of General Grant, Louis Kossuth, and Herbert Spencer occur on the same day of the year.

Mr. Gladstone has invited Mr. James Russell Lowell, ex-United States Minister, to dine with him before returning to America.

John Bright, the English Liberal, has written a public letter approving the Parliamentary grant of $30,000 a year to Princess Beatrice as a dower.

Miss Annie Lippincott, of Philadelphia, daughter of "Grace Greenwood," has made a successful debut in opera in Trieste. Her stage name is Anita Armour.

In appending his signature to his letters, the President writes "Yours truly," Arthur wrote "Faithfully yours," Garfield "Very truly yours," and Hayes was content to sign himself in the stereotyped "Respectfully" or "Sincerely yours."

At Princeton, on Wednesday, in the First Presbyterian Church, H. Gotokath, a high-caste Brahmin, was ordained to the Christian ministry. He will return home in a few months to engage in missionary work.

Pennsylvania has furnished eight ministers to the Russian Court: George M. Dallas, Benjamin Rush, James Buchanan, Albert Gallatin, —— Welsh, of York, William Wilkins, ex-Senator Camerom, and ex Governor Curtin.

One of the Washington correspondents reports that "The Basset Claim," by Mr. Henry R. Elliott, has had an immense sale in Washington, and was largely instrumental in passing the French spoliation claims by Congress.

Pigs have been known to live to the age of twenty, and the rhinoceros to twenty-nine. A horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two, but averages twenty-five to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred; stags are very long lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of ten: cows live about fifteen years.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 25, ... 1885

—The trial of Riel, the Canadian rebel, begun last Monday.

—It is proposed to organize a Commandery of Knights Templar in San Diego.

—A donkey's heart is hard to reach; Boots went for it with a fish pole and failed to touch it.

—On some of the lakes up in the mountains west of Independence, there is yet ice more than a foot thick.

—The railroad through Cajon Pass is progressing rapidly; it is expected that it will be ready for traffic next October.

—No hams or bacon for sale by any farmers around Independence, in fact some of them are buyers of these articles.

—M. J. Cody has received his commission from the President as Receiver of Public Moneys for the Bodie Land Office.

—There is a revival of mining interest at Kernville; recent reports from there say that parties are resuming work on several mines.

—John H. Kinkead, ex-Governor of Nevada, and present Governor of Alaska is reported stricken with paralysis and dying at Sitka.

—Ranken, Brayton & Company, of the Pacific Iron Works, San Francisco, have sued the American Central Insurance Union for $1370,74 insurance on the Elna Furnance.

—Captain Keeler arrived at Independence last Monday. The Captain thinks that before bets are made, it would be very useful to know what horse is sure to win.

—Among the Australian colonies Victoria has a protective tariff; all the others allowed free trade. Victoria is by far the most prosperous of the colonies.

—The flock of goats belonging to Horace Bellows at Olancha, has increased to about three thousand head. Mr. Bellows got a large quantity of fine wool from the animals this season.

—From Independence considerable quantities of potatoes have been shipped the past few weeks to points along the line of the C. & C. railroad. A. W. Eibeshutz has been the heaviest shipper.

—As a mark of respect to the memory of General Grant, the flag was placed on the Court House at half mast on Thursday. Two large flags draped in mourning were hung across Main Street.

—A snake suddenly appeared on the porch of the Blaney House on Thursday; the startled crowd thought it was one of Levy's tricks till he solemnly assured them he had not taken the bung out of the barrel.

—The failure of John Roach has thrown out of employment many hundreds of men and boys. The future outlook for the town of Chester is very gloomy, and much public sympathy is expressed for Mr. Roach.

—Horace Marden's teams are busy removing the machinery from the Rustler works, at Bodie, to Aurora. This fact, and others of a similar nature, are certainly giving an opportunity for the renewal of active mining operations in the old camp.

—When the novelty wears off there is not much joy in being addressed as "Your Honor," or "Judge." A "Colonel," a "Major," or even a "Captain" is invited to "take something" much oftener than a Justice of Peace. Any of the above military titles has decided advantages over mere civic titles.

—The State of New York has purchased all the private interests in ground at Niagara Falls, and henceforth admission will be free for visitors to the Falls. We will no longer be put to shame by charging strangers from all parts of the world exorbitant fees for the privilige of seeing those grand sights.

—A party have arranged to start from Independence, on Saturday, August 15 to make the ascent of Mount Williamson. This peak somewhat resembles the celebrated Jungfrau, in the Bernese Alps, in ruggedness, but is much higher, the elevation of the Jungfrau being 13,718 feet, while Williamson is little short of 15,000 feet. A lady of Candelaria is expected to be of the party.

—The experience had in fruit raising at Olancha proves it to be a region most peculiarly well suited to that purpose. Peaches raised there are truly remarkable for size and flavor; pears, apples, apricots, and plums do equally well. The grapes of Olancha are not excelled by any. Mr. Walker says that adjoining his place is at least one thousand acres of unoccupied government land well suited for fruit raising.

ONLY TEMPORARY.—The Candelaria *True Fissure* of last Saturday says: "At a late hour last evening word was sent to all the employees of the Holmes mining Company, both in the mines and on the surface, that their services would be required no longer. Accordingly all the men, except a few to attend to putting the property in a restive state, are idle to-day. No cause is assigned for the suspension, but it is, in many cases, thought that the water supply for the mills at Belleville has much to do with it. Though the matter came very unexpectedly there is no reason to expect the stoppage will be permanent, nor is there any cause for despondency.

Angry Merchants.

Merchants along the line of the C. & C. railroad make complaint of parties in Owens valley. Mr. E. Robinson, of Independence, interviewed a number of these merchants last week; they told him parties in the valley agreed to send them shipments of fruits, vegetables, and other farm produce; depending on receipt of these supplies, no orders were sent west of the mountains, the promised shipments from Inyo were not made, and the merchants were unable to supply their customers. Mr. Robinson says the merchants were indignant, and would hardly listen to any one who proposed to them to take goods from Owens valley. If the complaint of the merchants is well founded, a very serious mistake was made by whoever gave the occasion; the line of the railroad affords as good a market for farm produce as exists on the Pacific coast, and Owens valley could secure it with reasonably good management. Mr. Robinson says he is much pleased with the result of his trip; he could not realize without personal observation what a valuable market exists there for the farmers of Owens valley, and is quite certian that had he given attention to the matter in time, he could easily have netted three hundred dollars profit per acre from at least ten acres planted with vegetables. He intends to be better prepared another season.

Neglected Advantages.

The Greenville *Bulletin*, published in Plumas county, says that teams go from Virginia City to that neighborhood after oats. The distance this grain is hauled is over one hundred and ten miles. As good a quality of oats can be raised at Round Valley, at Bishop Creek, in fact almost anywhere in Owens Valley, as in any part of Plumas county, and the same can be delivered in Virginia City by rail. Surely the farmers of Inyo county and the managers of the C. & C. Railroad are not fully alive to their own interests when oats are hauled so far by wagon to Virginia City. The yield per acre here is better than in Plumas; failure to raise a crop here is unknown, while in Plumas it is not uncommon; in a word, farmers here have great advantages over farmers in Plumas county; and if they and the railroad managers could come to an understanding, all the oats used at Virginia City would go from Owens Valley.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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QUEER POTATOES.—Yesterday Mr. Densmore brought a potato stalk to this office that is a curiosity in its way. The stalk is yet fresh and green, and up among the leaves has potatoes growing upon it, much in the way that tomatoes grow. There are twenty-three potatoes on the stalk, and with two or three exceptions, they look as white and smooth as if grown in the ground.

NEARLY AS BAD.—To turn the water out of natural channels, for the purpose of catching trout, is nearly, if not quite as bad, as the use of giant powder. This is a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment. J. C. Irwin and H. P. Cartier found a few days ago where the streams had been turned west of Kearsarge. The parties who did this are known, and if a repetition of the crime is attempted there will be trouble,

LEFT.—Hugh J. Mohan pawned goods to raise money for his expenses while stumping New York State last Fall. Mr. Mohan was on the winning side and expected a good appointment; to that end he has been in Washington for several months past. Poor Mr. Mohan is in a bad fix; he hasn't got an office, he hasn't got any money; his pawn tickets won't be taken in exchange for a ticket to San Francisco; he is an anti-monopolist and *couldn't* accept a pass to bring him home. Poor Mr. Mohan!

CATTLE FEED.—For several years past a great deal of alfalfa has been fed to beef cattle around Reno. The *Gazette* says the experience of cattle men in that part of Nevada proves that beef cattle will gain, when properly fed, and in a dry corral where they can get plenty of good fresh water, from one and a half to two pounds per day on thirty pounds of alfalfa. The farmers in that section calculate that they can pay a given price per pound for steers in the Fall, feed out their hay and sell them for the same price per pound they paid for them and get a fair price for their hay from their increase in weight.

GIANT POWDER FIENDS—There is good ground to suspect that giant powder was lately used to kill trout in the lakes just west of Kearsarge. Every possible effort should be made to discover the perpetrators of such an outrage, and to prevent a repetition. These lakes were stocked with trout by the people of Owens valley, the fish are now the finest of their kind, large and gamey, and afford splended sport to real lovers of the rod and line. It is not to be tolerated that mercenary wretches should destroy utterly what decent people took the pains and expense to provide. Close scrutiny should be made where parties offer large quantities of those trout for sale, and if satisfactory explanation is not given, the vendors should at once be arrested for having stolen goods in their possession. The attention of the authorities in Fresno county is invited to this matter: some of the lakes and streams alluded to are on their side of the line. Officers of Fresno would not be expected on the ground by giant powder fiends, and would therefore be more likely to succeed in catching them at their vile work.

A FIELD FOR ARTISTS.

Albert Bierstadt Talks of the Scenery of Inyo County.

In the course of conversation with Albert Bierstadt at Independence a few evenings ago he talked at some length on the field offered in Inyo county to artists.

ATTRACTIONS.

He said: "On my first visit to Inyo county several years ago I was surprised and delighted with the beautiful clear atmosphere; no where else that I have been, in the Eastern States, Switzerland or Italy, is there such clearness and transparency of the air. The mountains here have a sudd enness of elevation not seen in other countries except, perhaps, a few instances in Switzerland. The peaks springing up separately as they do, and each having features as clearly characteristic as the differences among human beings, makes them peculiarly well suited to art. In most other mountain chains there is a a sameness of outline among the peaks, making it very difficult to select suitable objects for representation in pictures; and in addition to this it is only at rather rare intervals that the atmosphere is in such condition as favors the best effects in art. But here nearly every mountain summit has something in form and outline, certain characteristics, that fit it for being the central object of a picture; while the occasions when the atmosphere is *not* perfectly suited to artistic effects are even more rare than when it *is* in other regions. I have often talked with my artist friends in the East and in Europe, and told them they had never looked on any scenes that would compare with these in the attractions offered to artists, in sublimity, in strongly marked features, and in exquisite atmospheric effects.

EMBARRASSMENT.

"The scale upon which everything in these mountains is cast is embarrassing to an artist. Suppose that a dog was represented in a picture in such a way as to make him appear ten feet high; it would appear a gross exaggeration and no one would believe that such an animal existed unless it could be seen, felt and measured. In like manner when these scenes are painted and it is attempted to give an idea of their magnitude in the usual way, that is, by introducing the figures of men or animals into the picture, then to those who have never witnessed such scenes the mountains appear grossly exaggerated, or the figures absurdly diminished. To those familiar with the mountains the proportions of such pictures appear just and natural. I believe artists will soon realize the splendid opportunities here offered for the exercise of their abilities; this will educate public taste and the embarrassment alluded to will no longer exist.

WHAT WILL BE.

The dwellings scattered in all the small valleys of Switzerland make valuable features in the landscape. These are wanting among the Sierra mountains, but the conditions here are far more favorable for making a livelihood, and even for securing comfort and plenty, than exist any where among the Alps. The climate of the Alps is not to be compared to the climate of this part of the Sierra. In these mountains are found many lovely little valleys, where the soil is fertile, and no such severity of weather is ever known as is common in the higher regions of Switzerland. In the course of time as population increases and land becomes more valuable, all of these little valleys will be populated, and while there may not be so much evidence of wealth as in cities, or on the great plains or valleys of other parts of the country, there will be pretty cottages, neat comfortable homes, quite as valuable for art. My visits to Switzerland and other parts of Europe frequented by artists, make me familiar with the conditions under which people live in those countries, and from a comparson of those conditions with what I see here, I do not have the least doubt that future painters will find among these mountains, people and homes quite as well suited to art uses as any in the parts of Europe in greatest favor with artists now These scenes will always have the inestimable advantage in the eyes of an American painter, of being free from the pinching poverty so apparent every where in Europe.

SCIENCE.

"Not Art alone, but Science also may find the richest rewards among these mountains. The same features of great elevation, distinct separation among the summits, and clearness of atmosphere, all so favorable to the Artist, are equally valuable to the Astronomer. I have visited observatories in the Eastern States and in Europe, but none that I saw could, for advantage of location, at all compare with many locations that might be selected here in Inyo county. I have some hope that an appropriation can be got from Congress for building and fitting up an observatory. Political considerations there count for very much, but science is also favored. An observatory somewhere among these mountains might reveal many facts in astronomy that would be of great interest and benefit to all mankind.

NOT WITHOUT HOPE.

"However, I am not without hope that an observatory may be built; there is a growing desire among very rich men to do something that will entitle them to grateful remembrance. One or two recent instances where vast sums of money have been expended in the erection of monuments utterly useless, in very questionable taste, and already somewhat neglected, is turning the attention of rich men to more certain means of securing the desired remembrance. These men begin to desire a fame like the great patrons of Art and Science in France, Italy and other countries; and I have strong hope that one of them will emulate what the Paris banker, Bischofsheim has done in France, by erecting and equipping an observatory on some suitable location in Inyo county. My hope is not based upon a mere vague aspiration, but is inspired by conversations already had on the subject with those who are able to make the hope a reality.

DEVOTION TO ART INCREASES.

"As I grow older my devotion to art increases and the pleasure it affords me is greater. The studies of nature essential to any degree of excellence in Art continually reveal new harmonies in Nature, new evidence of Living Intelligence, of infinite Wisdom; in a word, of a great Creator, the origin of all Beauty and all Goodness, I did not always think so, but time clears the mind of its impurities, and permits the rays of truth to penetrate deeper into it.

WILL SKETCH EXTENSIVELY.

"After returning from the Eastern side of the Inyo Mountains I intend going up into the Sierras in the neighborhood of Whitney. Myself and party expect to travel about among the mountains a good deal, and I am prepared and intend to do considerable sketching during the trip. My former visit left such pleasing recollections with me, and I have since had such delightful anticipations of a renewal of those pleasures on my return, that I intend to gratify my desire and remain as long among these glorious scenes as I can possibly spare time.

Mining Items.

KRAMER CAMP.

Some time ago very favorable reports were made of Kramer mining district, San Barnardino county. Recent report is not so favorable. Kramer is forty miles from Mojave, in the midst of the desert, and four miles from the railroad. The water used in the camp is brought on the railroad. But four or five persons are now at the camp. Correspondent writing to the Los Angeles *Herald* says; The ledges are large and straight, with nearly east and west course, slightly north dip, but almost perpendicular. The prospects run, by the horn spoon process, from $10 to $50 to the ton. These figurus however, are the extremes. Buyers of ore charge $5 per ton for sampling, $14 for working, $18 for shipping and then discount the product $8 per ton. So you see there is worse than nothing left for the poor miner, and Kramer, with its twenty-five ledges and probably fifty or more valuable mines, must lie idle and 1,000 men out of employment until her rich ores can be miled at a profit.

PINE MOUNTAIN.

A pack train is now at work for S. P. Roberts getting out ore from Pine Mountain. The ore will be shipped to Selby & Co., San Francisco. Mr. Roberts has a large amount of ore in sight in several claims. The Pine Mountain district would be a first rate field for the concentrating process introduced at the Maxim mill; there are very great quantities of ores that are just too low grade to bear the high cost of packing, but that would pay well to concentrate. The country is very favorable for mining operations, and has an abundance of wood and water.

MODOCK MINE.

Office of Superintendent Modock Con. Mining Co., Lookout, Inyo county Cal. July 14, 1885. J. W. Pew, Secretary. I start the furnace on the 25th inst. Ore on hand at furnace 228,000 pounds. Would start up furnace to-morrow if I had enough of men to run it. Am working six men (in South Lookout) on ore. Average car samples are 83 ozs. silver, $17.21 gold per ton. Total number of miners employed, eight. Yours Truly,
F. FITZGERALD,
Lessee.

Personal Mention.

James A. McKenzie arrived at Independence from San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker came up from Olancha yesterday; they will return home to-morrow.

S. P. Roberts came over from Pine Mountain to Independence at the beginning of the week.

W. Bolinger came down from Chrysopoles at the beginning of the week, and stayed a few days.

D. Levy came down from Bishop Creek last Monday, and stayed a few days at Independence and vicinity.

Last Saturday morning Albert Bierstadt, W. C. Chapin, of Nevada, and his boy Willie, General Hewston, of Oakland, and Mr. Crossman, an Englishman who has resided at San Francisco for some years, went from Independence to the East side of the Inyo mountains. A pack train and guides accompanied the party, and the whole looked like a little army. Saline Valley will be thoroughly examined by them, particularly with reference to mineral resources. After returning to Independence the party will make a trip to Cerro Gordo and vicinity before ascending the Sierra Mountains, where Mr. Bierstadt expects to do a good deal of sketching. The party returned to Independence yesterday.

THE FIRE QUEEN.—A well known character died at Colfax, Placer county on Thursday of last week; this was Mrs. Emily Casement, known for years as "The Fire Queen." At the big fire in San Francisco in 1852, Mrs. Casement was one of the most gallant workers in the department. She saved several lives and in other ways distinguished herself on that occasion and was ever afterward known as the "Fire Queen." Mrs. Casement left legacies to various charitable institutions and to several friends; the amounts range from $100 to $500 each.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.
JULIA HARKLE-S, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HARKLE-S, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

PEDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Harkless, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said Court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 25,.....1885

Smiles for the Sad.

A man in Sadieville, O., has a bullet in his head which can be heard to rattle when he moves about. His wife might utilize him as a rattle to amuse the baby, but he absolutely refuses to have his better half "shake" him.—[Boston Herald.

A Commercial street man wears the champion belt for meanness just now. His clerk is an expert penman, and was practicing his art in shading the letters on the addresses of some envelopes when the employer, happening to overlook him, said: "Mr. Daybook, I would not shade those letters; it wastes the ink awfully."—[Boston Bulletin.

The fishing season is "on." "What did you catch yesterday?" asked a Peoria urchin, with a pole and an oyster can, of another boy. "Just what you'll catch when you get home," said the other, morosely, rubbing his shoulders. And then each smiled a sickly smile, and the convention slowly and solemnly adjourned without date.—[Peoria Transcript.

"You ought to have your baby baptized 'Rastus,'" said a member of the church to a colored father.

"Yes, sah, but I can't afford de cost."

"It doesn't cost anything."

"I know it doesn't cost 'nuthin' fo' de mere act of baptism, sah, but yo' see I owe de minister $2 for perfo'min' de weddin' cer'mony a yeah ago an' he mought object sah, to baptizin' a baby dat hadn't never been paid fo'."—[New York Times.

Miss Miggs—"I hope, my dear, that you don't go to the theater alone."

Estelle—"No, indeed. I never think of going unless I am chaperoned."

Miss Miggs— "Unless you are what?"

Estelle—"Chaperoned."

Miss Miggs—"That's the way with me. I always like to have a chap around."—[Drake's Magazine.

"You say this man disturbed the meeting when you were right in the middle of your sermon, parson?"

"He did, Your Honor. He and those with him were so unruly that I found it impossible to proceed with the services."

"Hum! serious offense—very."

"It was exceedingly wicked behavior."

"Were you acquainted with him?"

"I married him two years ago."

"Ah h-h! I see. An old grudge!"—[Detroit Journal.

We can not see what good is to be accomplished by periodically reviving the question of Edgar A. Poe's personal habits. Perhaps the best thing to do would be, adopting an idea from Mr. Lincoln, to find out what particular brand of whisky Mr. Poe liked best and send a barrel of it to old Alf. Tennyson.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Say, Bob, you're 'out' with Miss Parsons, ain't you?"

"Yes, Joe."

"What happened?"

"She's experimenting too lavishly."

"Experimenting? What at?"

"Trying to cure freckles by eating ice-cream."

"Well, why ought you to care?"

"O, I don't, provided it's at some other fellow's expense. It was costing me a dollar and a half a freckle."—[Philadelphia Call.

'Squire Pummel—"I tell you, deacon, my daughter Sue is going to be a first-class artist. Her cattle pictures are so natural you can almost hear the critters low."

Deacon Fummel—"Pooty good. But my daughter Sal can beat that. She hain't no faith in cattle pieces. But she's painted some green cucumbers so nat'ral that the hull family came mighty near havin' chol'ra morbus."—[Boston Beacon.

"Down a little lower! Over to'rds the right shoulder blade just a little! Oh, shucks! that's too fur; back up a little! Now up jest a trifle higher! Whoopee! That's it! Now yank the daylights outen it! Um-m-m-m-Yum-Yum-Yum! Go for it, Thomas! U-m-m-m-m-m-gosh! Thar's more heavenly consolation in this than I've been able to draw outen religion since I joined the church four years ago! Thar; that'll do, Thomas. You've proved yerself to be a friend that'll come to the scratch in a time o' need, an' I think more o' you than I ever did afore.—[St. Paul Herald.

There are 50,000 skating-rinks in this country. On an average there are six falls a day in each rink; this makes a total of 300,000 falls a day throughout the country, or 1,800,000 falls a week. In the face of this showing the fall of Adam dwindles into insignificance. But the true American is by no means dismayed by these statistics. On the contrary, he exclaims, "O, my country, with all thy falls I love they still!"—[Boston Courier.

A few Sundays ago a minister preached a sermon on the evils of mendacity to a congregation in the backwoods near Nipantuck. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the tragic death of Ananias. At the close of the sermon an old deacon took the minister aside and informed the reverend gentleman that he had made a mistake in regard to Ananias.

"How so?" asked the astonished divine.

"Why, by telling the congreagation that Ananias is dead," said the deacon.

"I—I don't understand you," said the minister in some confusion. "Please explain."

"Dang it!" said the deacon, "nearly every man in the congregation is an office-seeker, and when they learn that Ananias is dead the whole durned mob will want to fill his place!"—[Newman Independent.

A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who hasn't.

Blemishes on the Standard Dollar.

Morgan, the English engraver of the die for the standard or "buzzard" dollar, animated, perhaps by an ambition similar to that of the youth who fired the Ephesian dome, smuggled into his work in two places the initial letters of his surname. Although microscopic in size, these "Ms" are plainly discernible on the coin even to the naked eye after a careful search. An eagle-eyed Wall Street man recently discovered one of the letters, and started among his acquaintances the following puzzle: "Find three letter Ms on the standard dollar." Two are readily found—one in the word "unum" and another in "America," but the third is not so easily found. An interview with Chief Drummond, of the United States Secret Service, showed that there are four Ms instead of three, and the fourth, hitherto unnoticed even by Wall Street men, was pointed out to the reporter. Mr. Drummond laughed when his attention was called to the matter, and said: "The presence of these extra letters on the standard dollar was first brought to my notice by one of my clerks. They were, of course, cut in the die by Morgan." The chief of the Secret Service acknowledged that they had not escaped the attention of the counterfeiter, who had placed them on the false coins.

Similar instances of the mutilation of dies are recalled in the case of English and French engravers' work. Wyon, the artist to the English mint, many years ago, placed on the plate of a postage stamp a "W" on so minute a character that for years the stamp circulated without a doubt of its perfection. The eventual discovery of the blemish created a sensation in England. The objectionable addition to the work was promptly erased, and a stringent law passed against the commission of a like offense. In the reign of Napoleon III. an engraver placed the initial letter of his surname on the plate for a stamp. This also was of such microscopic dimensions that it escaped detection for a long time. The discovery of the fact led to the same result as in the English case.—[New York Tribune.

Creating a Coolness.

"I am so glad to know you, Mrs. Johnson. I am an old acquaintance of your husband."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, long years ago, twenty years ago before he knew you. I was his first love. We were indeed betrothed."

"Yes, my dear," puts in Mr. Johnson, "yes, that was very long ago."

"But you have not forgotten it, John, have you?"

"No, no; but—"

"Do you remember our parting? Oh, how sad!"

"Yes, it was; but—"

"We can talk about it now, for your wife must know me as a friend of hers as well. See this, Mrs. Johnson. Let me give you this. It was the ring John, your husband, pressed upon my finger when his heart was free, when he plighted our troth. I give it to you because—"

"Why, John! I declare. If this isn't the ring you said you lost, the ring I gave you when I was engaged to you in 1865."

There's a coolness among the three now.

Courting Twins.

A young man who was courting a girl who had a twin sister was terribly imposed upon. She went out of town three weeks and employed her sister as a substitute in the sitting-up-at-night business during her absence. The young man called five nights a week, as usual, and didn't leave till after midnight, without detecting the imposition. When he learned of the trick that had been played upon him, he got mad and broke off the engagement. The twins looked as much alike as two capital P's and he said that he might be fooled into marrying the one that he didn't love. It was certainly a narrow escape, though, come to think about it; we can't see what difference it would have made as long as ignorance was bliss and the twins didn't object. Having young lady twins in the house is rather a neat arrangement. When a young man is so infatuated that he calls seven nights a week, they can take turns sitting up with him and thus look fresh and wide-awake every other evening alternately, anyway. No sensible young man should object to such an admirable health-preserving scheme, either.—[Drake's Magazine.

The Display of Genius in Maine.

Two little Lewiston boys in skirts are laying siege to the heart of a wee damsel who sits on the front seat at the primary school, and is dividing her attention between both of her admirers who are in dead love. A funny thing was that which one of them did one day this week. His papa gave him a nickel for being a good boy. He didn't buy candy, although that was the original plea by which he obtained the nickel. Not at all. He went over post haste to the abode of his little lady and gave her the money on condition that she would hold his and his hand alone on the way to school the next day. The trade was struck, and the next morning the programme was carried out. The fond mother of the little miss saw, as the result of this secret transaction, one tearful little boy in a blue blouse waist and skirt weeping bitter tears over the front yard fence, while down the street, in proud consciousness of having euchred a dreaded rival, marched the other boy hand in hand with the little girl. The father has great hopes for the boy who struck the bargain.

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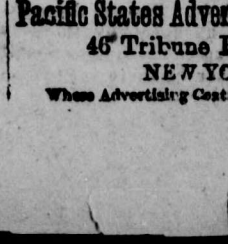

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The Young Idea.

"Papa, why do the little pigs get so much milk?"

"Because we want them to make hogs of themselves."—[The Beacon.

"What are little boys made of, mamma?" asked a Brooklyn toddler.

"Dust, my child."

"Dust, mamma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Well, I guess that's what makes 'em like to muss in the ash barrels so much. Aint it mamma?"—[N. Y. Journal.

A little Austin boy, whose impecunious parents were always moving from one house to another, was asked by the Sunday school teacher:

"Why did the Israelites move out of Egypt?"

"Because they couldn't pay the rent, I reckon."—[Texas Siftings.

"Come here to me, you good-for-nothing thing," exclaimed a pious farmer, addressing his son. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, going fishing on Sunday."

"I didn't go fishin', pap. I only went down the lane to throw rocks a them boys."

"Oh, well, that's all right, then. Recollect, my son, you must never violate the Sabbath."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

"There isn't much family likeness in our family," said Johnny Dumpsey, "and what there is is mostly for pie."—[Burlington Free Press.

A Talking Piano.

A representative of the "Societe Anon Ees Vienna" has arrived in New York with a talking piano. The piano consists of a representation of the head and face of a man with rather a large mouth and tongue. The larynx and facial organs are perfectly constructed, and a bellows serves as the lungs. The bellows is worked by the feet, and fourteen letters of the alphabet are on a key board like that of a piano. The keys are played upon and the mouth opens. The tones can be modulated quickly or slowly and the movements of the rubber mouth and tongue are similar to natural ones. The sounds of a number of letters not upon the keyboard are produced by partly closing or opening the larynx. For instance, "I" is produced by closing the larynx somewhat and striking "D." The machine, as was acknowledged this morning by the exhibitor, can be of no practical value except for a study of the voice and for the purposes of exhibition. The same machine was privately exhibited a number of years ago.

DRINKING IN PERSIA.

FORBIDDEN TO MUSSULMANS.

The Queen of Persian Wines—How Shiraz Wine and Arrack Are Made.

Wine is of course forbidden to all good Mussulmans, but in Persia it is freely indulged in by the men of the upper classes almost without disguise, and secretly by about a fourth of the rest of the community among the inhabitants of large towns. In villages it is rarely, if ever, seen. Unfortunately, the drinking Persian is nearly always a drunkard; he does not take wine from any idea of its cheering influence. He holds orgies and drinks till he drops. Drinking in Persia always culminates in drunkenness, and consequently arrack, which is spirits of wine more or less pure, is the favorite drink. As well as being more potent, it is more portable, and in a country where there are no wheeled vehicles, and where casks are unknown, this is a serious consideration.

The varieties of wine are: The Teheran, an abominable concoction, made of watered grapes, mixed with vine leaves, and supposed to resemble claret. The Kerman wine is strong, rough, and carelessly made. It will keep, and much resembles the Kakheité wine of the Caucasus, less the flavor of the wine-skin. The wine of Ispahan is fairly good. It resembles a light port; or, more correctly, the sweet French wine Masdeu. It improves with age, if made from grapes that have not recently been irrigated. There is another variety of Ispahan wine made from the sultana raisin; it is termed Kishmish. It is a powerful wine, of an unpleasant taste, but is much liked by the Armenians, who prefer it to any other kind. All these wines can be purchased for from 3d. to 6d. per bottle.

There are, however, two wines made in Persia that would not disgrace any European cellar—the wines of Hamadan and Shiraz. Hamadan wine is a delicious pale white wine, with a powerful natural bouquet resembling Moselle. It is, when new, rather too sweet. It is a very heady wine, and it will only keep in bulk. The Hamadanis have large earthern jars, which are sunk a yard deep in the ground. As the climate is very cold, they make a regular hotbed of horse manure round the upper part of the wine jars, just as we prepare for the growing cucumbers. Each jar holds from 600 to 800 bottles. But the hotbed system does not always succeed; so cold is the Hamadan winter that the wine, frozen into a solid mass, has at times to be chopped out in blocks. The wine of Hamadan is sold in glass bottles at 6d. a bottle.

The queen of Persian wines, however, is the Shiraz. This has been justly celebrated by the poets of Persia, and is known throughout the East. Shiraz wine is a white wine which when new is sweet, but soon loses its sweetness to become a dry wine of great potency, of delicate aroma, and having a nutty flavor. Good Shiraz wine three years old resembles nothing so much as the best virgin sherry—a kind of wine seldom seen, and only appreciated by connoisseurs. Shiraz wine becomes pale by keeping, till at last, say after ten years, it is simply colorless, resembling Sauterne in appearance; as the color goes the nutty flavor increases, but a peculiar taste resembling sweet spirits of nitre is developed. This peculiarity is shared by old sherries and Madeiras. As soon as the wine as been cleared off from the lees, it is placed in carboys containing from three to ten dozen quarts. A piece of rag or cotton wool is placed in the mouth of each carboy, and a handful of mud or plaster of Paris is dabbed on, merely to keep out the dust and to seal the bottle. So little are the Persians anxious to exclude the air that often the pinch of cotton wool only is used.

It must be remembered that the air of Persia is so dry that a polished knife blade, if protected from rain, remains undulled and unrusted at the end of a year. Wine must be good indeed that will stand the continuous exposure of the air, with no added spirit and no protecting film of oil such as the Italians use. Shiraz wine has, at the hammer, fetched the (for Persia) unprecedented price 1s. 6d. a bottle; the price of old Shiraz wine, however, is usually about 9d. By old is meant three years in bottle, or rather in carboy. At times the wine is stored in jars of burnt clay, the insides having been greased.

A Persian epicure's idea of a prime bottle of wine is realized by placing a small sealed porous clay bottle floating in one of the wine jars; this, of course, fills and sinks. At the end of several years the wine jar is broached and the clay bottle is removed and opened with much ceremony, being supposed to contain the real "essence" of the wine. This is mere fancy. At any rate, it would require the palate of an expert to detect any difference between the contents of the bottle and that of the jar.

The making of wine is an anxious process. Many natives have their wine made by Jews. But the Mussulmans generally, save the more bigoted, have no objection to lend a hand. The grapes are trodden out in a tank, which exists in every rich man's cellar; or, failing that, in pans. All unripe, broken, or mouldy grapes are previously removed; the jars, ranged in rows, and each holding from 150 to 200 bottles, are now filled—juice, stalks, and husks being shot into them. The jars are covered with a cloth. Fermentation in the hot climate of Shiraz soon sets in. For many days the must in the jars is frequently agitated by a circular movement of the hand; the great friction thus produced disintegrates the grape pulp. Day by day the cake, consisting of husks and stalks, which forms on the surface of the wine, becomes thinner and thinner. As the fermentation increases, the heat given out by the fermentating must makes the room or cellar warmer. The wine intended for keeping is made as fruity as possible by the early removal of stalks and husks.

On about the twenty-fourth day fermentation will have almost ceased, and the wine is roughly cleared. A grape hamper is placed in the mouth of an empty wine jar; the must is baled into it in bucketfuls. Being thus freed of all remaining husks, stones, and stalks, it is now wine, though of the color and consistence of thin pea soup. The jars are covered with a rushen top and clayed over, to remain for a year untouched. The refuse is placed in a still and converted into arrack; a third distillation gets it considerably over proof. This arrack is generally in Persia flavored with fresh anise seed, and by the same means colored a pale green. The distillation of the refuse generally more than pays for the cost of making the wine, except the prime cost of the grapes.

The next autumn the wine, now clear, may be drunk, or placed in carboys for future consumption. It is now clear, of a rich golden color, sweet, very delicious, and terribly intoxicating. Next year it darkens and becomes drinkable by the connoisseur. Year by year it improves in flavor and does not lose in strength; but the color fades, as has been stated. Much skill is required in getting a good brew; but if ordinary precautions are observed success is certain. I was fortunate in securing the services of a moollah, or priest, to make my wine; and the holy man was an expert truly. He used to enliven his labors by quotations from the Koran and songs from Hafiz. The true Cholar grape, of which the best Shiraz wine is made, comes from a place fifty miles off. Wine-making in Persia is a troublesome business, for during its progress thousands of wasps are attracted by the luscious smell of the fermenting must. Persian wine, then—at all events Shiraz wine—is pure and cheap, and all who have tasted it acknowledge that it is extremely good. Shiraz, too, is famed for its bulbuls (nightingales) and its sweet-smelling moss roses. —[St. James Gazette.

Thoughts in Fancy Dress.

The definitions of common things and the statement of ordinary occurrences, such as we read and hear, would furnish material for a new dictionary. A clergyman was accused of plagiarism, whereupon a Western paper describes it as "a case of morbidly retentive memory reaching upon unusual receptivity of mind and producing unconscious assimilation of ideas." A chronic liar is "guilty of not always handling the English language with sufficient carefulness to meet the demands of veracity."

Since science has criticised the drinking habit, moderate drinking is called "taking it in true physiological quantity;" and when a man is thirsty he is suffering from "polydipsia." A cyclone is called "an escaped earthquake laboring under temporary insanity." A certain young lady is "able to sing hymns like a ten octave angel;" a man does not register at a hotel but "autographs;" while a dramatic critic, describing a certain actress in "Galatea," says she is "like a babe, that opens its wide eyes for one moment on the world, and then leaves it with a sigh; like a flower that breathes its fragrance for a day upon the earth of which it is not; like a grand strain of music that floats and throbs at twilight, and sinks away into the dim reaches of which we dream, but in which we cannot walk; too pure for the world, and yet leaving behind a memory, a perfume, a harmony, tender, sweeter, more exalting." A horse trot in a steady country community is announced in this inoffensive way: "Two well known animals will contend for local superiority on Monday next at the Agricultural Park." An independent newspaper speaks of "good old Democrats of the brown jug and corncob stopper variety," while George W. Cable describes New Orleans as a "tumbling, bellowing surf of tremendous energies and vast enterprises." A negro accounts for the sun spots on the ground that "the asternomical confluxion of the solum cistern am ramified by de ekonocshul wave, an' dat brings de earf's axioms in effigy wid Venice, and dis 'casions de ulterium spots." De Quincy, describing a selfish man, wrote that "the luxurious torpor of self-indulgence" had "extended its mists to the energy and clearness of his perceptions."—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Let the Chicago Girl Rest.

In a Washington Street window, Boston, are five pair of shoes which look as if they had been made for as many giants. They are thirteen inches long by five wide, and are manufactured of stout pebble grain leather. The order for them came from Nashville, Tenn., and they are said to be intended for a mother and four daughters.—[Boston Advertiser.

NEW VIEW OF BULL RUN.

Confederate Evidence that the Union Forces were Not Routed.

The series of battle accounts being published in the "Century" is characterized by one somewhat noticeable quality; that is, there is a very considerable amount of disagreement among Southern writers, while thus far there has been little or none at all among the contributors who present views from the federal standpoint. The current number of the monthly contains several articles relating to the earlier battles between Washington and Richmond, in which three Confederate officers, Imboden, Gustavus Smith and J. E. Johnston, and one federal officer, George B. McClellan, present their views. Imboden was an artillerist who played an important part in the first encounter at Bull Run, and who very graphically describes that celebrated battle. His account, taken in connection with that of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, affords a good deal of light on that conflict, and makes it far less discreditable to the national forces than the statements published at the time, and which have since been received as being just in their presentations of the battle.

The nationalists have been humiliated for almost a quarter of a century over the alleged blunders, incapacity, retreat rout and *sauve qui peut* fight of the federal troops toward the national capital. Nothing of the sort appears in the accounts furnished by Johnston and Imboden; and not only do they furnish no evidence in favor of any such disgraceful flight, but they establish distinctly that nothing of the kind occurred. In Johnston's account the character of the federal retreat is brought out incidentally, but in a manner that admits of no question. Johnston is defending himself against the charges or insinuations of Jefferson Davis that he lacked in judgment or capacity in failing to follow the retreating federals into Washington. He says that at a little before five o'clock, when the federal retreat began, he ordered General Bonham to march with his own and Longstreet's brigade by the quickest route to the turnpike and form them across it to intercept the federal retreat. "But he found so little the appearance of rout in these troops as to make the execution of his instructions seem impossible, so the two brigades returned to their camps." That the federal right did do some heavy running away admits of no doubt; but the main portion of the army, the center and the left, marched from the field in almost as good order as they went on it before the battle.

The popular impression of the first battle of Bull Run was founded on the newspaper correspondence concerning the event, and which evidently emanated from men who were demoralized by the unexpected defeat, and who mistook the rush of frightened mules and insane drivers as the wild retreat of a defeated army. The assertions of Johnston and Imboden do not convey the idea that the federals did not fight determinedly and with pertinacity; on the contrary, they recognize and freely state that the first onset was irresistible, and that the national troops fought like veterans. Imboden thinks that McDowell's order charging Rickett's and Griffin's batteries to a more advanced position was a blunder which lost him the battle, for the reason that the time occupied in moving the batteries gave the Confederates time to take up a new and advantageous line of battle, and which would not have been possible had the batteries remained in place, for, as then located, they commanded the line along which the new front was formed.

It is a satisfaction to the country to learn, even after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century, that the cowardice, incapacity and demoralization charged to the account of Bull Run had no existence outside of the fleeing correspondents and the routed congressmen, and other civilians who went out to see the battle, expecting to make of it a grand picnic. It is a little out of the usual order of things that the correction should come from the men who inflicted the defeat, and that an army accused of inability and cowardice should be relieved of the charge by the enemy against whom it fought.—[From the Chicago Times.

A Houston editor, whose name it is not necessary to mention, as everybody knows who is meant, was recovering from a spell of sickness. As soon as he was able to sit up, the doctor who had studied the patient's constitution said:

"You are so much improved that you can take a toddy or a glass of beer."

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A boxing-match—Competition between rival coffin-makers.

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Mound House	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
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Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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MEMORIAL services will be held today all over the United States as a mark of respect to the memory of General Grant.

A SUGGESTION made by ex-President Hayes to erect a national monument to General Grant is received with favor everywhere and is likely to be carried out.

ECUADOR threatens to lick the United States, because this government asked that one of our naturalized citizens confined in jail there, without any proof of guilt, should be released. Said the ant to the elephant, who are you shoving.

GENERAL Crook is reported to be about ready to start on an expedition to kill or capture the renegade Apaches to the last buck. Last time the General went after the Apaches it looked a good deal as if he were the captured party. It might save a good deal of trouble if the General would make no captives on his next trip.

REPEATED assertions are made that the Chinese restriction law is constantly violated; that Chinamen are coming as numerously as ever, and the outgoing steamers are taking out of the country to China a million dollars a month, and still the people stand it. The Chinese are building some very large barracks and are extending Chinatown all the time.

THE railroads of the country are in a miserable financial condition just at present. This has been brought about chiefly by issuing bonds and stocks far beyond the actual value of the property. The business of the roads would not pay interest on the enormous fictitious capital and the companies are forced into bankruptcy. There are at present thirty-six roads which have gone into receivers hands this year, with an aggregate mileage of 6,439 miles, and an aggregate of $195,293,000 stocks and $152,487,000 bonds; the total being $347,780,000, or $54,000 per mile, a good deal more than any road ought to carry.

A COMPANY has recently been organized in Paris to work the beds of copper ore on the Peninsula of Lower California. These beds have been exploited for years past in an irregular manner by Mexican miners, and the richer ores shipped to England. They consist of three parallel and almost horizontal layers of ore, of from 2 to 4 feet in thickness each, and cover a large area extending along the Gulf of California. The ores are oxidixed, and at any rate in certain places, of fair grade The company proposes to expend large sums on docks, tramways, and mining machinery, and to start with a huge furnace plant. The capital of the company is large, and the promises must be in proportion. It is easy to make calculations showing enormous profit derived from an enormous plant; but, as the shareholders of the Arizona Copper Company know, it is not nearly so easy to realize them. The effect of such great schemes, with their threats of large output, will probably have a more depressing effect on the copper market than the actual yield of metal when it comes from them.—*Eng. & M'n'g Journal.*

TRAVELERS always visit with interest the places where great men are buried. Westminster Abbey, the Hotel des Invalides, Santa Croce and other buildings that might be named owe much of the interest that attracts strangers to the fact that they contain the remains of mighty dead. It is deeply to be regretted that the United States has not some suitable temple wherein might be gathered all that remains of our dead patriots, heroes, statesmen, orators, or those who achieved greatness by any form of genius. With what profound interest would a suitable building be regarded that contained the ashes of Washington, Sam. Adams, Jefferson, Marshall, Hamilton, David Porter, Oliver Perry, Jackson, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Longfellow, Irving, Cooper, Bryant, Lincoln, Farragut, Garfield, Grant and a host of other great Americans who have shed luster upon the American name. If such a building existed, and contained such sacred relics, no other spot on earth would be regarded with greater veneration, except Mount Calvary, or attract more visitors to its sacred associations. It is a pity that the United States has not at the National Capitol a suitable resting place for the remains of eminent citizens instead of scattering them in places sometimes obscure and always far apart, and where in the very nature of things they will in future ages be neglected.

First Sign of Consumption.

It is not as extensively known as it ought to be that in the large majority of cases consumption begins with a slight cough in the morning on getting up. After a while it is perceived at night on going to bed; next there is an occasional coughing spell some time during the night; by this time there is a difficulty of breathing on any slightly unusual exercise, and the patient expresses himself with some surprise; "Why, it never used to tire me so!" Next there is occasional coughing after a full meal, and sometimes "casting up." Even before this persons begin to feel weak, while there is an almost imperceptible thinning in flesh and a gradual diminution in weight — harassing cough, loose bowels, difficult breathing, swollen extremities, daily fever and a miserable death. Miserable because it is tedious, painful and inevitable. How much it is to be wished that the symptoms of this hateful disease were more generally studied and understood, that it might be detected in its first insidious approaches and application be made at once for its arrest and total eradication; for certain it is that in very many instances it could be accomplished.

It must be remembered that cough is not an invariable attendant of consumption of the lungs, inasmuch as persons have died and on examination a large portion of the lungs were found to have decayed away, and yet these same persons were never noticed to have had a cough, or observed it themselves until within a few days of death. But such instances are rare, and a habitual cough on getting up and on going to bed may be safely set down as indicating consumption begun. Cough, as just stated, is originally a curative process — the means which nature uses to rid the body of that which offends, of that which is foreign to the system and ought to be out of it; hence the folly of using medicines to keep down the cough, as all cough remedies sold in the shops merely do, without taking means at the same time for removing that state of things which makes the cough necessary.—[From Hall's Journal of Health.

Conquering Physical Terror.

If it be certain that the terror of death is most potent among the strong and vigorous, those whose life blood recoils at the merest threat of danger, it follows then that those who conquer natural fear are the true heroes, and not those who never felt it. There is a story current applied to many different circumstances from the battles of the rebellion back to Waterloo, of a couple of young officers who had been selected by the commander to carry a message to a distant part of the field. The danger of the mission was so great that two men were sent on the expedition that one might possibly escape the flying bullets. Their chargers had hardly taken a dozen strides when one, a ruddy-faced, stalwart fellow, noticed that his companion was ghastly white, the beads of perspiration rolling down his forehead and his bridle hand shaking with terror. "Why, you're afraid,' cried he of the ruddy countenance with an air of contempt. "I know I am," was the answer, "and if you were half as much afraid as I, you would not go at all." That story, true or false as to the event, contains the whole philosophy of of heroic deeds.

Ond instance of the disgust a man can feel at his own irrepressible symptoms of fear is related by a veteran. He was at Shiloh, in command of a battery of light guns. For his Lieutenant he had a young soldier who had recently joined. They were in a hot corner near where Albert Sydney Johnson fell, and the bullets were flying thick and fast. An impatient cry from the young Lieutenant attracted his chief's attention. "What is it?" "On, d—n it, look at my feet—I can't keep them still." And, sure enough, they were rattling in his stirrups with unconquerable physical terror. The young fellow was in despair, for he thought himself a hopeless coward, until the veteran praised him for his bravery in not being overcome by his too visible terror. That man made a brave soldier and died in the front of a desperate fight. — [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miss Charlotte M. Younge, whose latest novel bears the title "The Two Sides of the Shield," is now in her sixty-third year, having been born in Otterbourn, Hants, in 1823. She began to write in 1854, and has kept at it so industriously that her books of all kinds now number 120 titles, or something like four hundred volumes.

A ladies' club, patterned upon the Union, is soon to be organized in New York City. Its membership will be composed of the most prominent women in the society of the metropolis. The names of Mrs. Rivers, Mrs William Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and Mrs. Adrian Iselin have already been suggested for President, and the Misses Hewitt and Miss Marbury will almost certainly be among the governesses. It goes without saying no men are to be admitted to the club, either as members or as visitors. The servants are all to be women, and the stewardess will be a person of long experience as housekeeper. As might be expected, many of the husbands of present and prospective members do not favor the new club. Several who do not happen to be club members in particular, frown severely upon it, and say they do not see why their wives should join a club when their husbands have not done so. One bright woman is said to have given as her excuse for not joining: "I have married a husband, and therefore I cannot come."

"Well, Charley," said an anxious parent to an urchin of three years, on Christmas day, "what did you find in your stocking this morning?" "Find, father?" replied the hopeful youth, "why I found a big hole!"

Lung Gymnastics.

If I should say that very many healthy people do not use all their lungs for respiration, and that this is so habitually, some of you may be surprised. Yet this is very true, and especially so with men of sedentary habits, students and women. Some of these may be "too lazy to breathe," yet not fully conscious of it. It may be better to say they are "too careless to breathe," or have never considered its full importance. Dr. J. H. Tyndall ("Treatment of Consumption," p. 85) has well said: "The importance of knowing how to breathe cannot be overestimated. No line of treatment (of lung diseases) at home or by change of climate should be inaugurated without thorough instruction in lung gymnastics, in the mechanism of breathing. Until you have paid close attention to the subject for a number of years you will never know how many human beings do not know how to breathe, and through which organ to breathe. Respiration, this most important of all functions of life, is by some carried on superficially, by others pervertedly, and contrary to physiological requirements."

"Breathing is a function which should be exercised slowly and profoundly; a requirement which can only be fulfilled by breathing through the nose. Breathing through the mouth leads to superficial and often rapid breathing; still oftener to snapping off the air."

"We are often called on to prescribe for patients or give advice for relief of those who are of sedentary habits, as bookkeepers, clerks, women or students, who will complain of pain in the upper half of the chest, or at least a very uncomfortable feeling of depression in the breast or lungs. These patients often express a fear of organic lung trouble, and that consumption is threatening them. In such cases we will very often note a languid expression or a semi-melancholic appearance. It is also not at all uncommon to note a sallowness of skin, a feeling of inability for any considerable manual effort, dyspnœa when the effort is made, or that the patient becomes quickly exhausted, is constipated, has hebetude of mind and very little disposition to do more than absolute duty demands.

But in such cases I believe we have, in forced respiration, a valuable means with which to accomplish complete relief, or to at least assist in reaching such a desirable end. Let a patient who comes with soreness of breast or lungs, a little cough, dyspnœa on exercise, lassitude, easily exhausted, rapid pulse on slight exertion, constipation, mental hebetude etc., commence at once these forced inspirations and expirations, and practice this for ten to fifteen minutes from four to six times every day, and with proper measures otherwise he will soon feel like a new man. He will need very little medicine, often only a placebo, and will need mostly hygienic management as to diet, hours of work, exercise, sleep, etc.

Tyndall says (*loc. cit.*), "Lung gymnastics proper should be carried on in the open air, while at work if possible, or while walking or standing still, or in a well ventilated room. The exact limits to which actual gymnastics should be carried on at home or in a gymnasium often tax the best judgment of the physician. Nearly all * * * performances require more or less severe straining of the pectoral muscles, and sudden calls upon the heart for increased action."

"While walking, the patient should as frequently as possible (say every ten or fifteen minutes) take deep inspirations and expirations without straining, from six to eight times in succession; which act completely empties and refills the lungs."—[Medical and Surgical Reporter.

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Executors of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, ... 1885

—Remi Oliver, a promient citizen of Calico, died on Sunday a week ago.

—Seventy-five men were discharged from the Yellow Jacket mine at Virginia City last week.

—It is reported that parties have leased the Mammoth mine, and will begin work in a few days.

—The Attorney says it was mutton; the Sheriff says it was venison; the 'Squire thinks both may be right.

—John McDonald was killed last week at the Bismark mine, Calico, by the premature explosion of a blast.

—Work has been begun at Reno, clearing a site for the Nevada State University to be built at that place.

—If American workmen were to consent to live like Chinamen, they would soon be working for Chinese wages.

—Contempt may hinder chastisement when charity is utterly undeserved. Kicks would be wasted on a dead dog.

—It is reported that William Rowan has sold his Percheron horse "Cheer" to Mrs. John Stewart, the price being $1800.

—The largest and finest apples we have seen this season are now being marketed by Mr. E. Robinson of Independence.

—For several days past W. K. Miller has been cutting wild grass near Lone Pine; he says it will produce three tons to the acre of good hay.

—Our Chief is still suffering from the effects of his first muleback ride. He says he doesn't mind getting on the thing, but he does object getting off so forcibly.

There is reported to be trouble among the sheep men now in Owens Valley; there are vast numbers of sheep in the valley and along the mountains and feed is getting scarce, leading to quarrels.

—Hon. W. S. Hobart, the millionaire has been visiting the Comstock from San Francisco, and it is rumored that he will measure sacks with Hon. J. G. Fair in the next Senatorial fight in Nevada.—*Free Lance.*

—The employes of a Cleveland street railroad company went on a strike, and last Monday eighty-seven of the Company's horses were poisoned with croton oil. Such brutal revenge as this will deprive the stikers of all sympathy.

—The present Pension Agent at Philadelphia is the author of a book in which Abraham Lincoln is alluded to as a "political scavenger who has brains but so has a hog." This man may not have heard anything said about "a political partizan."

—Boys and girls may be had—particularly boys—for service at wages, for indenture, or for legal adoption, by applying with recommendations to E. T. Dooley, Superintendent Boys and Girls Aid Society, 68 Clementina St., San Francisco.

—Two little girls were taken from Independence last Saturday by their appointed guardian, John Alexander, to be properly cared for at San José. Mr. Alexander went with his wards all the way; he has proven a friend indeed to these little ones.

—A Lone Pine farmer says that land there is now producing hay that will leave a net profit of twenty dollars per acre, and that the same land could be bought for twelve and a half dollars per acre. If this statement gives the facts in the case, some one has a good thing and does'nt know it.

—The San Barnardino *Index* says; There are now eight quartz mills in steady operation in this desert that are reducing from 250 to 300 tons of ore every day. Berore many months there will be more mills in operation which will increase the number of stamps to fifty or sixty more than are now in operation.

—A person who came down from Candelaria last Wednesday, reports that a large number of men were put to work a few days ago at the Holmes mine; the men agreed to work for three dollars a day. A large number of men were discharged from this mine lately, and this reduction of wages shows the meaning of that action.

—The present troubles in railroad management will end in sweeping out of existance an enormous amount of watered stocks, and bonds wrongfully created. The carrying business of the country increases each year, and when the actual amount of capital invested in railroads is ascertained, the business will pay a fair interest on the amount.

—The following is said to be a certain cure for scarlet fever and small pox: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitals), one grain, half a teaspoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need for pest-houses.

—Of all the soul-distressing instruments ever played the guitar is the most doleful: and yet the Spanish government furnished these instruments to the soldiers stationed in the city of Saragossa, where the disease is now raging, to keep up their spirits, and the music of these instruments can be heard day and night. It would be no wonder if those who escape the cholera should be driven mad by such a continuous tum tum tum.

Returned to Inyo.

On Friday of last week Joe Le Cyr started from Dagget for Lone Pine. The Calico *Print* says he departed with an outfit that had an appearance of a small cavalcade, consisting of four fine horses attached to a wagon loaded with household goods and feed for the horses in the rear of which was drawn a new family carry-all, which Mrs. LeCyr, Joe Jr., and three canary birds comfortably occupied, and a new buggy with a riding horse in the rear completed the train. Joe LeCyr and his brother-in-law, Jim Holland, occupied the driver's seat of the front wagon. Immediately after the last election he was appointed Deputy Sheriff, resigning the same recently when he had determined to return to his ranch in Inyo county. He was a brave and efficient officer, prompt in attending to the duties of his position. Being of a genial and whole souled turn of mind he naturally made many friends, who with many expressions of regret that he and his estimable wife had decided to leave our midst, bade them an affectionate farewell and God-speed. It is Mr. LeCyr's intention to make a visit to his old home in the East, which he has not seen for many years.

We Could Do It

Recent experience proves California to be better suited to raising first-class horses than any other State in the Union, and in the whole of California there is no place quite so well suited to raising as Owens Valley. If some well-to-do farmers would make an ment with valuable stock they woul a rich reward. The recent sale o lts at Sacramento shows what may be done. Fifteen colts belonging to Theodore Winters brought $13,662.50 —an average of over $910. Purchases were made as follows: Bay filly by Norfolk, dam Marion, to George Howson, $2,525; bay filly by Mackey, $900; chestnut colt by Norfolk, dam Ballinet, M. G. Eldred, $1,780; bay colt by Hooker, dam Countess, George Howson, $1,960; bay colt by Norfolk, dam Fenallene, George Howson, $417.50; chestnut filly by Norfolk, dam, sister to Lottery, John Mackey, $500; bay colt by Three Cheers, dam, Alice H., John Mackey, $300. This closed the Winters sale. Captain A. J. Hutchinson put up the sorrel colt Holiday, by Rutherford, dam Sunday, sold to John Mackey for $500. Farmers should study these figures.

RAPID RIDING.—"I galloped, Dirk galloped, we galloped all three;" the King of Denmark "hurried;" Paul Revere made good time; Sheridan did some rapid riding "To Winchester, twenty miles away," but none of these famous riders made better time than a cavalier who left Independence last Wednesday evening. William Stansfield is the owner of a very swift animal; on the evening named he brought out the animal to take a short ride in company with two others. The horse was saddled but the bridle had been forgotten, and when Mr. Stansfield mounted the animal bounded away like a deer; about a mile below town a stirrup broke and Mr. Stansfield was thrown violently to the ground; he was severely bruised but not seriously injured. The horse was recaptured next day.

—Mr. Clay Hampton arrived at Independence last Wednesday. Mr. Hampton is here on a visit with his brother, our well known friend "Crit." He will make a tour of the valley, and offer to subscribers two excellent books "Robb's Family Physician" and "Housewife's Library." The first contains concise and clear descriptions of nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to, and gives the most approved medical recipes and remedies for the same. In sparely settled districts, where physicians are often a long way off, in fact like Pat's horse, hard to catch, and not worth much when caught, this book cannot fail, when used intelligently, to be of great value. The other book contains no end of valuable information for all mothers and housekeepers.

—Birds are destroying a great deal of fruit in the neighborhood of Independence; the damage is done by a small bird of the linnet family. Cherries were first attacked, whole trees being stripped of their crop; apricots, peaches, plums and apples are all taken in turn. Knowing the value of birds in destroying insects, these have been let alone till they have become so numerous as to be a pest, and it is evident something must be done to thin them out.

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.— Inyo Lodge No. 546, at Independence, will install their officers to-night. The following have been elected to serve for the ensuing term: Geo. H. Hardy, P. W. C. T.; I. H. Mulholland, W. C. T.; Miss L. Thomson, W. V. T.; Mrs. E. Hardy, W. S.; H. Hamilton, W. F. S.; Julius Schroder, Treas.; John Lewis, W. M.; Mrs. C. Hunter, W. I. G.; Geo. Lewis, W. O. G. A full attendance is requested.

HOW IT COULD BE FIXED.—An order for goods was sent a few days ago to a merchant down the valley. The merchant replied: "Could not send the amount of goods asked for on this train as we do not keep heavy stocks of that kind on hand; if you needed giant powder or whiskey you could have been fixed." When a 'bust' or a 'blow up' is wanted the party who sent the order will now know where he can get 'fixed.'

HURT BY FALLING.—A few days ago Mr. A. N. Bell was standing on a ladder repairing some machinery in his flouring mill. The ladder slipped, and Mr. Bell fell to the floor bruising him severely, but no bones were broken.

KEELER HEARD FROM.

The Sacramento *Bee* wants to hear from Keeler. It says: "The Oroville *Register* puts in a claim for that place as a summer resort. 'Few places,' it says 'has so many pleasant days as Oroville has.' The *Register* even doubts whether the seaside resorts have as many fine days as Oroville enjoys. Now let us hear from Keeler." The *Bee* is very sarcastic; it should not be so severe upon Oroville as to suggest that it has no better claim to "many fine days" than Keeler. In making this suggestion the *Bee* itself betrays gross ignorance, and where it intended a taunt has paid a high compliment to Oroville. Evidently the *Bee* does not know that a branch of the United Stales Signal Service is established at Keeler under the direction of an accomplished and scientific officer, Mr. John Grover. In his report for the month of June last, Mr. Grover gives the following figures for that month: "Number of clear days, 28; number of fair days, 2; number of cloudy days, none." If Oroville can present such a record as this the *Register* can do more than doubt "whether the seaside resorts have as many fine days as Oroville;" it may be certain they have not. For the same month the highest temperature recorded at Keeler was 93.4°, the lowest 46.3°. At Keeler the visitor may step from the cars of the Carson and Colorado railroad on the porch of as neat and comfortable a hotel as can be found, even in Sacramento. (No taunt, but a sincere compliment is here intended for Sacramento.) The town is finely situated on the eastern shore of a lake fifteen miles long and twelve miles wide; the waters of this lake are as clear and blue as the waters of the ocean, and have all its sparkle and effervescence. There is hardly a day of the year, nor an hour of the day, when fresh breezes do not blow over the lake till

"It breaks into dimples and laughs in the sun."

For bathing this lake has no superior; the writer has sported in the lochs of Argyleshire, in the placid, tideless waters of the beautiful bay of Naples, in Palermo's lovely harbor, in Corinth's deep embosomed gulf, the wide bay of Patras, in the sacred waters of "unconquered Salamis," among the gem like islands of Rio Janiero, and plunged in the waves of the mighty Pacific; but not in any of these does the bather feel a more delightful and exhilerating sensation than when resting at ease or plunging freely in the beautifully clear and strongly saline waters of this too little known lake. For grand scenery Keeler is not less favored; beyond the lake lies the loftiest, the most picturesque, the wildest and grandest chain of mountains on the continent. In the rare intervals when the water is at perfect rest a duplicate of the snow crowned Whitney is seen reflected in the crystal water as distinctly and clearly as in a gigantic mirror. It is not in the power of words to convey any adequate idea of the grandeur of these scenes, but some faint idea of what they are may be had from the fact that one whose whole life has been a study of scenery, and who is familiar with all the most celebrated landscapes known in the civilized world was glad to cross the continent that he might once again enjoy the pleasure of looking upon them. Last week Albert Bierstadt found even more pleasure in contemplating the matchless scenery around Keeler than when he visited the same scenes years ago. So eminent a scientist as Professor Langley says that in a spot not far from Keeler the United States has the best location in the world for an observatory because of the purity of the atmosphere and the absolute certainty of having "many fine days" all the year round. The conductors of the *Bee*, like David Copperfield, are "very young;" they will learn better in the "sweet bye and bye" than to sneer at parts of their own country of which they know as little as they do of many other things, and that is saying a good deal. The *Bee* will do more credit to itself and more service to mankind if, instead of sneering ignorantly at Keeler it help in making known the fact that on this round earth there is no other place where the victim of pulmonary disease may go with equal certainty of being benefited by change; where the astronomer, the geologist, the mineralogist, may each find the most enticing and fruitful field for the pursuit of his favorite studies; where the artist may go for subjects more worthy of his pencil; or the wearied professional or business man for rest and relaxation. And while about it the *Bee* might also state, but we fear it won't, that dwellers in the heat stifled Sacramento valley might come to the neighborhood of Keeler with the certainty of finding rich lands by the thousands of acres that only wait for willing hands to make them blossom as the rose; where ague is unknown and where muddy water is never seen, but where streams of crystal purity pour down from the everlasting snows of the Sierra mountains. The *Bee* takes much interest in trout fishing; if one—or all—of its young men will come to Keeler they will be taken to where trout are so plenty that they will never more be content to sit for hours waiting for a nibble by the "burnie dubs" that flow into the Sacramento river. "Now let us hear from Sacramento."

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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Personal Mention.

W. K. Miller was up from Lone Pine yesterday.

Mike Lasky was up fom Lone Pine last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter returned home yesterday from a visit to Lone Pine.

District Attorney Laird has been at Bishop Creek most of the week.

John Alexander is on a business visit to San Francisco and is expected back in about a week.

Deputy Sheriff Moore was in Bishop Creek a few days at the beginning of of the week.

J. J. Gunn and J. W. Murphy were over in the Mount Whitney country all last week fishing and hunting.

J. W. Smith at Big Pine had quite a severe attack of illness from which he is just recovering.

Frank Fitzgerald was up from Lookout at the beginning of the week; he expects to start the furnace to-day.

Jake Miller has been up at Big Pine for several days. He may get some valuable hints on scientific subjects from Professor Burt.

Mr. W. Barrows returned home last Wednesday from Long valley, where he had been to look after his herd of cattle. He says there are about five thousand head of cattle in the valley and all are in first rate condition.

A CANARD.—In the Calico *Print* of last Sunday the following correction was made. "In our last issue we published the report that the timbers in the Alvord mine, and the boarding house connected with the same, had been destroyed by fire. We since learned that there was no truth in the report, and probably it originated from a report that Osborne's mill at Resting Springs had burned down. Our informant, E. A. McDuffee, the freighter, received the information from a party from Camp Cady, and told it to us as reliable news. Care should be taken in giving items to a newspaper, and in this instance, in the language of Shakespere, we will have to "lay it on McDuff."

WISHED FOR.—The extension of the Carson & Colorado railroad is ardently desired outside of Inyo county. The Los Angeles *Express* says: "This latter road, if completed, would be of great value to the business interests of this city. It would admit our jobbers and wholesalers into a rich mining region of Nevada and California on equal terms with San Francisco as far north as Candelaria, Bodie and Virginia City, and would open up to settlement the rich and almost unoccupied agricultural region of Owens River Valley, which so good an authority as the late Joseph Wasson estimated would support a population of 100,000 people."

BLACK LEG.—This disease is reported to be destroying cattle in Tuolumne county. The *Independant* says: A disease, supposed to be the black leg prevails in the section of country nine miles east of Summerville, on the middle fork of the Tuolumne river. Mr. G. H. Ingalls informs us that he has found five yearling heifers dead at various points on the trail, and that he has probably lost more about the range. R. F. Ingalls has also lost three head. They are attacked suddenly, lose the use of their hind legs, drop to the ground and soon die.

REWARD.—A few nights ago a cellar next door to the Post Office at Independence was entered and two pack saddles, some halters and a lot of straps were stolen. These articles are not of much intrinsic value, but five dollars reward will be paid for such information as will identify the thief. Communicate with Henry Levy, at the Blaney House, Independence.

ANOTHER MONTE CHRISTO.—It is reported that an old prospector named Bradley has "struck it rich" near Hawthorne and laid open a bonanza where there is at least a million in gold in sight. He got $150,000 for the mine on a bond, inside of ten days after he struck the place, and expects to sell for over a million. His friends are wild over the reports and say that old Bradley will be around in about two weeks with a big fat check and paint the town a deep carmine.

WORK BEGUN.—It would appear that work has already begun at Kernville. The *Californian* says we learn that an English company have undertaken to work the Big Blue mine at Kernville, and that operations have already commenced. It is to be hoped that this mine can be made to pay, as formerly, when it made business lively and a good market for farmers in that part of the country.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.
JULIA HARKLESS, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HARKLESS, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Harkless, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said Court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the Plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
W. I. HUNTER, Clerk
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Pungent Paragraphs.

The Arabian soldiers are said to be fed on pie. "No wonder," observes the Yonkers *Statesman*, "that they are continually filled with feelings of war." We should think an overplus of pie would be more apt to fill them with feelings of woe.—[Norristown Herald.

It is common superstition in Chicago that when it thunders some angel must have dropped off her slippers while climbing up the golden stairs.—[Lowell Citizen.

A traveler, recently returned from India, was relating his traveling impressions. "What a country that is!" he exclaimed. "There everybody keeps dozens of servants. I had four whose sole business was to look after my pipe. One brought it to me, another filled it, a third lighted it for me——" "And the fourth?" "The fourth smoked it for me. Tobacco never agreed with me."—[Miscelanea.

First small boy—"What does your pap do for a living?"

Second small boy—(from New York) "My pap's a great man, he is. He's an officeholder."

"What's his office, then?"

"He's a building inspector."

"I'd think that would be awful dangerous, going around unsafe buildings."

"Oh, no. He don't go near 'em till they fall down."—[Philadelphia Call.

Father—"How did you like the sermon of the new minister, Minnie?"

Minnie—"I didn't like it a bit, papa."

Father—"Why not? What did he preach about?"

Minnie—"Oh, he talked all the time about 'a flea from the Mountain of Sin,' and never said a word about the mosquitoes and the wood-ticks along Brushy Fork!"—[Newman Independent.

If ministers only knew how much preaching the devil does in church porches they'd have their pulpits fixed near the entrance, where they could see their congregations, and at the same time have an eye on the boys and girls who make religion a cloak for mashing.—[Fall River Herald.

After Fogg had sat through a long discourse by Parson Jones, Deacon Smith was anxious to know how Fogg liked it, and the deacon wasn't more than half pleased when Fogg replied that the parson was a good man, a very good man—one whom nobody could accuse of making light of the Scriptures.—[Boston Transcript.

A good deacon in one of our city churches meandered along one of the docks yesterday and noticing a crowd of boys fishing, he commenced to reprove them for breaking the Sabbath. In the middle of his harangue he stopped suddenly to ejaculate: "Look out, bub, you've got a bite," to a small boy whose attention had been distracted from his line. Human nature was too strong for him.—[Saginaw News.

"Oh, yes, Smith is a very religious man." "Is he?" "Certainly. He rents a $500 pew in our church."—[Boston Post.

A little fellow who is always to be found at church on Sunday—Benny Diction.—[Boston Times.

"In the spermaceti what the teeth are fixed to the gum." We have noticed the same thing in Vassar girls.—[Graphic.

Russia, it is said, is about to make England a proposal. A married man remarks that a proposal is generally a forerunner of war.—[Yonkers Statesman.

An exchange thinks England and Russia will not come to blows. You're wrong. They came to blows long ago, but that's all it amounts to.—[Philadelphia Call.

Russia—Well, what is your answer? Do you intend to fight?

England—What do you propose to do, anyhow?

Russia—We intend to take possession of Penjdeh.

England—Well, if you'll knock out the j from its name all will be forgiven.—[Philadelphia Call.

The policeman who smokes is never round, because he has two centers.—[Boston Times.

Keep cool, young lady. Don't scream when the ice cream—is scarce.—[Whitehall Times.

Salem, Mass., prides itself upon a policeman who plays polo. That's all right. Anything that will keep a Salem policeman awake should be worthy of a note.—[Fall River Advance.

A young man of ability but not of much means was talking about starting a paper in Houston, and was telling a friend about it. "You can borrow $50 and start a newspaper," said the friend encouragingly. "You darned fool!" replied the would-be journalist; "if I could borrow $50 what would I want to start a paper for? I want to start a paper so I can borrow the $50."—[Texas Siftings.

Nothing bothers a modest but hungry old hen so much as when she has made a hearty breakfast off an old shoelace and finds the unfortunate shoe still at the end of it.—[Fall River Advance.

It's the hen that lays but occasionally that does the greatest cackling.—[Kentucky State Journal.

The art of conversation consists in the exercise of two fine qualities. You must originate and you must sympathize—you must possess at the same time the habit of communicating and listening. The union is rare, but irresistible.

"I see you are on the watch," as the thief said to the guard chain.

A GHOST STORY.

THE HAUNTED BED-CHAMBER.

A Night of Terror Passed in a Lordly Castle with a Shadowy Form.

I am a distant relative of Lord F., whose country house in Kent is, as you all know, a very old one. Once in one of his good-humored moods he invited me to make him a visit. I gladly accepted his invitation, for I dearly love to ramble over ancient buildings, and one of this kind Lord F.'s castle certainly is. I was assigned to a room which my friend told me had never been opened since he could remember. This was done at my own request, and I found that my apartment was a large room with a high wainscoting. The bed, a ponderous affair, stood in the middle of the room. It was made of oak, the sides coming down to the floor. On examining it I discovered what seemed to be a door in its side, but being unable to open it I gave the matter no more thought. That night about three o'clock I suddenly awoke, and to my great horror I beheld a shadowy form pacing the room. I sprang up and approached the figure, which glided toward the bed and disappeared in the side. I could sleep no more, but restlessly strode up and down the haunted chamber until morning. I made haste to apprise Lord F. of what I had seen. He was greatly surprised, and informed me that within his own recollection nothing of the sort had been seen. I resolved to make a thorough investigation of everything in the room, and the door in the bed recurred to my mind. On examining this closely I found a slight projection, on pressing which the door flew back, disclosing a flight of stone steps leading to a room under the floor. I immediately called Lord F. and informed him of the discovery. With some trepidation we descended the steps, first taking care to procure a light. We found ourselves in a strongly built room about ten feet square. In the middle hung an ancient chandelier, in the iron sockets of which were two or three stubs of candles. In one corner was a small wooden frame in the extreme stages of decay, and beside it a notched blade of iron. We had been there but a few moments when we heard a slight rustle, and looking around, saw coming toward us the same phantom which I had seen the night before. We drew to one side, and it passed by us, and going to the wooden frame, stooped, picked up the blade of iron and went through a series of remarkable motions. This the ghost kept up for quite a while, but at last stopped, and taking up what seemed to be a rope, bound this around its neck, and catching hold of the chandelier with one hand, with the other bound the rope to the iron, and then with a yell disappeared. During this scene we stood motionless, not daring to move a muscle. When at last the supernatural being left us we rushed up the stairs, and breathed freer when once we arrived in the room above. For several days we pondered over this. Lord F. could think of nothing in connection with his family history which could throw any light on this subject. Several times we entered the chamber, and twice witnessed the same strange performance of the specter which haunted the apartment. One day while ascending the steps I noticed a box or sort of cupboard protruding from the side of the bed. I pointed this out to my friend, and on examining it we found a great number of papers, among which was an ancient note book, which proved to be the diary of Lord F.'s grandfather. On careful examination of this book we found the following entries, which enlightened us respecting the ghost:

"MAY 10TH.

"To-day we captured a spye, whom we putte in ye celle under ye Oake roome."

"ALSO FOR MAY 20TH.

"To-day our captive was founde hanging from ye ceiling of his celle. He was entirely dead."

Our ghost was evidently that of this captive spy, come back to haunt the cell in which he had taken his life. We found another entry of interest, which read as follows:

"AUGUST 14TH.

"We have had to close ye Oake Room because it is troubled by ye ghost of our former spy. Every night he walks and goes thro' ye motion of cutting wood, at which employment he was kept while living."

This statement explained to us the meaning of the strange antics of the specter. Soon after Lord F. filled up the cell, and since then my ghostly visitor has not been seen.—[St. Paul School Horæ Scholasticæ.

For the Stomach's Ache.

Joe Howard, a veteran New York journalist, who has wrestled successfully with a hundred epidemics and drank enough whisky to float a gunboat, gives the following advice to persons whose aching stomachs warn them of the approach of cholera or something like it: "First and foremost, avoid brandy, whisky, and gin. They allay the pain temporarily, but they excite, exasperate, and inflame the stomach, and worse remains behind. Avoid all 'cholera medicines,' which are all made of laudanum, peppermint, red pepper, and camphor. They, too, allay the pain, but the latter effect is excessively unpleasant. They are a delusion and a snare. In this case, as in nearly everything in life, the simplest and easiest is the best. Take a spoonful of the essence of ginger in a wineglass of water, the hotter the better, and make it palatable with a little sugar. It acts like magic, and after a few trials the pain and all unpleasant symptoms disappear, and you are hunki-dori. Aside, however, from the disputed point of what is the best remedy, is the fact that so many careful, prudent people just now are suffering with this weakening and demoralizing trouble, and the further noticeable fact that so many men die suddenly from its effects."

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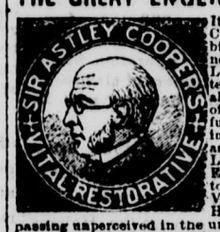

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One fine morning the clerk whispered the judge:

"Yer Honor, old Billy Duane's meet's to-day at Ballykilmulligan, an' they've a fine dog fox."

"How many's in the docket?" asked the judge excitedly.

"Twenty, for rioting and breach of peace, yer honor."

"Fim," said the judge, "do you think you could get the first fellow to plead guilty without a jury trial, and me to let him off with a week in jail?"

"The easiest thing in the world," answered the faithful clerk.

"Make haste, then, and bring in the whole gang—and I say, Tim, tell Jerry to saddle the mare meanwhile."

The twenty Fenians were brought into court—a defiant gang, nineteen of them prepared to fight counsel and jury to the bitter end.

The twentieth had been interviewed by the clerk.

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"Guilty, Yer Honor, God help me," said the crafty prisoner.

"Well," said the judge, glancing benevolently about the room, "I fancy I can let you off with a week."

The man thanked the judge and stepped down to the baliff.

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"Do you all of you plead guilty?" demanded the judge eagerly.

"We do!" shouted the enthusiastic nineteen in chorus.

"Fourteen years' transportation apiece," exclaimed the judge with a click of his jaw—"Ferry is that mare saddled yet?"—[Toledo Blade.

A Senator Who Was Childlike and Bland.

Some years ago some Wisconsin lands were advertised for sale under the general law, and Senator Sawyer, then, as now, a large Wisconsin land holder, took care to post himself thoroughly upon the value of each parcel put up at auction. When the sale day arrived a party of Eastern capitalists, on the lookout for a speculation, were on hand to bid. They knew Sawyer, and in every instance they raised his bid. They felt very much elated when they saw or thought they saw a look of annoyance steal over his placid countenance as section after section was knocked down to them. They bought nearly every parcel upon which Sawyer set a price and went away delighted at their shrewdness. Some years after they visited Wisconsin and called upon Sawyer. He was delighted to see them, invited them to his house in Oshkosh and treated them very hospitably. They were going to look at the lands they had purchased at the sale. Sawyer chuckled as he shook each by the hand, and invited them to call again when they came back. They have not called to date. The senator expected to meet sharpers at that sale, and so got a friend to bid on all the best lands for him, and secured the good timber lands offered. The Eastern men still hold the titles to half the bogs in Wisconsin.

The Boy's Way of Saying It.

Children have funny ways of expressing themselves. Johnnie, who was born and raised in the city, went up to Portsmouth, a nice little town on the Ohio, not long ago, and when he came home he had much to tell.

"By the way, Johnnie," asked his father, "is Portsmouth as big as Cincinnati?"

"Well, no, papa, I guess not. That is, there ain't nearly so many houses, but there's ever so much more world.—[Merchant Traveler

BADLY DONE UP.

A MOST FRIGHTFUL ORDEAL.

After a Day of Terror in the Windy City He Barely Escapes With His Life.

A day's sojourn in Chicago by a virtuous and unsophisticated denizen of Cincinnati reveals many strange features of the peculiarities of the human race as represented by the people of Chicago. It would probably be unkind to say that the people of Chicago are all cranks, because their peculiarities may be caused by something else. But they are a mighty queer lot. If you go into a restaurant and ask for a meal or a lunch, the waiter will ask you if you want it on the fly.

"On the fly?" you repeat. "What do you mean by that?"

"Will you sit down and eat, or do you wish to have your order served while you are proceeding at a rapid gait through the streets?"

"Great God, man, do you serve meals to people in that fashion here?"

"Certainly, sir. If you are in a hurry to turn a trick you need not lose a moment in taking your lunch. We'll fit you out in the best style and send a man along with you to hold in front of you the meal, of which you can partake while you rapidly walk in any direction."

"Not if I know myself. You just give me a chair with plenty of beeswax on the seat and chain the whole business to the floor so that I can eat in peace. I'm no photograph shop on wheels."

"Very good, sir. You're not a resident of Chicago, I see."

"You can bet a hundred to one I ain't, and I'm in with you as often as you can get takers. And, furthermore, I don't want to be a resident of Chicago if that's the way a fellow is expected to live."

Out on the street a stranger constantly catches himself wondering where the fire is, so great is the rush of people who flit by him pell mell as he saunters along in regulation Vine Street step. Then he imagines that the whole market of the world centers in Chicago. Everybody has a glassy stare in his off eye, and is forever mumbling something about stocks, grains, and provisions. It is simply awful.

It is notorious that the climate of Chicago is frigid. No wonder. It's the people. They are the coldest folks on earth. A man who gets broke anywhere else has only to lay in a stock of overcoats and go to Chicago. Every stranger that strikes the town has got to buy an overcoat or die. There is no other choice.

This is a funny place to find your way in. If you ask anybody for information, it is a thousand to two that the fellow you ask will not pay the least attention to you, but will keep on in his mad and rapid career as though he were on his way to Canada with a flock of Sheriffs after him. The writer tried to lasso a dozen or fifteen men, one at a time, to ask where some place was. Failing in each attempt that was made in a Christian manner, another tack was taken. A nice, large, trusty rock was procured. A good opportunity was watched for, and a nimble young fellow who came tripping along was basted in dead earnest fairly and squarely on the left side of the head. But, with a brush of the hand, and the remark that flies were d—d early this year, the young fellow passed on as unconcerned as though a snowflake had alighted upon his classic features.

Desperation now seized upon the suppliant for information, and another scheme was determined upon in the hope that they would come his way next deal. A street was found where a ditch about eighteen feet deep had been dug, probably in search of a war rumor with which to work the market. A stand was taken alongside of the ditch, and the first man that came along was yanked into the cavern by the writer, who proceeded to jump on top of the victim with both feet before escape was possible. Then followed the dialogue given below:

"Say—"

"Want to buy or sell?" interrupted the Chicago citizen.

"Buy or sell what?"

"May, June, July, spot or anything."

"Buy nothing, Colonel. I want some information."

"Want a pointer, eh?"

"Yes."

"Commission in advance. Twelve dollars and a half, please."

"Thunder and Mars, man, you don't propose to charge me $12.50 for telling me where Randolph Street is, do you?"

"Business is business, young man. Come to center, and be quick about it. You owe me $18 now."

"What for?"

"Time lost. Settle."

By the time the chump from Cincinnati could climb out of the ditch he was obliged to telegraph home for money.

It is not surprising that so many good people go broke in Chicago.

Coming across the street stand of a bootblack, the scribe concluded to indulge in a shine. During the progress of the work the shiner was asked what time it was, and also if he could change half a dollar. At the conclusion of the job the boy was chucked a nickel, that being the price of a shine according to the law and the prophets, as indicated by a conspicuous sign.

"Dollar and thirty cents more, How's that?"

"Extra charge for information."

"What information?"

"Answering questions as to the time of day, and relative to change."

Thus it ever is. You have to pay for everything here, and unless you get onto the scheme yourself in time to save yourself you're a goner, sure. The way to do is to brace yourself firmly when you get ready to start any place and give yourself a powerful momentum. Then dash directly for your destination as hard as you can go without a break.

Your correspondent, desiring to get even, fixed up a scheme of his own, and here is how it was worked. Accosting a wealthy gentleman, who was found in a pocket formed by several different streams of people, all trying to go in opposite directions, so that the wealthy gent couldn't get away, the writer said to him:

"You owe me $36. Pay me right now."

"How do I come to owe you anything?"

"For time expended on your account."

"In what way?"

"In telling you that you owe me $36."

"Why, I—— glad to meet you, sir. You must be the original settler of Chicago."

Went over to take a look at the new Board of trade building. While gazing at the joint, a man who had been yelling something out in a loud voice, which the distinguished guest of the city had not tried to understand, a man in his shirtsleeves and a tab in his hand came up and informed the d. g. that he had sold him a rolling-mill and a hundred million tons of pig-iron.

"The h—ll you have?"

"When?"

"Just now."

"Say, party, I'm a bunko man myself, and if you get anything out of me I'm in with you."

"Then you were only capping for the game?"

"Sure."

"Why didn't you say so. You look so much like a sucker, I didn't recognize you as one of the boys."

"Finding a hackman who looked as though he had made all the money he wanted for one day, the Jehu's confidence was sought. He was told that the miserable wretch who respectfully addressed him had just $300 left, and would the hackman guarantee to take him to any depot on earth where a train could be taken immediately for any place in the world out of Chicago, the understanding being that the hackman was to take the $300, and to see that no other Chicago Indian scalped him between there and the railroad station.

"Any baggage, mister?"

"No. I had plenty of baggage when I struck this place, but I haven't any now."

"Must have been in town all day," ruminated the hackman, as he mounted the box with the air of a man who had a charity fare.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Biography Writing.

Those who have attained a measure of reputation which justifies a biography, are entitled to treatment of a reasonable and discriminating kind. It is not necessary and it is not proper that their private papers should be ransacked for piquant details of their intercourse with friends and acquaintances, or that all the flippant and derogatory observations of envious contemporaries should be repeated against them. They have a right to justice not only, but also to a certain degree of charity. By the act of becoming noted, they do not authorize ready liberty to be taken with their personal records. It is the duty of the biographer to sift all the facts carefully, and exercise a sound discretion as to what belongs to the public and what is none of the public's business, and this duty he owes not less to his audience than to his subject. The best biographies are not those which go into minute particulars, and follow the theory that everything should be told, leaving the reader to his own discriminating and to pass his own judgments. To tell the story of a great man's life in a fair, correct and impressive manner, it is quite as essential to leave certain things out as it is to put certain things in.—[St. Louis Globe Democrat.

About Widows.

I have a vague idea that a woman, to be natural, should always be plump. I can't give any reason for it. I have long had a conviction that grief over a departed husband is fattening. I know that stage widows are always wan and pale and faint at sight of any relic of the deceased. But that is a dramatic license and only in comedies where true love and devotion are made funny, not to say ridiculous, do they make widows plump. She has nothing to worry about. She is heroine of one great battle, with a weakened world before her to conquer. I like widows. It always seems to me that a widow is a woman who has got the best of a man. He may have been a good deal of a man, or very little of a man, but she's got the best of him. It seems to be awfully hard for a woman to survive her husband. I do not wish to ask whether matrimony is, after all, a disease that is fatal to woman. I don't say that a woman should never marry at all. She should always marry some other man.—[Toledo Blade.

A matter of cores—Apples.

THE GENERAL'S ARTICLE.

Contribution to History Lost by a Wife's Critical Acumen.

Gen. Meckleham, in imitation of greater men, decided upon writing a series of war articles. "Why shouldn't I, Mary?" he asked of his wife, who belongs to a literary society, and who is considered an excellent critic. I should just like to know why I ought not to give my experience? I went through the war, and served with distinction, if I do say it myself. Another thing in my favor is that I know how to write. I understand the construction of sentences. I understand the use of vigorous English. What do you say, Mary?"

"Why, by all means, write your experience. I do not see why you should keep back anything that might prove of interest to the public and result in profit to yourself."

"That's it, Mary; that's it. You have hit the nail squarely on the head. While I was at college the students used to laugh at me for continuing to devote so much attention to rhetoric. It will all come in handy now, you see. Well, I shall go to work at once."

"The next evening, when the lamp had been lighted, the general said:

"Mary, are you ready to hear my war paper?"

He read it to her.

"What do you think of it?"

"It is good."

"Don't you think it's first class?"

"Yes, I do."

"I have never said much about it, Mary, but, I am a writer. Many a time while visiting newspaper offices, I have said to myself, 'Ah, well, you fellows think that you are great writers, but you haven't learned your first lesson.' So you think it's first-class, eh? Now I shall wad it up and send it to a magazine. I ought to get at least $100 for it."

"You are going to copy it, are you not?"

"Oh, no, not necessary. It's as plain as print."

"I didn't know but you might want to make a few corrections. Let me see the manuscript a minute. Listen to this paragraph: 'Gen. Beauregard, seeing that the left wing was weakening, determined to reinforce them.' Don't you think that you should say 'it' instead of 'them!'"

"Why? Refers to the soldiers."

"No, it means wing, which should be it."

"Well, go on, go on."

"'The general at one time,' continued the woman, finding another objectionable paragraph, 'was much moved to see a soldier dragging a gun with a broken leg.'"

"What's wrong with that? It's a fact, for I saw it myself."

"Yes, but how did he drag a gun with a broken leg?"

"Confound it! don't you see? The fellow's leg was broken, but so determined was he that he still stuck to the gun."

"But he didn't drag it with his broken leg."

"Hang it! the fellow's leg was broken ——"

"I understand that."

"Well then. Leg was broken, but unwilling to retire from the field, he crawled along, dragging his gun."

With his broken leg?"

"Mary, haven't you got any sense at all! The statement is as plain as daylight. When you strike a woman on military matters, dad blame it! she can't see two inches."

"I understand it well enough. The man was dragging his gun with his broken leg, which, I should think, would differ very little from dragging his broken gun with his leg."

The general wheeled around in his chair, shoved both hands into his pockets, and, in a calm voice, slightly trembling on the bosom of a struggle, said:

"When I married I thought that my wife was a sensible woman. I thought that she was a woman of literary taste. Ah, Lord! Mary your blamed blindness has confused me. Read that paragraph again."

"'The general at one time was much moved to see a soldier dragging a gun with a broken leg.' Ah, I see," she exclaimed.

"I am glad you do, Mary."

"The soldier was dragging a gun with a broken leg—the gun's leg was broken."

"Gimme that paper!" he exclaimed.

"I'll be eternally burned if I allow any one to—Mary, I am ashamed of you. Go on away and leave me alone. To suddenly discover such ignorance totally crushes me. Do you think that a gun has legs and arms like a man? Do you for a minute suppose—go on away, I tell you."

"You mean that a soldier with a broken leg was dragging his gun, don't you?"

"Hah?"

She repeated the remark.

The general took the manuscript, folded it with mock precision, and put it in the stove.

"Why do you burn it, dear?"

"Oh, I was afraid that it might break one of its legs. I reckon it's safe enough now. The next time you ask me to write anything, I'll do it. Oh, yes, I'll seize a broken-legged pen and write the life out of it. A prophet is not without honor, and so on. You have beaten me out of $100 in cash, and I hope you are satisfied.—[Arkansaw Traveler.

Why is the letter Y like a young spendthrift? Because it makes pa pay.

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"	March 28th
"	April 25th
"	May 23d
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"	July 25th
"	August 22d
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"	October 17th
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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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THE defense set up for Riel is that he is insane. The man who is sane enough to lead others into acts of bloodshed is sane enough to punish.

THE terrible immorality lately exposed in London has led to investigations in other large cities, and some of these are found to be as bad as London. The Lord Provost of Glasgow lately stated publicly that similar practices prevailed in that city.

LAST week a ruffian stabbed to death an unoffending man in San Francisco. The murder was committed in the presence of a Deputy-Sheriff, but the murderer was a "friend" to the officer and was therefore allowed to escape. Where criminals hold the balance of power in elections they need not have much to fear from the zeal or vigilance of the officers.

THE people of Nevada City objected to the storage of powder close to their dwellings. Their objections were unheeded and powder was stored in two buildings close to town. Last week most of the powder was taken from the buildings by unknown parties, the remainder was ignited and the buildings demolished, People do well to take all necessary precautions for securing themselves from destruction by the acts of men who have no regard for the safety of others.

THE Surveyor General of Nevada has made his annual report, and it is a very good showing for the State. Our sister State in proportion to population is as prosperous as any other in the Union. The report says; Nevada is by no means a "played out mining camp," as some of the great New York dailies endeavor to make it appear. She is rich in all the precious minerals, has cattle upon a thousand hills, and sheep with fleece as white as snow. The climate is perfectly lovely and cannot be excelled, and as the seasons come and go they are regretted and welcomed. Ten thousand children bless the public schools, and good society is enjoyed by all adults.

The cost of maintaining a State Government, including all expenditures for public charities and public schools, does not exceed $250,000 per annum, and if the actual property of the State was assessed at any where near its cash value the rate of State taxation would not be twenty cents on each $100. The people of Nevada are hardy and brave. They ask no sympathy from their neighbors. They will carve their own way to prosperity, and aid and assist others as they pursue their journey.

"Busted."

"How did you come out in the game, Cump," said a merchant in town to an Indian a few days ago. Cump replied: "All same heap busted; all gone, six bit." For several days past a large party of Indians gathered under the shade trees on a back street in Independence and gambled all day long. There were ten players, the others looking on, or stretched at length in the warm sand in a seemingly blissful condition of listlessness. There were men, women and children, and with the gaudy yellow colors worn by many, and their copper colored faces, as they lay scattered all about they looked like a clump of huge sunflowers that had been broken down and tossed in all directions. Ten players engaged in the game, five on each side. Each party had a blanket stretched over their knees as they sat on the ground tailor fashion. Four little pieces of stick were used, each about two inches long. One of these was marked. The players put their hands under the blanket and the sticks were passed from hand to hand, the players in the mean time keeping up a low, crooning chorus. At the end of a few minutes the hands were brought outside the blankets, the fists all clenched; the players moved their arms like a shoemaker sewing and the crooning was more animated than before. Now the opposite players tried to guess which hand held the marked stick, and on this the bets were make. When the guess was successful the sticks were handed to the opposite players. Two little piles of silver, each containing about five dollars, lay in front of the players and the gains and losses appeared to be equally divided among the players on each side. For days together this monotonous game was kept up, new players taking the places of those who either got tired or "busted."

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

ISAAC HARRIS,
NATHAN RHINE,
S. G. GREGG,
Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, Plaintiff, against the Argus Range Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1884 for the sum of One thousand and fifty-seven 64-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One hundred and thirty six 25-100 dollars duly attested the 4th day of August, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1193 89 in lawful money of the United states, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

he Bonanza King Mine, the Natolia Mine and and the North Star Mine, each of said mines being fi teen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width.

Also that certain mill and millsite commonly known and designated as the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill and millsite.

Also about five miles of iron water pipe laid in the ground, together with the spring connected therewith. Also one boarding house, one stable and one store house, together with the ground upon which each is located. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. All the above described property being situated in the Sherman Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that

On MONDAY, The 31th day of AUGUST A. D. 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, The Argus Range Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, August 6, 1885.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

JULIA HARKLESS, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HARKLESS, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Harkless, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days;

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said Court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the Plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, ... 1885

—Threshing will begin around Big Pine next week.

—Farmers around Bishop Creek report the grain crop this year better than last year.

—Hugh Glenn, a nephew of M. M. Glenn, aged about fourteen, was drowned recently at Tacoma.

—Charley Begole is taking a vacation up in the Mount Whitney country; a splendid place that to go during hot weather.

—The mine and mill at Kinkead, on the line of the C. & C. railroad are closed down while a well is being sunk for a greater supply of water.

—The plea of insanity had little weight with the jury that tried Riel; he was found guilty and sentenced to hanged on the 18th of September.

—Urgele Veaux, who tried to murder two men with an ax in Alpine county recently, has been tried and sentenced by Judge Arnot to ten years in the State Prison at Folsom.

—Reports from various points say that never before were rabbits and quail so plentiful as at present in Owens valley. Quail abound everywhere in the valley.

—The fruit crop at Lone Pine is heavy and of fine quality; peaches and apples in particular are better than ever before. There as elsewhere in the valley, birds are quite destructive.

—The *Enterprise* says the pay roll of the Comstock mines for the month of July will be not far from $115,000, which will be only $3,000 less than in June, notwithstanding the recent discharge of so many men.

—Captain Wat is doing fine work on the road to the depot. By plowing on the sides and throwing up with scraper he has made a road over the places formerly mirly, that will now be clean and hard at all seasons. Walter James is a good Road Overseer.

—Report says R. K. Gamble of Candelaria is about to open a general merchandise business at Bishop Creek. Mr. Gamble is a good business man, reliable and enterprising, and would be a valuable person to have in Inyo county. We hope the report is well founded.

—The Reno *Gazette* publishes the facts in connection with a shipment of ore from that place to Salt Lake. The ore weighed 19,000 pounds, and assayed $52 55 per ton. Freight charges amounted to $138 10, sampling $29 55, assaying $6, working at Salt Lake $175, leaving on the whole car-load for the miner at Steamboat $123 35 for his work, from a car of ore that would have brought into Washoe county, $525 if there were reduction works at Reno.

—Said a brave ex-Confederate soldier, now a resident of Independence, "I want to attend the memorial service in honor of General Grant. In the day of victory his generosity to the Southern soldiers was noble, and helped to mitigate the bitterness of defeat. When President he interposed his power to prevent a measure that would have disfranchised me and all my relatives, and in fact nearly every respectable man in my native State. The past is dead: I am proud to be the fellow countryman of General Grant; I am proud of his fame, revere his memory and honor his great character."

FIRST RIPE GRAPES.—Last Saturday the first ripe grapes of the season were brought into Independence by Mr. John Kispert. The grapes were of fine quality and Mr. Kispert expects a fine crop.

PARTY OF CLIMBERS.—Last Wednesday D. A. Bender, R. J. Laws, Mr. Bliss, Mr. McGee and another party, name unknown, came down on the train for a climb to the summit of Mount Whitney.

HOT ENOUGH.—Last week John Eddy was over in Snow's Canyon, Panamint Valley. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a thermometer placed in the shade at the mill marked 120°. He thought was hot enough.

INCREASED OPERATIONS.— The work of evaporating water at Owens Lake has been increased. Last week a portable steam engine was erected about five miles north of Keeler and has since been pumping water into reservoirs. Mr. Wrinkle went down from Virginia City and is at present in charge of the work.

INSURED.—The county Court House has been reinsured for $10,000. The Agent who made the insurance assured the Board of Supervisors that the policy would not be affected by using the court House for parties on general holidays. On this assurance the Board rescindered an order adopted last August forbidding such use of the Court House.

A KNOT—The Supervisors wrestled a long time with a bill for $191 presented by John Clark for work on a bridge. The bill was finally posponed till another meeting of the Board. This is the third time same bill has been postponed. The bill had been rejected on Thursday, by the following vote; Ayes, Blair, Hargar, Eddy. Noes Boland, Stevens. On Thursday Mr. Harger moved to reconsider, which was carried by the following vote; Ayes, Boland, Eddy, Harger, Blair: No, Stevens. All the members of the Board consider the bill just, and think Mr. Clark should be paid, but none of them is able to suggest any way by which the Board can lawfully order it paid.

The Big Gold Claim.

The Walker Lake *Bulletin* says; Exchanges have been speaking of the big gold ledge found by Bradly, the well known prospector, and give extensive figures on the bond. The fact is that the size and value of the ledge can scarcely be exaggerated, but it is not bonded. The property belongs to Messrs Bradly, Forbes and Knapp, and is neither bonded nor for sale. They have a very valuable property and will work it themselves. From reliable authority it is learned that the rock is free gold quartz and that the ledge is from ten to twelve feet wide on the surface, the average assay of which is over $100. Several valuable gold discoveries have been made recently in the same district and in others in this neighborhood, but this is the greatest up to the present time. The La Panta is situated in Lake District, about nine miles southeast of Hawthorne, from which place it is easily accessible. This is a large district, full of mineral, and comparatively unknown. It has only been of late that gold was found to be the prevailing metal. The few prospectors who worked that section having confined themselves to looking for silver. Lake district will, doubtless, soon contain several lively mining camps as the excitement over this last discovery is very great, and much prospecting will soon be done there.

Signal Service Report.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.; Keeler, Cal.

Meteorological summary for month of July, 1885.

Mean Barometer	26.266
Mean Temperature	80.°1
Highest Temperature	104.7°
Lowest Temperature	60.7°
Mean Humidity	43. 3per cent.
Prevailing Wind	S. W.
Maximum Velocity of Wind	24 miles per hour.
Total Rainfall	.00 inches.
Number of Clear Days	28
" " Fair "	2
" " Cloudy "	1
Number of days on which the maximum temperature was above 100°	3
Number of days above 90°	25

JNO. GROVER,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

County Superintendent.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held last May, Mr. Shannon was appointed County Superintendent of common schools. The State Attorney General holds this appointment was illegal, as no petetion had been presented to the Board asking for the appointment of Mr. Shannon. Last Wednesday the Board considered the letter of the Attorney General, containing his views on the subject, and declared the office vacant. A petetion was sent around Independence on the same day asking for the reappointment of Mr. Shannon: it was numerously signed by residents of the town. This ought to set at rest all talk about their being any sectional feeling in the matter.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.—A miner of Candelaria had a terrtble experience lately. The *True Fissure* says: "Jack Maney, proprietor of the Oasis saloon, at this place, returned from San Antoine and Cloverdale last Saturday. On his way out he found a man named Tim Mullen, who had been working in the mines at Candelaria, on the desert about nine or ten miles from Cloverdale, in an unconscious and dying condition. It appears that Mullen had started to walk from Candelaria to Austin, where he has a family, and ran out of water on the hot desert. He became bewildered and wandered about for two days and a half, using his own urine to slake the torture of his thirst, until he had lain down to die when Mr. Maney, who was riding that way, prgvidentially discovered him, and with the aid of his canteen of water and nursing until after nightfall was enabled to get the man into Cloverdale, where he was fully resuscitated from the effects of his terrible experience.

CATTLE SALE.—The Executors of the estate of the late Duncan Campbell sold the cattle belonging to the estate at public auction last Thursday. The band contained 150 head and were sold at an average price of $16.75 a head. The purchaser was Frank Whitmore of Lone Pine. The money realized by the sale will be applied to liqudate claims against the estate.

CHEAP FLOUR.—John Eddy reports that parties at Lone Pine have contracted to deliver to him at Keeler, flour at two dollars a hundred pounds, he to take anywhere from five to ten tons. The same parties have agreed to haul the flour from Keeler to Darwin for seventy five cents a hundred pounds. This is a strange contract, but Mr. Eddy says he has a sufficient guarantee that it will be fulfilled.

ELEGANT PRESENT.—While in San Francisco last week, Mr. John Alexander bought a very handsome set of Rebeca regalia. At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Independence, on Thursday evening, Mr. Alexander presented the regalia to the Lodge as a gift. A vote of thanks was unaminously tendered to Mr. Alexander for his elegant gift.

REBECCA MEETING—A Rebecca degree meeting will be held in Lodge No 301, I. O. O. F. at Independence, the evening of Friday. September 18th. There are several candidates for the degree, an interesting meeting is expected, and all members are requested to attend.

WON'T.—It is said that the Auditor will not draw his warrant for the salary of Mr. Shannon as County Superintendent of Schools. The bill was allowed by the Board before it was discovered that the appointment of Mr. Shannon was illegal.

Mining Items,

BROWN MONSTER.

Some one has said, "American women are dying of conveniences." The Brown Monster mine is nearly dead of conveniences; if it were one hundred and fifty miles from a railroad instead of a mile and a half as it now is, expert pilgrims would be continally journeying there. The mine is six miles south of Independence Station on the Carson & Colorado Railroad. A tramway is laid from the mine to the railroad, and beyond to the mill on the banks of Owens river. The mill has thirty stamps, and when in working order will crush about forty-five tons of gold ore daily. There is plenty of water power for one hundred stamps if needed; the water is carried from Owens river in a ditch six miles long. The water right is the oldest located on Owens river. The mine is in a limestone formation in the Inyo mountains; both mine and mill site are patented; the latter covers one hundred and sixty acres of good land. The mine is opened by a large incline shaft, following the dip of the vein its entire depth, about four hundred feet. Five levels have been run north and south of the shaft, the longest 300 feet and the shortest 50 feet. On the surface the vein can be easily seen cropping out over a distance of over 2,000 feet. The vein in the levels has a width varying from 3 to 8 feet; the angular dip is about 30°. The ore is enclosed by well defined walls, from which it parts easily; very little of it is waste. The ground is the strongest this reporter has ever seen; very little timber is required in the mine and the roof is everywhere sound in chambers standing from eight to ten years. Not a trace of water is seen in the mine. About twelve inches of the vein next the hanging wall is silver-lead ore. The only work now doing in the mine is taking out this silver ore. Four men are at work; the ore they take out is shipped to San Francisco. The gold ore mined in taking out the silver is stored in the mine; about three thousand tons of this is now broken out ready for milling. Thousands of tons of the gold ore were milled years ago; no record of the results is now obtainable, but from what persons know, and from at least two hundred assays since taken by different assayers, is very safe to take the following values, viz.. gold $19.50, and silver $15 per ton. The silver ore now being shipped contains 50 per cent. lead and about 75 ounces silver per ton. The mouth of the shaft is about 1800 feet above the level of the valley. On the north end of the claim is a canyon at the mouth of which a tunnel could be started, near the level of the valley, and by running one thousand feet would strike the ledge at a depth of at least fifteen hundred feet below the level of the incline shaft. To any mining man the above facts will clearly show that the Brown Monster is a valuable mine. Then why is it not worked on a large scale? The present proprietor is a merchant, not a miner. The mine, was formerly owned by an English Company. The last Superintendent came direct from England, and had no experience in mining. The mine ceased to pay, debts were incured, this merchant sued the company and got the mine under judgments. More litigation followed, and with it more expense. Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz of Independence, the merchant alluded to, spent all the money he coulb spare in defending his rights, and patenting the mine, which he finally did. In the mean time the mill was neglected and got of repair, till at present it would cost more to put it in good working order than Mr. Eibeshutz can spare from his other business. If this mine and mill were in the hands of practical men with capital enough to work it, few better properties could be found anywhere. Men are constantly running off to regions difficult of access and investing in mines far less valuable than the Brown Monster.

BEVERIDGE.

There is now a large quantity of ore from the Keynot mine at the mill; it is intended to start the mill today, and the prospect is good for a long run.

The Arambula extension of the Straus and Cohen ledge is now getting so rich in silver, that a different process of working the ore has become necessary from what served when it was worked for gold alone. The two claims on this ledge show an immense amount of ore. About sixty miners are at work at Beveridge.

INDIAN MINERS.

Miners who were at work some time ago at Old Coso hired Indians and kept them employed till they had learned how to run arastras. Now the Indians work on their own account. Last week Mr Eddy of Darwin paid one of those Indians twenty-one dollars for a dab of gold taken from two hundred and fifty pounds of rock. Surely there is a chance for white miners where Indians can pick up rock worte $168 a ton.

MINETTA MINE.

Last Saturday night a fire at White Hill was the prearranged signal that something good had been found. Next day Mr. Eldred went up from Independence to the Hill; on his return the next day he reported that a good body of fine ore had been struck in the Minetta mine. The extent of the ore body has not yet been ascertained.

UNION MINE.

The lower workings of the Union mine, at Cerro Gordo, all beneath the main tunnel, have been leased by Locket, Casey and Basto. Already quite a force of men are at work and the number will increase as the mine is opened up. There is a large amount of ore already out and ready for shipment.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met on Monday, August 3d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present, Thomas C. Boland, Chairman, J. D. Harger, J. D. Blair, George Stevens, John C. Eddy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Minutes of meeting as Board of Equalization read and approved.

Report of Walter James Sr., Road Overseer Dist. No. 5, examined and approved. Bill allowed and ordered paid in sum of $229.

Bill of Alexander Clark ordered paid in sum of $6.

Board proceed in examination of road matters and at 5 o'clock adjourned till next day.

TUESDAY, August 4, 1885.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. All the members present.

Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

Report of John Mullane Road Overseer for Dist. No. 4 read and approved. Bill allowed in sum of $9.

Bill of John Mullane for $190 allowed in sum of $115, this being all of the funds remaining to the credit of Dist. No. 4 for the fiscal year ending June 30 1885.

Report of David Olds, Road Overseer of Dist. No. 1, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884 accepted and approved.

Nathan Hull and W. W. Yandell were appointed road viewers to lay out a new road east from the Main Street of Bishop Creek. The same parties were also oppointed road viewers to lay out a new road to the lands of John Barlow, Albert Wayland and others.

William Powers and John Dugan were appointed road viewers to lay out a new road south from Bishop Creek over lands owned by John Schober.

Ordered that the sum of $90 be transferred from the General Road Fund to Dist. No. 2 Fund.

Ordered that the sum of $14.15 be transferred from the General Road Fund to the fund of Dist. No. 1.

Bill of David Olds heretofore rejected taken from the files, reconsidered and allowed in the sum of $27.80.

Bill of same allowed in sum of $14.

Bill of Thomas McLeod allowed in the sum of $146.40.

The following bills were allowed:

J. W. P. Laird	$ 12 50
J. S. McGee	4 45
W. L. Hunter	8 85
J. J. Gunn	47 40
Thomas Hughes	6 00
G. M. Clarke	9 00
A. Carlisle & Co	15 00
J. H. Stoutenborough Jr	2 50
Juan Baca	6 00
Margaret Lewis	550 00
J. H. Shannon, Salary	100 00
" " General Exp	43 00
J. C. Irwin, Salary	600 00
" " "	200 00
" " General Exp	17 95
Daniel Crough	25 00
J. C. Irwin	10 50
William Birchim	20 00
B. E. Stevenson	30 00
H. P. Cartier	40 24

Report of J. M. Horton, Road Overseer Dist. No. 3, read and approved. Bill allowed in sum of $49.

Report of J. H. Shannon, Sup't of Schools, read and approved.

Board adjourned till next day.

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 1885.

Board met, all the members present. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Ordered that all bills allowed at this meeting of the Board shall be so arranged that the items contained will come within the respective fiscal years of 1885-6.

John Shepherd presented a letter to the Board from Attorney General Marshall relative to the appointment of J. H. Shannon as County Superintendent of Schools. The Attorney General in his letter said the appointment was illegal, as there was no petition for said appointment as required by law. The Board declared the office of County Sup't of Schools vacant.

Report of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer of Dist. No. 6, accepted and approved. Bill allowed in sum of $9.50

The following bills were allowed:

G. H. Palmer	$ 39 00
A. W. Eibeshutz	5 13
" "	4 75
" "	7 00
" "	12 00
P. A. Chalfant & Son	27 65
C. Mulholland	26 32
J. W. P. Laird	25 00
H. Levy	31 00
"	58 00
D. Crough	63 00
Frank Blaisdell	6 00
Harris & Rhine	23 05
" "	7 00
H. G. Plumley	123 35
A. L. Bancroft & Co	4 40

Ordered that the sum of $6 be transferred from the General Road Fund to Road Dist. 1.

Bill of John Clarke rejected by the following vote: Ayes, Harger, Blair and Eddy; Noes, Boland and Stevens.

THURSDAY, August 6, 1885.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Reports of County Treasurer and County Auditor received and accepted. Report of Treasurer on bonds received and approved.

Ordered that the motion by which the bill of John Clarke, $191 for work on bridge, was rejected be reconsidered. Ayes, Blair, Eddy, Harger; No, Stevens Chairman not voting.

Ordered that the bill of John Clarke be postponed till next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that the order against permitting dances to be held in the Court House, which was made by the Board of Supervisors August 15 1884, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Ordered that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter of insuring county buildings. Messrs. Blair and Stevens appointed on said committee.

Board ordered a recess for half an hour.

Board called to order again and committee reported.

Ordered that the Court House be insured in the sum of ten thousand dollars at a rate not higher than $2.75. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Blair, Harger, Eddy; Noes, Stevens, Boland.

Ordered that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for an insurance policy as above stated at a rate not to exceed $2.75. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Boland, Blair Harger and Eddy; No, Stevens.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, August 7th.

FRIDAY, August 7th, 1885.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. All the members present. Petitions were presented on behalf of J. H. Shannon and Daniel Crough, candidates for the office of County Sup't of Schools. Mr. Shannon was appointed by the following vote: Ayes, Boland, Harger, Stevens; Noes, Blair, Eddy.

By unanimous consent Crittenden Hampton was made a member of the County Board of Education.

Ordered that a schedule be adopted for county printing. Schedule submitted and adopted.

Ordered that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to sell county maps at the rate of $2.50 per copy.

Ordered that the money now remaining in the Contingent Fund be transferred to the Interest and Building Fund.

Ordered that $202.87 Swamp Land Fund be transferred to General Expense Fund.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to procure for the use of the County Clerk and District Attorney copies of Hittell's Annotated Codes.

Ordered that the Auditor be authorized to draw warrants within each of the fiscal years 1885-6 for all such bills presented at this meeting of the Board as may come within either of the said years.

Ordered that the Reports of the County Treasurer and County Auditor be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT.

Bills of mileage and per diem of Supervisors allowed as follows:

Thomas Boland	$39 60
J. D. Blair	30 30
J. G. Harger	44 10
G. Stevens	43 50
J. C. Eddy	46 80

Board adjourned.

NEW WHEAT.—New wheat will be going to mill now very soon. Mr. Bell requests farmers to bear in mind that two parties are concerned in making good flour, and that to get a first class article the farmer must do his part well, equally with the miller. Mr. Bell has just been putting in some new machinery, and will guarrantee to give first class flour from first class clean wheat.

Personal Mention.

G. H. Palmer was up from Lone Pine last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were up from Lone Pine last Thursday.

Mr. Meysan, of Lone Pine, was at Independence on Wednesday last.

John Alexander got back from San Francisco last Wednesday.

Isaac Harris has got back to Independence from San Francisco.

Thomas McLeod came down from Bishop Creek on Monday.

David Olds, of Round Valley, was at Independence several days this week.

Mrs. Chalfant and several children came down from Bishop Creek last Monday on a visit to Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Peeler, of Bishop Creek, has been at Independence most of the week visiting with her friend, Mrs. McGee.

R. K. Gamble, of Candelaria, has been the guest of John L. Bourland, of Bishop Creek, during the past week.

Mrs. Boland went up to the headwaters of Kern River on Saturday a week ago with a party of friends and will stay till cool weather comes.

Mrs. Tibbetts was taken suddenly and dangerously ill last Sunday night. All through the night she was in a critical condition; medical aid was called as soon possible and she has been improving steadily.

Gus. Walker was taken ill at Olancha last Saturday morning; Dr. Stevenson was called and traveled all Saturday night to reach the sick man, whom he soon relieved. Gus is now in a fair way to complete recovery.

GONE UP.—The salary bill has gone up to the Supreme Court from Mono county. The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* says: "Fox & Kellogg, the San Francisco attorneys, have been retained by our county officers to attend to their interests in the Supreme Court in the case of Ben. H. Miller, County Clerk, vs. O. H. Kister, County Auditor, involving the Constitutionality of the County Salary bill passed by the last Legislature, and declared to be unconstitutional by Judge R. M. Briggs, of our Supreme Court, and which has gone to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the county. It is probable the case will be advanced on the calendar, so that a decision may be reached before the Supervisors of Mono and Inyo counties fix the rates of taxation for this year, as each county has the small item of about $8,000 a year at stake in the controversy."

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Smiles for the Sad.

A lady tells me a curious little bit of superstition in a colored servant she employs. She saw a magnet sticking out of his pocket.

"What do you want with that magnet?"

"What fo' that magnet, Miss? I don't dare to go fo' to clean dem window, Miss, without dat magnet. I fall over. Dat magnet, Miss, draws me back again.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

A man down East is lecturing on "Mince Pie." A better subject would be "The Nightmare and Beyond."—[Boston Budget.

"He who has pie has friends," says an old Russian proverb which might have added "and in nine cases out of ten a funeral."—[Boston Post.

"What is there in a mince pie?" asks a household journal. We should like to answer that question, but have not time to get a supplement.—[Philadelphia Call.

"He who has pie has friends," says an old Russian proverb, which, being interpreted, means that he would not insult his digestive organs if left to himself.—[Philadelphia Call.

A curious houshold journal editorially asks, "What is there in a mince pie?" Such is man, the world over. The human mind is too prone to penetrate the eternal mysteries of the universe, and thus often gets beyond the limits of its own understanding. As the witches said to Macbeth, "Ask no more!"—[Lowell Citizen.

Now that Colon has been destroyed we sincerely hope Ben: Perly Poore will spell out his front name.—[Boston Post.

General Lew Wallace is said to be writing a novel, "the scene of which is laid in Turkey." A thanksgiving story probably.—[Norristown Herald.

It is probable that during his sojourn in Ireland the Prince of Wales has found out what George meant by dynamic glances."—Boston Transcript.

A gypsy marriage consists of the bride and groom stepping over a broomstick. In Christian marriages the broomstick usually comes into play after marriage.—[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Bismarck is quoted as advising Turkey to side with Russia in case of an Anglo-Russian war. The fortitude displayed by one man when another man is about to get into a muss is one the things that makes life worth living.—[Chicago News.

"Where did Adam first live?" asked a New York Sunday-school teacher of her young scholars. No response. "Why, children, you must know; it was in some garden. Now, what garden was it?" "Oh, I know, mum!" said a little fellow with a foreign accent, holding up his hand. "Well, my boy, what garden was it?" "Castle Garden, mun."—[Yonkers Statesman.

Don't say "cawn't" for can't. It don't sound nice.—[Montezuma (Ga.) Record. And don't say "don't," for doesn't. It isn't good grammar.—[Chicago Evening Journal. And don't you, Mr. Critic, talk about "good grammar." The sentence is either grammatical or ungrammatical. Grammar is neither "good or bad."—[Jacksonville (Ill.) Journal. "Neither good or bad" is neither good or bad grammar, Mr. Critic of Critics. It is just no grammar at all.—[Chicago Journal. Now you've did it, aint't you?—[Washington Hatchet.

General Sherman is the champion kisser in the United States. It takes a man who is not afraid of powder to deserve such a title.—[Yonkers Statesman.

When two girls kiss, of course it is called a kiss, but it might as well be called "nothing," for it is wholly devoid of yum-yum.—[Kentucky State Journal.

What is the difference between the young fellow who is osculating a girl and another who only sees the performance? One is kissing a miss and the other is missing a kiss.—[Texas Siftings.

One of the regular duties of the Viceroy of Ireland is to kiss all the young ladies who are presented at the receptions. Office-holding looks easy, but it is hard work sometimes.—[Philadelphia Call.

When a Vassar girl of the period sets her eye on a fellow it's bound to hatch mischief.—[Yonkers Gazette.

The woman with the iron jaw graduated at Vassar. She got her education by chewing gum.—[Atlanta Constitution.

Julia Pease, a Vassar graduate, cultivates 6,000 acres of land in Texas. This is the bigged patch of Pease on record.—[Lowell Courier.

An agricultural paper says: "A hen with a frozen comb will not lay." This indicates that a frozen comb keeps her from cackling. A hen won't lay unless she can make a big fuss about it.—[Philadelphia Call.

A Vassar graduate owns 6,000 acres of land in Texas, but it breaks her heart to know that there is not a spruce gum tree in her boundaries.—[Boston Post.

Some of the Vassar college girls has been photographing the moon. The investigation was doubtless started to disprove forever that there is a man in the satellite.—[Lowell Citizen.

One astronomical class at Vassar has been photographing the moon, but although the photograph has been examined with a microscope no masculine features could be seen.—[Philadelphia Call.

A Vassar graduate cultivates 6,000 acres of land in Texas, and her New York classmates are just wild to know whether it is spruce gum or rancokes she is raising down there.

Why should Eve be called a helpmeet to Adam, when they lived on fruit? A "help-apple" would be more appropriate.

CHARACTER IN HAIR.

A Barber Who Reads the Minds of His Customers.

"You'd never be able to guess the secret of my success," said a well-to-do proprietor of a down-town tonsorial parlor to a *Daily News* reportor a few days ago. "Now, mind you, the barber's trade, as it is commonly practiced, is not a difficult one, and there is very little to be made at it, but to handle the business so that it will yield big profits is where the fine work comes in. Of course I have a system—no kind of business can be carried on successfully without a system—but to better understand my scheme let me give you an idea of the difficulties in the business. Now, to begin with, your customers are all men, no two of whom are alike. One patron has peculiarities entirely different from another, yet all have to be pleased or their patronage will be lost. The art is to suit your customers so they will call again, but you would never dream what a difficult art that is. It does not consist in giving a man a good shave, or trimming his beard to the advantage of his countenance, or 'letting up' when he doesn't want to talk, or talking when he feels like talking. There's a good deal more to it than all that. In a word, you've got to get his good will. You must catch his sympathy; you must lead him to believe you are friendly to him, and when that is accomplished you are sure of a steady customer. The odd thing about it is the selfish fellows are generally easiest to control. I read their character at a glance. After a word or two a new subject is sprung. Get the attention of a man off his usual thoughts and for the time being he is a changed man. Then is the time to make the impression on his mind. It's a rare art to be able to get a man's confidence, to be able in the first second or two to produce a favorable impression in his mind, but the ability to do this in nine cases out of ten is the secret of my prosperity. How is it done? It is character-reading down fine. It's the instantaneous recognition of the chief characteristics in my man, and the art consists in knowing what to say to humor his prejudices, and how to say it. But mere skill in face-reading will not enable one to do this.

"It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that a better idea of character is expressed by the beard oftentimes than by the countenance. The art of reading character by the beard is taught as a science in Paris under the name of 'philography,' and I understand a book is shortly to be published in which the principles of this science will be given in detail. Did you ever notice that people of very violent temper have always close-growing hair? It's a fact that every man having close-growing hair is the owner of a decided temper. It's easy enough for me to note at a glance how a man's hair grows. Then I know how to handle him. Men of strong temper are generally vigorous, but at the same time they are not always fixed in their opinions. Now, the man with coarse hair is rooted to his prejudices. Coarse hair denotes obstinacy. It's not a good business policy to oppose a man whose hair is coarse. The eccentric man has always fine hair, and you never yet saw a man of erratic tendencies, who at the same time had a sound mind, that was not refined in his tastes. Fine hair indicates refinement. You may have noticed that men engaged in intellectual, or especially in æsthetic, pursuits, where delicacy of taste is required, have invariably fine, luxuriant hair and beard. These same men as a class, particularly painters, are always remarkable for their personal peculiarities. Take Oscar Wilde, for example. His hair is as fine and soft as a child's, and you remember how much fun was made of him because he persisted in wearing knee breeches. Oscar Wilde couldn't help that, however. He had to act different from other men because his mind had an erratic bent. I went to see him when he lectured here, just to satisfy myself whether he was a humbug. The moment I caught sight of his hair, which you remember he wore down his back, I was satisfied the man was in earnest, though very eccentric. The brilliant, sprightly fellow, who by the way is almost always superficial, has generally a curly beard. If not, his hair is curly. It's easy to bring a smile to the face of a man whose hair is curly. He laughs where colder natures see nothing to laugh at. But that's because his mind is buoyant and not deep enough to penetrate to the bottom of things. There is a good deal of difference between coarse hair and hair that is harsh, though it requires an expert to distinguish it. For example, a man's mustache may be of a texture as fine as silk, and yet cannot be trained to grow in a graceful curve. That's because the hair is harsh. Now people whose hair is harsh have amiable but cold natures. They are always ready to listen, but it's difficult to arouse their feelings. In men of this disposition the hair on their heads is generally, in fact almost always, of a darker shade than their beards. When the beard is full, covering the entire face, the color varies from a dark shade near the roots to red, which colors the end of the hair. These men have very rarely good memory. They forget easily, and often leave a cane or an overcoat behind them in a barber-shop. They are great procrastinators, and are bad at keeping appointments. Think over your acquaintances and see if the man who is habitually slow has not a mustache or beard of a lighter shade than his hair. It's always the case. These are the men who come in late at the theater and get to the depot just in time to miss the train. But philography is a science. It takes years of study and observation to acquire it. From long practice and a natural liking for the art, I have attained considerable skill in discerning character. Now, I knew you were a reporter as soon as you came in, and you see I have pleased you by giving you a new subject to write about.—[From the Chicago News.

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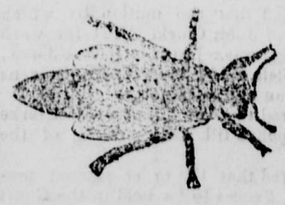

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"That never happens. Being as we are the Board of Trade, and own the only elevator, and being as he is head over heels in debt, and must have money, the market may be quoted as steady."—[Wall Street News.

The Coming Novelist.

The coming novelist will realize the necessity for a change of sentiment and manner of expressions. They will not fill their pages with philosophy, for it will be as much out of place as a romance in a sermon, or frivolity in a treatise on the Bible, but they will make them pleasant reading for leisure hours, with perhaps a suggestion to higher thoughts than mere mental amusement. American society will be pictured as it is in America, and not as the writer thinks it is in Europe. They will be novels wherein the unsightly scars that disfigure society shall not be too boldly disclosed, nor yet too tenderly covered over, and wherein luxury is not the one thing needful, nor yet to be despised.—[Cleveland Leader.

A cow is a strange creature. Although it may not always have enough to eat, it always cud eat if it chose.

KINGS OF THE EAST.

Are the Afghans the Last of the Tribes of Israel?

Envoys, army officers and travelers have always been strongly reminded of the Israelite in their intercourse with the Afghans especially with those of the interior. The question whether these people are of Israelitish origin was agitated in India, as a matter of literary importance, in 1795. When Mr. Foster passed through Cashmere in 1783, on his way home to Europe from India, he was surprised at so frequently meeting the Jewish cast of countenance, that country then being in the possession and under the rule of Afghans. Sir Alexander Burnes, an officer in the English native army, commented upon this same strong resemblance. He had unusual advantage of observation, for he was dispatched in 1832 as an envoy to Dost Mohammed, the Afghanistan, and he lived some time in Cabul. In an account of his travels Sir Alexander wrote these interesting lines:

The Afghans call themselves "Ben I Israel," or children of Israel, but consider the term of Yahoodee, or Jew, to be one of reproach. They say that Nebuchadnezzar, after the overthrow of the Temple of Jerusalem, transplanted them to the town of Ghore, near Bameear, and that they are called Afghans from their chief, Afghana, who was a son of the uncle of Asof (the visor of Solomon), who was the son of Berkia. The genealogy of this person is traced from a collateral branch, on account of the obscurity of his own parent, which is by no means uncommon in the East. They say that they

LIVED AS JEWS

till Khaleed (called by the title of Caliph) summoned them in the first century of Mohammedanism to assist in the wars of the infidels. For their services on that occasion, Kyse, their leader, got the title of Abdooirusheed, which means Son of the Almighty. He was told to consider himself as the butan (an Arabic word), or mast of his tribe, on which its prosperity would hinge, and by which the vessel of the vessel of the State would be governed. Since that time the Afghans are sometimes called Putan, by which name they are familiarly known in India. I never before heard this explanation of the term. After the campaign with Khaleed, the Afghans returned to their native country, and were governed by a king of the line of Kyanee, or Cyrus, till the eleventh century, when they were subdued by Mahmood of Ghuzni. A race of kings sprung from Ghore, subverted the house of Ghuzni, and conquered India. As is well known, this dynasty was divided at the death of its founder into the divisions of east and west of the Indus, a state of things which lasted till the posterity of Timourlane reduced both to a new yoke.

Having precisely stated the history and traditions of the Afghans, I can see no reassn for discrediting them, though there may be some anachronisms, and the dates do not exactly correspond with those of the Old Testament. In the histories of Greece and Rome we find similar corruptions, as well as in the later works of the Arab and Mohammedan writers. The Afghans look like Jews. They say that they are

DESCENDED FROM THE JEWS,

and the younger brother marries the widow of the elder, according to the law of Moses. The Afghans entertain strong prejudices against the Jewish nation, which would at least show that they have no desire to claim, without just cause, a descent from them. Since some of the tribes of Israel came to the East, why should we not admit that the Afghans are their descendants converted into Mohammedanism?

A very ingenious attempt to connect the Afghans with the ten lost tribes of Israel was made by Sir G. H. Rose, in a pamphlet issued thirty years ago. The Old Testament was abundantly drawn upon to show that the tribes disappeared toward the East, and such facts as the ethnologist, the philologist and traveler have gathered were cited as proofs of the relationship between the modern Afghan and the ancient Jew. One of the strongest points in support of his theory is the

MARKED FACIAL RESEMBLANCE

between him and the Palestine Jew. The relationship, however, has been denied by Dr. Wolff, who spent a very short period in Afghanistan in search of light upon this interesting question. He differed with Sir Alexander Burnes' conclusions, and in fact disputed some of his statements about physical similarities. In his "Narrative of a Journal to Bokhara," in 1845, the Doctor, inadvertently perhaps, made a statement which was eagerly seized upon as lending some support to the theory so long prevalent: "I was wonderfully struck with the resemblance that the Yousuf Syze and the Khyberee, two of their tribes, bear to the Jews."

In Rose's discussion of the subject many entertaining ideas were presented. With respect to the loss of the Hebrew language, as disproving the Hebrew origin of the Afghans, he regarded this as an objection which in reality was very slight. The ten tribes of Israel were carried into captivity more than 2,500 years ago. Their prison was Media, at first a part of Assyria, and then of the Persian Empire. They were separated from their country, located in the midst of a populous province of a great empire. Could they have preserved their native tongue so many centuries? The Celtic language is almost extinct, and yet its disappearance has occurred within the comparatively brief period of a few hundred years. That Media was a land in which strangers might easily lose their Hebrew tongue is curiously proved by the fact that when Alexander's army traversed that province they found that

A THEBAN COLONY

planted there by Xerxes on his return from Greece had lost their language in the short space of about 150 years. The Pushto, which is the dialect of the common people of Afghanistan, contains many words of a Hebrew derivation, and the statements are made by missionaries engaged in translating the Bible, that in no Oriental language have they found so many Hebrew roots as in the Pushto.

"There are some few points respecting the Afghans worthy of observation," adds Rose, "and which will be satisfactory to those who may be disposed to attribute to them an Israelitish descent. Their position amid mountains has tended to keep them unmixed with other nations, to dispose them to constant exertions, especially in the chase, and to make them a hardy, bold and vigorous race. Placed as they are between India and Persia, they very long since acquired warlike as well as predatory habits. They are skillful in the use of the sword and firearms. They are, perhaps, the least intolerant of Mohammedans. Their military qualities have long been recognized as pre-eminent in Indian warfare, and have obtained for them under the name of Putans the highest reputation in the armies of Hindostan. They are particularly formidable in a hand-to-hand fight. When our troops stormed Ghuznee under Lord Keane the Afghans made a most resolute defense, sword in hand, when the gate was blown in. Our soldiers experienced their energy in the war with the Rohillas, who are of Afghan descent. In one conflict during these hostilities they made a furious onset on unbroken disciplined troops with a headlong valor which in the first instance was partially successful. Their prowess gave them twice in ages past

THE THRONE OF DELHI,

and in the last century obtained for them that of Persia. If, therefore, the Afghans are the ten tribes and these tribes are the 'Kings of the East' (Revelation xvi, 12) whose way, in the language of prophecy, is to be prepared by the drying up of the water of the Euphrates, it must be admitted that they can fairly claim that lofty title. * * * But there is a circumstance that compels us to recognize the Afghans as the 'Kings of the East,' whether we like it or not. Ghengis Khan and Tamerlane have passed away, and so has the rule of their successors for many ages since, nor have they left heirs to the territory which they vanquished; but in the Afghans we find an independent race, occupying seats which all tradition admits to have been theirs from the highest antiquity. They have been kings of Persia and for a long period of years lords of India. What nation is there existing on the face of the earth that can show that it has exercised lordships over dominions thus qualifying them for the title of 'Kings of the East?' Russia is the northern limit of Persia and the East Indies extend to the southermost point of Ceylon, and there terminate in the sea. Then is the Afghans are the only nation that at this day can prove their right to the title of 'Kings of the East,' the consequence follows that they alone can furnish the proof that the passage of the ten tribes across the dry bed of the Euparates, according to Isaiah and Jeremiah, and the same passage by the Kings of the East foretold in the Apocalypse, are one and the same operation."

It has been stated that no nation can claim to be the ten tribes which has not practiced circumcision from the first institution of that rite. So far as that goes, the claim of the Afghans is valid, for the rite has been a recognized portion of their religion from time immemorial. Besides clinging to circumcision they have withheld from idolatry.—[From the Buffalo News.

A Pro Tem. Chairman.

Dave Linegar is a member of the Illinois Legislature from a Chicago district. While filling the bill in many respects he does not brag about his parliamentary attainments. One day during the present session Haines called Linegar to the chair. The members at once proceeded to get the pro tem. Speaker at sea. It wasn't much of a job. A young newspaper correspondent, who knows something of the Cushing Manual, crawled up by the side of the Speaker to give him pointers. Somebody made a motion. "That's out of order," whispered the correspondent.

"Out of order," yelled Linegar.

"Mr. Speaker," cried two members at the same time.

"Merritt was up first," whispered the correspondent.

"Merritt was up first," shouted Linegar.

"Make that other fellow sit down," the correspondent prompted.

Make that other fellow sit down," said the Speaker, turning a turkey red in the face as the House roared.

"Sock it to 'em," chuckled the correspondent.

"Sock it to 'em," screamed Linegar, hammering on the desk with the gavel, while the House got up and howled as the pro tem., beckoned to Haines for relief.—[Chicago Herald.

NAMING OF GIRLS.

No Truly Great Woman Ever Had a Poor Name

This matter of names is something which is too often lightly considered. If one stops to think, however, it seems rather singular that very few men or women with harsh or silly names have ever become prominent. The list of our Presidents contains hardly one disagreeable or uncouth name. The lists of great writers, orators, and painters show the same peculiarity. Can it be true, as some have averred, that a man's name makes or mars his destiny? It certainly has more to do with the matter than the great mass of the people think.

A very brilliant, headstrong girl, whose wild pranks were the constant terror of her friends, used to often say that if she had had a "homely" name she could never have retained the regard of the community—which she did hold through everything and until she had settled down into a strong and gracious womanhood. There was undoubtedly a good deal of truth in what she said; for, between "Bridget has gone riding on the new pony barebacked," and "Constance" or "Juliet" has done the same thing, a flavor of grace and beauty is likely to be imparted to the latters exploits by the mere fact of the names of the offenders.

It is true that even an uncouth name becomes dignified and ennobled by constantly associating it with the noble and dignified presence or works of its owner. Thus the names of Longfellow and Dickens, neither of them agreeable in itself, are productive of no sense of the ridiculous in us. They have come to sound like grand and lofty names.

But, generally speaking, a man or woman depends a great deal upon a name. Rebecca Harding Davis, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mary N. Murfree, Harriet Beecher Stowe—they are noble names, and fitly typify the high character of the women who bear them. If they had been "Kitty Stuart Phelps," "Nellie N. Murfree," "Pidgie Beecher Stowe," "Tillie Davis"—how absurd they would have sounded. But such names would have been impossible for such women.

A young lady who was doing superior literary work was advised by an editor not to write under the name of "Fanny," by which she was called.

"In entering the active affairs of life, take a solid name," said the editor. "Let me write your name 'Frances.'"

But the young lady declared that she had no name but "Fanny."

"Then," said the indignant editor, "beg, borrow or steal one!"

The sweet diminutives are charming for home use. We must pet our loved ones and call them by dear, baby names; but let them be christened by the strong, substantial names which have stood the test of time—Elizabeth, Mary, Harriet, Catharine, Margaret, Ruth, Grace, Charlotte, Helen, Alice, Carolina, Anna—there are plenty of them to choose from. Beware of the hyperfanciful, the romantic, the sentimental. A name affects character more than we think. Boys should be carefully christened, but the names commonly adopted for boys offer a few such dickering varieties as those in vogue for girls. Therefore, we say, if you desire to raise up a noble race of women, take care what names you give your baby girls.

Important if True.

A bullet travels a mile in three and two tenths seconds.

Bendjeh is accurately written and pronounced Punjdeh, and means "five villages."

Making envelopes out of straw paper is a new and flourishing industry in Ireland.

The number of letters posted in the world each year averages about 52,000,000,000.

The pine-tree, says an authority, serves as a refuge for more than 400 species of insects.

The base ball clubs of this country, it is estimated, will cost the people $16,000,000 this year.

The cost of each saloon to the city of Indianapolis last year was $153, and the license only $52.

Thirteen hundred new buildings, worth about $4,000,000, were erected in Washington last year.

Mexican soldiers are said to be of all shades of color, ranging from nearly a pure white to a perfect black.

Coal mining machines capable of doing the work of twenty men, are being introduced in the Panhandle mines.

A wealthy timber merchant has had his coat-of-arms painted on his carriage with the Latin motto "Vidi"—I saw.

A pyrometer, an instrument by which heat is measured by the expansion of metals, will actually measure heat up to 7,000 degrees.

Every penitentiary in Texas is provided with a kennel of three or more fierce blood-hounds for the purpose of hunting and capturing escaped prisoners.

At a recent party a Miss Joy was present, and in the course of the evening some one used the quotation, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," when she exclaimed: "I am glad I am not a beauty, for I shouldn't like to be a Joy forever!"

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 24th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordiall invited to attend.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29 1y

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop't.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1885.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	12 05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5.55 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8 10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

Trains 1 and 2 run daily.
Train 3 runs Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays
Train 4 runs Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

C. Mulholland.

OFFICE IN THE "INDEPENDENT" BUILDing, Independence Inyo County, Cal.

JOHN S. McGEE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

W. L. HUNTER,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD

District Attorney.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15,.....1885

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

Walter Lennox Maxwell, who is charged with committing a murder in St. Louis some months ago, was arrested in Australia and arrived in San Franco last Monday. He will be tried at St. Louis.

A Carson paper reports a volcanic eruption of large dimensions at Bald Mountain, fifty miles from Bishop Station. The Carson man must have sighted along his nose for the volcano and the bald mountain was just above.

THE Panama Canal Company's request that the French Government would sanction a new loan of $100,000,000 has been refused on the ground that the financial condition of France will not permit the Treasury to assume new responsibilities.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Quarterly Report of the Treasurer of Inyo County.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from May 1, 1885, up to and including July 31 1885:

Cash on hand last report		$22,654 92
Receipts—		
1885.		
May 4 W. James, Overseer Road poll tax of 1885 in Road Dist. No. 5..	25 50	
" 4 J. S McGee, fees as Sheriff	88 35	
Tax Collector	11 00	
" 4 W. L. Hunter, for fees as Recorder	112 00	
" Auditor	3 00	
" Clerk	76 75	
" 4 John W. P. Laird, for fees as District Attorney	15 00	
" 4 J. C. Irwin, Assessor Personal Property Tax of '85	217 85	
66 poll taxes of '85,	112 20	
66 hospital taxes '85	112 20	
2 Dog taxes of '85..	2 00	
" 4 J. S. McGee Collector for licenses	119 00	
June 1 John S. McGee, for fees as Sheriff	123 41	
" Tax Col.	36 00	
" 1 W. L Hunter, for fees as Recorder	78 50	
" Auditor	1 50	
" Clerk	94 15	
" 1 Walter James, Overseer, road poll tax in Dist. No. 5	8 50	
" 1 John S. McGee, Collector, for licenses..	295 00	
" 1 J. C. Irwin, Assessor for Personal property tax of 1885	143 65	
69 poll taxes of '85..	117 30	
69 hospital taxes '85	117 30	
3 dog taxes	3 00	
" 4 J. W. McMurry, for Interest on State School land	64 00	
Interest on Swamp land	32 00	
" 18 J. H. Shannon, Co. Supt., for fees from applicants for certificates	2 00	
" 23 Chas. Mulholland J P for fine in Justice's Court, 3rd Tp.	12 50	
" 30 State Controller, for rebate on taxes	35 69	
July 6 John S. McGee, for fees as Sheriff	136 20	
" " Collector	7 00	
" 6 W. L. Hunter, for fees as Recorder	80 25	
" Clerk	53 50	
" 6 John S. McGee, Collector, for licenses..	76 00	
" 6 John C. Irwin, Assessor, for Personal property tax of '85	1,670 50	
222 poll taxes of '85	377 40	
222 hospital taxes '85	377 40	
8 dog taxes of '85	10 00	
" 22 Friederike Rhine for exchange on bond No 126	9 91	
" 31 John R. Turner, for Interest on State School land	2 80	
Total receipts for quarter		4,860 31
		27,515 23
Disbursements—		
For Salary Fund Warrants	$3,688 56	
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	924 30	
For General Expense Fund Warrants	1,121 78	
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	338 75	
For School Warrants on Sundry Funds	1,002 56	
Inyo County bonds and coupons	2 086 37	
Semi-Annual Settlement	1,380 79	
Total disbursement for Qr.	$10,543 11	
Cash on hand	16,972 12	
		27,515 23
Balance Cash on hand this date		$16,972 12
Credited to the various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$ 561 50	
Salary Fund	6,810 05	
Bond Fund	647 21	
Contingent Fund	1,066 50	
General Road Fund	127 45	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	2,167 47	
Hospital Fund	2 075 05	
Swamp Land Fund	202 87	
General expense Fund	942 82	
Institute Fund	25 00	
Coroner Fund	53 60	
General School Fund	63 78	
Geo. W. Brady, Admin. of estate of John Chastane	1,190 25	
To the various School District Funds:		
Independence	$ 19 80	
Mutton	19 02	
Union	09	
Big Pine	59 19	
Round Valley	29 58	
Irving	14	
Warm Springs	48 96—176 78	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Independence	14 24	
Union	24 18	
Bishop Creek	15 66	
Big Pine	39 22	
Darwin	39 60	
Irving	4 34	
Warm Springs	29 70—166 94	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$ 15 75	
" " 2	46 30	
" " 3	78 33	
" " 4	124 00	
" " 5	264 76	
" " 6	127 91	
" " 7	37 80—694 85	
		$16,972 12 $16,972 12

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Filed August 3, 1885.
W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Accepted and approved.
THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Quarterly Report of the County Auditor of Inyo County for the Quarter Ending July 31 1885.

July 31— Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since April 30, 1885 (Date of last report)		
Inyo County—Sum total of Warrants Drawn		$7,075 95
Salary Fund	3,688 56	
School Fund	1,002 56	
Hospital Fund	924 30	
General Expense Fund	$1,121 30	
Road Dist No. 1	55 00	
Road Dist. No. 2	20 66	
Road Dist. No. 3	65 09	
Road Dist. No. 5	198 00	
	$7,075 95	$7,075 95

July 31— Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:		
Inyo County	$110,427 01½	
General Fund		$ 1,029 50
Hospital Fund		1,466 92
General Expense Fund		936 55
Salary Fund		3,632 73½
School Fund		1,002 56
Road Dist No. 1 Fund		75 00
Road Dist. No. 2		20 66
Road Dist. No 3 Fund		65 09
Road Dist. No. 5 Fund		198 00
Inyo Bonds 1872		18,000 00
Inyo Bonds, 1884		84,000 00
	$110,427 01½	$110,427 01½

July 31— Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not ciuded:		
Inyo County [Total Indebtedness]		$110,427 01½
Cash and Redeemed Warrants and bonds in hands of County Treasurer	$49 512 43	
Remaining indebtedness	60,914 58½	
	$110,427 01½	$110,427 01½

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
W. L. HUNTER,
County Auditor.

Filed August 3, 1885.
W. L HUNTER, Clerk.

Accepted and approved this 6th day of August 1885.
THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

ISAAC HARRIS,
NATHAN RHINE,
S. G. GREGG,
Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, Plaintiff, against the Argus Range Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1884 for the sum of One thousand and fifty-seven 64-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One hundred and thirty six 25-100 dollars duly attested the 4th day of August, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1193 89 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The Bonanza King Mine, the Natolia Mine and and the North Star Mine, each of said mines being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width.

Also that certain mill and millsite commonly known and designated as the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill and millsite.

Also about five miles of iron water pipe laid in the ground, together with the spring connected therewith. Also one boarding house, one stable and one store house, together with the ground upon which each is located. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. All the above described property being situated in the Sherman Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that

On MONDAY, The 7th day of September A. D. 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, The Argus Range Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, August 13, 1885.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

JULIA HARKLESS, Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HARKLESS, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Harkless, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for a decree of said Court setting apart to said plaintiff the Homestead which was carved out of her separate property, and forever divesting Defendant of all right, title, claim or interest therein, and vesting absolutely in the plaintiff the title and right thereto, and for costs of suit and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
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Houses and lots, stables, business houses and unimproved lots in town of Independence.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, ...1885

—Stylites—The latest improved breed of pigs.

—Mr. Densmore is marketing remarkably fine potatoes.

—Late issues of the Bodie *Miner* show a very decided improvement in that paper.

—Most of the fruit shipped from Owens valley this season has gone from Independence.

—James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, died at Placerville last Monday.

—Messrs. W. H. Rodda and Cornelius Riley left Lone Pine on Thursday morning for San Francisco.

—Charley Levy is now monarch of all he surveys in the Blaney House, during the absence of the chief in Frisco.

—Last Saturday a shipment of white nectarines was made from the Symmes orchard to Knapp and Laws, Hawthorne.

—Clay Hampton left Independence last Thursday to return to Sonora. Mr. Hampton made many friends during his stay here.

—Hawley and Company have six men at work in their mine at Cerro Gordo. A good deal of business is done at the old camp.

—Last Saturday morning ten large barrels filled with Owens Lake water were shipped from Keeler to San Francisco. The lot weighed 6,200.

—A lot has been bought at Keeler for the U. S. Signal Service station and a neat building is nearly finished as an office and residence for the officer in charge.

—A man named Summers, who had a place in Long valley, is reported to have collected from sheepmen for damage done by their flocks this season, not less than $1000.

—According to the rules of baseball when three flies are caught all are out; but in this printshop on a favorable afternoon you can catch 3,000 and then they won't all be out.

—Last Saturday John Baxter had a four horse load of fruit at Bishop Creek. Most of the load was peaches of fine quality, and all the fruit was sold in small lots in a little while.

—The widow of Johnny Skae has applied in San Francisco for letters of administration on the estate, which is valued at only $5,000. There is one child, a girl aged fourteen years.

—Found—In a watermelon patch at Camp Independence recently, a fine silk handkerchief, the owner of which can have the same by proving his property and describing how it came there.

—An Indian boy with a gunshot wound in his arm, was taken to the hospital last Monday. The boy had been hunting at Olancha; he fell and the gun was discharged, the load passing through his arm.

—A Chemical Labratory is just started in Reno by Mr. W. M. Leete. Mr. Leete studied in the California State University, is an accomplished chemist, and will do thorongh assaying. Send samples by mail or express.

—The boiler of a threshing machine exploded at Carson last Monday. The man who was in charge of the boiler was horribly mangled and died in a few minutes. His name is not given. Caleb Rarison, John O'Leary, and Thomas Higgins were severely injured; it is feared the first of these will die.

—Work on the artesian well at White Plains on the sink of Humboldt, has been abandoned for the present. The well is now down 2,250. It is said that the Central Pacific railroad expended $100,000 in getting machinery and paying for labor on the well. It is a great pity that water was not found.

—On Thursday morning of last week fire was discovered in Divoll's mill at Sonora. Jacob Bray, one of the owners of the mill, slept in the building, and perished in the fire. The charred remains were found. The Tuolume *Independent* says the mill cost $20,000, and there was no insurance. Slight damage was done to other buildings near the mill.

ATTRACTION.—To a judicious—and hungry—man, who can appreciate a nice thing, there is no more attractive spot in Inyo county than he may find in the dining room of the hotel at Bishop Station.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—Mr. Shannon reports as follows; Total number of census children in the State, 250,097. Amount per child $1,50. Census children in Inyo county, 477, total amount of state school funds $720,27.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Last Tuesday evening a number of the young friends of Miss Kispert met at her father's residence in honor of her birthday. The young people had a very pleasant time, and hope to enjoy many such occasions in future.

HOW DEALERS JUDGE.—A dealer who is handling a good deal of fruit, says merchants estimate the value of a box of fruit, not by the best it contains, but by the worst. This fruit dealer says orchardists should not ship anything but their very best fruit; if poor, inferior truit is shipped the market will be lost. Careful selection and neat packing determine whether or not a market can be had for fruit.

Veteran's Club.

Last Saturday there was organized at Bishop Creek, "The Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, of Inyo County." The following officers were elected; President, W. A. George; Vice-President, W. L. Hunter; Treasurer, John C. Irwin; Secretary, Charles Mulholland; Chaplain, Rev. Andrew Clark. The object of the Club as stated in one of the By Laws adopted is, "To cultivate personal friendship among the members; to keep a record of the name and services of each member in order that the same be preserved from oblivion; to aid and assist each other in time of need, and to offer sympathy in time of sorrow; to secure to each member at death a decent funeral, such as is due a soldier." The Club will have but one stated meeting in each year, to be held always in October, on a day to be named by the President of the Club, who may also order special meetings as occasion may require. The first annual meeting of the Club will be held at Bishop Creek next October; due notice will be given of the date. All veterans of the Mexican War, and all soldiers and sailors of the Union and Confederate services who were in service up till April 9, 1865, and who may want to join the Club, are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Club, C. Mulholland, Independence, Cal.

Memorial Services.

The memorial services at Bishop Creek last Saturday were in good taste; simple, solemn and impressive. Veterans of the Mexican war, soldiers of the Union and Confederate services, and one representative of the United States Navy, '62-3-4-5, formed in line and headed a procession to a beautiful grove on the grounds of Phillippay, Munzinger and Co. Here a large platform was erected and seats provided for the audience. Prayer was offered by a Union veteran, Rev. Andrew Clark; a poem on the death of Grant was recited by Charles Levy; an eloquent eulogy was delivered by Rev. L. Case, and the favorite poem of President Lincoln was read by Miss Elma Yaney. Earnestness and profound sympathy were very evident in all the foregoing, and all over the large audience tears were flowing freely. Larger numbers and greater display might be seen elsewhere, but throughout our broad land no mourners more sincere met to honor the fallen soldier; no tenderer hearts were filled with sympathy for the widow and children than were assembled at Bishop Creek last Saturday.

Strike, But Hear.

On the forenoon of the last day of the late session of the Board of Supervisors, Crittenden Hampton was appointed a member of the County Board of Education. On the afternoon of the same day and just before the adjournment of the Board, the appointment was revoked and Dr. Stevenson appointed in place of Mr. Hampton. No explanation was gives, no cause assigned for making the change. Mr. Hampton had not sought the appointment; it was made without any expressed wish of his, and every manly person will say an explanation ought to have been given him why he was dismissed. If any accusation was made against him he ought to have been confronted with his accuser. The Supervisors no doubt heard something which induced them to make the change; there was but little time to investigate, and they may have felt justified in their action. But no one should ever be condemned unheard, nor should it be forgotten that he who whispers a slander will seldom hesitate to invent a lie.

Land Troubles.

There is considerable excitement in the upper part of the county, and in Mono county, about land in Long valley. Report has it that from the Interior Department orders have been received to throw open for settlement twelve hundred acres of land claimed by a railroad company. A tract containing 7000 acres, and claimed by Carmen and Rickey, is also reported to have been thrown open for settlement. Parties who located land last year, and made ditches and take water from the river, have been notified by Carmen and Rickey to abstain from taking the water. These pay no attention to the notice, but continue to take and use the water, and say they will fight the matter through all the Courts. Several locations have been made on the tracts reported opened for settlement, and altogether the matter makes quite a stir.

At Candelaria.

For the present everything is at a standstill at Candelaria. At hotels and restaurants most of the help is discharged, and several of the latter are closed entirely. Merchants have discharged part of their help, and are closing up accounts. Mine managers have given notice to miners that they can have till the first of next month to decide whether or not they will go to work for three dollars a day; if the miners refuse this proposition, all supplies in store at the mine will be shipped away or sold, and the mines will remain idle for an indefinite time. Many men have already left the town, and more are leaving daily. Such is the report of the condition of affairs at Condelaria made by a business man who was in the town a few days ago.

Health and Education.

The Sisters of the Academy of the Visitation, Frederick, Md., are among those in charge of the educational institutions who use Red Star Cough Cure and give it to their pupils. They write that they can heartily recommend it to their friends.

Mining Items,

DEFIANCE.

During his visit to Darwin a few days ago, Mr. Reddy made a careful examination of the Defiance mine. He is very confident that the future of the mine will be satisfactory. A contract was let last Monday to sink the shaft fifty feet deeper, and work is already begun. The shaft for a depth of 105 feet is all in one, and the additional depth is expected to continue in ore that will contain 37 per cent lead and the usual amount of silver. At the bottom of the shaft neither wall of the ledge appears at a width of ten feet. In that district valuable ore bodies have always been found in large deposits, and everything now indicates that one of these big bodies has been found in the Defiance. Mr. Reddy believes the ore is there, and will work to find it.

CASEY MINE.

The owners of the Casey mine, four miles above Bishop Station, are now making experiments that will determine what shall be done with the mine in future. A great deal of exploration has been done, and there is much ore in sight, and the experiments being tried are to determine the value of the ore, and the process by which it must be worked. One vein of ore in the mine is sixteen feet wide, another is four feet and there are several smaller veins. The two large veins are low grade ore; the smaller veins are very rich, some of the ore running away up in the thousands of dollars per ton. If the experiments shall prove satisfactory it is understood that a mill will be built immediately.

FOUND.

For six years past Neal S. Thompson has been working to develope a mine at Darwin. A tunnel run by him 150 feet has struck a vein of ore 3 feet wide. A drift has already been run on the vein forty feet, and it continues uniform in size and character that distance; the vein in the face of the drift is as good as any passed through. The indications all favor the expectation that the ledge will get wider as it goes down. Good judges are confident that Mr. Thompson has enough in sight to pay him fairly for his six years work. The ore is of the average quality found at Darwin.

MODOCK MINE.

Office of Sup't Modock Con. Mining Company, Lookout, August 13, 1885. J. W. Pew, Sec. Enclosed find assays of lots No. 3 and 4, lot No. 3, 20,008 lbs. and lot No. 4 21,410 lbs., which with lots No. 1 and 2 make a total of 83,000 lbs., value, $12,640.30. It has been a very successful run. Have resumed work on the mine with 8 men. Water scarse and no present sign of rain. Am going to let contracts for coal, wood and iron. Yours truly,

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Lessee.

MINETTA.

The Minetta mine at White Hill has been leased to Billy Hedge. Recently the mine has been showing up in a most encouraging way; in that and the adjoining claim of Downs and Welch the ledge has been explored the entire length of both claims, 3000 feet, and good ore found all the way. Billy is one of the locators of the Minetta; the other two locators are otherwise engaged, and have leased to him their interest in the claim: he will at once proceed to work the mine, and has a very good prospect.

CERRO GORDO.

From their leased ground in the Union mine, Locket, Casey and Basto this week made a shipment of twenty tons of ore. They intend to have about twenty men at work in the mine about the beginning of next month. From the same mine T. C. Boland has shipped about sixty tons of ore the present week.

DARWIN.

Frank Silva recently made a shipment of ore from Darwin to San Francisco. The exact quantity shipped has not been reported, but the more important fact is certain that the ore payed very well. The following are the returns: Silver, 81½ ozs, per ton; gold, $9,04 per ton; lead, 50 per cent.

From Pine Mountain, at the end of last week, S. P. Roberts shipped a car load of ore to San Francisco.

CONFERENCE.—The Conference of Methodist Ministers met at Bishop Creek last Thursday. About twelve ministers are in the Conference. The meeeting will end tomorrow evening.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Last Monday the young people of Independence had a social party at the Blaney House. The musical ability of Mr. Clay Hampton was inducement for old and young to make the most of the opportunity while he is here.

FEES.—The total amount of fees received by county officers of Inyo county for the months of April, May and June, and by them paid into the county treasury, was $961.11. Of this amount $44.50 was fines paid to the Justice of Peace at Independence.

A RELIC.—Last Monday an Indian skull was picked up near Swansea. Just over the location of the right ear is a very neat hole, made by a bullet, which was, no doubt, the reason why the original owner had no more use for the skull. Mr. Grover, Signal Officer at Keeler, now has the relic.

NICE PEACHES.—Last Tuesday Doctor Stevenson brought in a box of fruit from the Densmore orchard at Camp Independence. The box contained peaches and apples, the former averaged ten and a half inches in circumference, and were the finest looking peaches we have seen this season. The apples were equally fine.

Property Transfers.

The following entries have been made upon the Records of Inyo county since last report:

C. D. Begole, United States patent for land at Lone Pine.

J. Elkeles to Charles McKay, lot in town of Bishop Creek; consideration, $1

Jacques Dudac to Jacques Jalberque, 1500 feet in the King Silva mine, Swansea, consideration, $1.

Thomas Bastian to John C. Eddy, 750 feet in the Silver Prince mine, 500 feet in the Idaho mine, and 750 feet in the New York mine, with interest in all improvements; consideration, $1000.

Charles Walter, U. S. patent to land at Camp Independence.

W. R. Tibbetts, guardian of Jeannette Lewis, to George L. Lewis, land at West Bishop Creek, consideration, $500.

William Stansfield to Maxim Mill and Mining Company, the Columbia mine, consideration $1.

V. G. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Gilbert C. Gracey, deceased, to Norman E. Conklin, lots in Bishop Creek, consideration, $250.

S. G. Gregg, late Sheriff, to Franklin J. Wall, the Ida mine, also the Eureka and Independence mines and mill site, Panamint, consideration, $60.

S. G. Gregg, late Sheriff, to N. G. Fairman, Surprise Valley mill, Panamint, consideration, $50.

Franklin J. Wall to the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, same property consideration, $1.

N. G. Fairman to Inyo Consolidated Mining Comyany, mining property in Panamint Mining District, consideration, $1.

Lucretia R. Irwin to C. M. Joslyn, land at George's Creek, consideration, $250.

George L. Lewis to S. J. Newland, ranch near Bishop Creek, consideration $3,250.

Francisco Orona to E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, interest in Gavilan mine, Beveridge mining District, consideration, $1.

Antonia Barba, same to same, consideration, $1.

F. A. Hyde to John Grover, lot in town of Keeler, consideration, $30.

E. Chaquette, U. S. patent for land near Camp Independence.

Paul M. Bennet to A. R. Conklin, land near Camp Independence, consideration $1060.

Frank Shaw and Thomas McLeod to Inyo county, right of way near Bishop Creek, consideration, benefits accruing.

G. W. Blazer to J. H. Bulpit, land in town of Bishop Creek, consideration, $500.

Joseph Wagner, to C. L. Myers, land at Big Pine, consideration, $200.

IN LUCK.—A physician is in luck to find a patient upon whom he can practice without restraint. Doctor Stevenson has been so favored, some "critter" bit him just over the heel last Wednesevening, and if the effect of the bite had produced the same effect all over him that it did upon his foot and leg, the doctor could scarcely enter a barn door, instead of being able to hide behind a fishing pole, as he now can.

BURNED.—Markleeville, the county seat of Alpine county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning a week ago. The Court-house, the printing office and Judge Arnot's residence are all that were saved. The fire originated in the residence owned by T. N. Hansen. Twenty-one houses were burned down, including John Weiss' store and John Morrison's saloon. Most all who were burned out intend to rebuild without delay.

THE BIGGEST BORE.—The biggest of all bores is projected by Captain Keeler. Compared with the Captain's project the Sutro tunnel would be but a gimlet hole. It is reported that the Captain will soon start east to lay plans before Capitalists and secure the funds for putting a big tunnel through the Inyo Mountains, from a point near Keeler to Saline valley. Those in the confidence of the Captain say his object in making the tunnel, is to ship through it from Saline valley to Keeler a constant supply of the enormous and delicious water-melons raised there.

THEY SMELLED IT.—A prospector had a rough experience lately between Lida valley and Montezuna. He had a saddle horse and a pack donkey, part of whose load was two gallons of whisky. The *True Fissure* says the man was prospecting near where he had camped, and struck a hole out of which a big rattle snake came; it was killed instantly, but was followed by others, each of which was killed, till 140 were disposed of. The prospector thought snakes were too plentiful there, and moved his camp to another place. It is not stated how much of the whiskey was consumed in the battle.

HORSES.—At Bishop Creek the improvement in horses has been remarkable during the past two or three years. When yearling colts sell from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars, the value of good stock is very apparent. The improvement is due to the introduction of pure Percheron stock. On the farm of Mr. William Rowan is a four year old mare, belonging to Mr. Grenhalgh, for which there is a standing offer of four hundred dollars. Mr. Rowan owns two pure imported Percheron horses, "Albion" and "Flamingo," each four years old; the first weighs 1800 pounds, the second 1500; these are noble looking animals. A very fine Cleveland bay horse has been bought in the east by Mr. Rowan, and will arrive in the valley this fall. Mr. Forbes, Mr. Garrison and several others around Bishop Creek have some remarkably fine colts of the Percheron strain.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Tibbetts is yet in very delicate health.

Gus. Walker, of Olancha, is still an invalid.

Hon. P. Reddy went north last Tuesday on his way to San Francisco.

William Gheen, of Bishop Creek, was at the County Seat last Wednesday.

Jake Miller has gone to Big Pine to remain for some time.

Mrs. Gregg of Big Pine is in very delicate health; she has been ailing for several weeks.

W. H. Rodda and Cornelius Riley, of San Francisco, arrived at Lone Pine last Monday.

Mrs. Laird, wife of the Dist. Att'y has been quite ill for several week past; she is a little better now.

Miss Alice Howell came down from Bishop Creek last Wednesday, and is yet at Independence.

Miss Eva Shepherd will begin teaching school at the Fort on the last day of the present month.

H. Levy left Independence this morning for San Francisco. He expects to be gone three weeks.

Miss May Shepherd has got back from her trip in the mountains, much better for the change and exercise.

P. W. Forbes, Attorney at Law, was down from Bishop Creek at Independence on law business this week.

John Basto came up from Cerro Gordo to Lone Pine on last Tuesday to get medical treatment for lead poisoning.

Ed Shepherd and Hy Hamilton will start to-morrow for Kings Rriver country, to enjoy change of labor for a while.

Omie Mairs started for Los Angeles on Thursday to bring home Mrs. Mairs. He expects to return in about three weeks.

John Alexander was at Cerro Gordo at the beginning of the week and made arrangements for ore to be delivered at the Maxim mill. The mill will be started up in a few days.

Sheriff McGee and Mrs McGee started from Independence for San Francisco this morning. They will visit friends in different parts of the lower country, and expect to be gone from home about six weeks.

D. A. Bender, R. J. Laws and Mr. Bliss returned from their trip to Mount Whitney last Wednesday. Mr. McGee went on west through the mountains, and will go north from the other side to San Francisco. The party had no difficulty in making the ascent of Whitney.

OWNERSHIP.—The case of Harris & Rhine, versus Arnold, involving the ownership of a reaping machine, was tried before the Justice at Independence, and judgment was given in favor of Harris & Rhine.

REBECCA MEETING.—Members of Inyo Lodge No 301, I. O. O. F., remember the Rebecca meeting on Friday Sept 10th. An entertainment will be given in the course of the evening at the Lodge room; a committee has the matter in hand, and will make arrangements for a pleasant time.

LECTURER.—Rev. M. D. Gage, Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T., will lecture at Bishop Creek August 16th and 19th, Round Valley, 17th and 18th, Big Pine 20th and 21st, and Independence on the 22d and 23. Arrangements have been made at this place for his reception and all are invited to attend.

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METEORS.—The earth has just passed through the track of the August Meteors. Last Monday night several of great brilliancy were seen; they passed from East to west and came from a space about twenty degrees each side of the zenith. Some of the meteors sped along on a path nearly horizontal, and left long, brilliant trains of light.

OVERLAND.—The table of contents for the Overland Monthly for August is a good one. Among other interesting articles we see one composed of remeniscences of the war of the rebellion, and written by Capt. J. W. A. Wright, a writer of grace and ability, and well known in this country. The Overland Monthly maintains the high standard which it reached a long time ago, and is certainly a worthy representative of Pacific Coast literature.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15,..... 1885

This and That.

The English soldier both gives and receives quarter. His pay is 25 cents a day.

A Frenchman who loves his wife calls her his "darling cabbage" or his "little blue rabbit."

A Connecticut widow, aged 104, has given out that she will not marry again. Widows never cease to be artful.

The stomach of an ostrich is located in its back. What pot-bellied man does not wish that he had been born an ostrich?

Dakota sheep farmers do not pass their leisure in howling for a dog law. They place poisoned meat where the dogs easily find it.

President Cleveland has saved the greater part of his first month's salary—$3,888.87. No wife to go through his vest pockets.

Mr. November has been arrested in Chicago for forgery. Mr. November should be sent up for thirty days, for is it not written, "Thirty days hath November?"

Gen. Sheridan was recently thrown from his carriage. What are we to think of a great cavalry General who not only rides in a carriage, but can't keep his seat in one?

The late Earl of Dudley frequently imagined himself made of glass. This may explain why the Earl never visited the United States. There is a big duty on glass.

The Romans sometimes fitted their statues with movable marble wigs. It appears that the Roman fly often mistook the bald head of a statesman's statue for the real article.

A Chicago man in Pittsburg was assaulted at midnight and robbed by three ruffians. It is certain that he was a Chicago man, as he had just come out of a saloon.

King Edward VII. will be the Prince of Wales' title when he succeeds to the crown, but King Edward's mama is so healthy that he is likely to wear a wig a long time before he wears a crown.

What is a chestnut? A chestnut is an old joke told by some other fellow. An original joke is an old one told by yourself, which you think the crowd hasn't heard before.—[Texas Siftings.

Mr. Winchester goes to Switzerland. It is hoped that Mr. Winchester will write back the actual facts in that Tell affair. There are too many apple stories in this world that lack confirmation.

The Philadelphia girls have quit chewing gum. They find that a girl's mouth doesn't get any smaller by chewing it, and they have resolved to put no more faith in what the wicked gum sellers tell them.

"Is that the crowd going out to the races, or is it a ratification meeting?" "Neither, stranger; that man walking so fast in front is a country merchant; the 700 other fellers you see are drummers. They'll git him, stranger."

A medical advertisement, speaking of the American eagle, says: "See the image of this bird on the standard silver dollar." It might have added: "Also see the image of this bird on the trade silver dollar." Congress puts the American eagle on anything—especially anything that can be used in swindling poor people.

Delimit and delimitation are new words to American readers. Webster doesn't have them, and in the first part of Worcester both words are marked as "rare." Stormonth's English Dictionary defines delimitation: "The boundary-line of a country; the fixing the boundaries of a country, or countries, especially when a rearrangement of territory is to be effected."

Caring for the Baby.

Mothers, do you know that when your babies are feverish, restless and sleepless, you have at hand the means to give them relief and refreshing sleep? I do not mean opiates, for, in the end, they add to the fever. I refer to the warm bath. For babies it is a blessed institution. Better than all medicines, it will impart relief and restoration to the feverish and restless little folks. The warm bath is not appreciated. In addition to this charming effect upon the general conditions to which I have alluded, it is well to add there is scarcely a local trouble of a temporary nature, as, for example, pain in the stomach or bowels, which will not give way upon immersing the body in the warm bath. The degree of temperature may be determined by the urgency of the symptons. The greater the suffering, the warmer should be the water; especially if the patient be one of strong constitution. When the little sufferer becomes quiet, or the skin moist, it should be taken out, rubbed with soft, warm towels, and wrapped in a fresh, warm blanket.

A Man's Strategist.

"Where is your little brother Billy?" asked an Austin Sunday school teacher of little Johnny Spilkins.

"He is home in bed. He is too sick to come out, and I am glad of it," responded Johnny.

"Why do you speak so unkindly of Billy?"

"Because he played me a mean trick."

"What was it?"

"Billy told me that ma said the boy that eat the most turkey for dinner should have the biggest piece of pie. I beat Billy all to pieces eating meat. He didn't hardly eat any turkey, and when the pie came on I—boo hoo—had eaten so much turkey that I had no room for the pie, and Billy, who hadn't eaten any meat hardly, ate up nearly the whole pie, and now he's sick, and I'm so glad it ain't me."—[Siftings.

CAVE TEMPLE OF KARLI.

The Grandest Cathedral of India Cut in the Solid Rock.

The temple-cave of Karli is an illustration of the fearful lapse of the ethnic faiths of Pagan India. The monks of Albania and other regions between the Adriatic and the Ægean Sea, dug out many a cell in the early days, and honey-combed vast regions, where they spent their lives, and were laid away when the long monotony was over.

The Karli cave-temple is very different in construction. It is by far the finest in India. To reach it, you take the train from Bombay, and go nearly a hundred miles eastward, on the general line to Calcutta. From Khandala to the Karli cave-temple we had a ride of five miles on horseback. It was not long before we were compelled to leave the carriage road, and take a path through the fields, toward the range of mountains on our left, and by the time we were getting accustomed to the path, we had to leave our horses, and begin climbing in downright earnest. Now, a climb in India, even to see its finest temple-cave, is not a little thing. My white pith-hat, with turban of light cloth folded about it, and then a double umbrella, of gray cloth, white within, seemed to help but little in keeping off the pressure of the heat on a late day of the Indian November. When we reached the cool and shaded vestibule and threw ourselves down on the first broken stones we saw, and looked up into the face of the colossal stone goddess who sat on an elephant of stone, we were glad enough to rest.

The temple walls, and every part of their adorning sculpture, are hewn out of the stone mountain. Were there no statury of pagan deities, no reminders of an early worship, and were the country any other than India, one would take this wonderful structure for a superb cathedral. Not many serious changes would need to be made in order to convert it into an English minister. The nave is 124 feet long, forty-five feet broad, and forty-six feet from floor to ceiling. There are aisles on either side of the temple, separated from the nave by octagonal pillars. The capital of each pillar is crowned with two kneeling elephants, on whose backs are seated two figures, representing the divinities to whom the temple is dedicated. These are of beautiful features, as, indeed, are all the representations of deities in the Karli cave-temple. There is nothing of that repulsive sculpture which one sees at Puna and in other modern Hindu pagodas. I saw no figures which were in part human and in part beast like. Each was true to its class, from vestibule back to altar. The altar, and the place where it stands, keep up the resemblance to a Christian church. Behind it there are seven pillars, which separate it from what, in a church, would correspond with the choir. There are altogether thirty eight columns in the temple. The grandest is the large lion pillar in front, which has sixteen sides, and is surmounted with four lions.

All this great recess has been cut from the solid rock, which seems to be nothing softer that porphyry itself. The statuary is massive relief, like Torwaldsen's lion, in Lucerne. The great pillars are chastely proportioned columns, both base and capital proving that they have not been introduced, but, like all other portions of the temple, have been cut from the solid mass of which the whole mountain consists. They are part and parcel of floor and ceiling. There is an outward porch, or vestibule, fifty-two feet wide and fifteen deep, and on the heavy moulding above there are figures of a man, a woman and a dwarf. All this, too, like the whole spacious temple itself, has been patiently cut from the firm rock.

The only thing which is not of native rock is a wooden covering or ceiling. This has been the puzzle of all the toilers in Indian archæology, and they seem to-day to be no nearer a solution of the difficulty than when they began. The entire immediate covering of the temple is of teak, a native wood, almost the only one which resists the white ant and every Indian insect.—[Correspondence New York Independent.

A Wagon Knocked Speechless.

"I see a man a drivin' a wagon down South Fifth avenue dis yere morning, when a shutter flew off ob a buildin' and knocked de wagon speechless."

Interlocutor—Oh, no, you don't mean the wagon. You mean that the shutter knocked the driver of the wagon speechless. You couldn't knock a wagon speechless.

"Dat's whar you's wrong. Dis yere shutter jis flew off de building, and didn't touch de drivah nowhar. I seen it knock de wagon speechless. I knows what I sees, I reckon—'deed I does."

Interlocutor—But it's impossible to knock a wagon speechless.

"Well, it knocked the tongue out ob de wagon. I seen it do it. And de shutter war tried for it in de court."

Interlocutor—What did they do with the shutter in court?

"Dey hung it—dat's what dey done wid it."

Interlocutor—What for?

"Jis for a blind."

Not His Property.

Gilhooly strolled into a fashionable Austin church last Sunday just before service began. The sexton followed him up, and, tapping him on the shoulder and pointing to a small cur that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said:

"Dogs are not admitted."

"That's not my dog," responded Gilhooly.

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The maid that loves
Goes out to sea upon a shattered plank,
And puts her trust in miracles for safety.
—[Young.

LIBERTY.

I would not my unhoused free condition
Put into circumscription and confine,
For the sea's worth.
—[Shakespeare.

The sure foundations of the State are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance: and every sneer at education at culture, at book learning, which is the recorded wisdom of the experience of mankind, is the demagogues sneer at intelligent liberty, inviting national degeneracy and ruin.—[G. W. Curtis.

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Those that are filled with the spirit have always taken liberty with the letter (of Scripture).—[George Macdonald.

DEATH.

O Death! all eloquent! you only prove
What dust we dote on when 'tis man we love.
—[Pope.

You will never live to my age without you keep yourself in breath with exercise.—Sir Philip Sidney.

The pain of life but sweetens death, the hardest labor brings the soundest sleep.—[Albert Smith.

I lift my head boldly to the threatening mountain peaks and say, "I am eternal and defy your power."—[Longfellow.

Oh, how short life—how near death—seems to me! But this is not an uncheerful thought. The only great dread is the protraction of life into imbecility or the visitation of lingering pain. That seems to me the insurmountable calamity, though there is an ignorant affectation in many people of underrating what they call bodily suffering.—George Eliot.

Buried in the grave of his bed, under the sod of the blankets, lapt in the death of sleep.—[George Macdonald.

To die well one must first learn to live well.—[Confucius.

The best, the dearest favorite of the sky,
Must taste that cup; for man is born to die.
—[Pope.

"So you have got twins at your house?" said Mrs. Bezumbe to little Johnny Shmuelson.

"Yes, mam, two of 'em."

"What are you going to call them?"

"Thunder and Lightning."

"Why those are strange names to call children."

"Well, that's what pa called 'em as soon as he heard they were in the house."—[Texas Siftings.

The whole world of organized beings is put into bags and is made up of bags. If we examine our own bodies we find that every organ is placed in its appropriate sack, and each is formed of a series of sacks. The brain is surrounded by the pericranium, the heart by the pericardium, and all those are delicate membraneous bags. Each one of us, as well as the myriads of lower animals that have appeared on the earth, commenced its existence as a simple sack or cell, and its growth proceeded by the addition of other cells. If we place a thin shaving of bone or a minute scrap of any organ under a microscope, we find that it is formed of multitudes of minute cells or bags, and finally the whole system is put into that perfect bag, the skin.

Olive Logan says there are swans in the river Thames over 150 years old. When one thus speaks from positive knowledge there is no room for argument. But, really, she doesn't look it.—[Boston Transcript.

SERMON ON SLANG.

Its Bad Influence on Conversational Habits of our Girls.

Slang is breaking down social conventionalities by its free and indiscriminate use. It is lessening maidenly dignity which should always be intrenched behind soft and gentle speech. It is deteriorating the standard that we once held for our young men, and is unquestionably a vice making its inroads as insidiously as drink or gambling. Our children are allowed to interlard their conversation with the catch-words of low comedies, without remonstrances, which must in the end produce its effect upon character and conduct.

Slang is a reflection upon the progress of our civilization, and if not repressed will soon become a prevailing feature of our popular literature. Our schools should be the remedies for the cure. The principles of correct speaking are simple enough to be conveyed intelligently to the youngest children, and it should be impressed upon them that the use of pure diction is one of the stepping stones toward building up a pure character.

It is pitiable to listen to the conversation of the average school girl of to-day, whose lips should be as unsullied as the bloom upon her cheek. I will leave it to the initiated to interpret the meaning of the following phrases, selected at random, but actually uttered by some of the representatives of our first-class schools and seminaries:

"Didn't we have Jim dandy fun today at school?"

"Yes, but the old dragon got on her ear because we didn't know our Latin."

"Gee whiz! I don't care."

"Ah, there! Stay there."

"Jimeny, cracky! She's a daisy."

"Did you catch on?"

"Yes; I tumbled to the racket."

"Did you know that Jack Smith had blown out most of his fortune?"

"You bet; he intends to fly high. The governor has to shell out the stickets."

"Well, it is a comfort to have as much dough as a person wants."

"I saw him making a break along the street on a blue streak."

"Awfully jolly!" "Awfully funny!" "Take the cake?" "I should smile!" "What a gillie!"

But it is needless to multiply the expressions ad infinitum. Do not such examples of slang confront us as a horrible nightmare? Does it not plainly show that the tendency is increasing to an alarming degree? It is bringing the conversation of our sons and daughters down to the level of thieves' jargon, and is fast obliterating all delicacy of the sentiment in the minds of both, establishing a freemasonry of coarse and corrupt language as a means of social intercourse. The descent is easy which leads to vulgarity in thought, and it is a wise parent who can foresee the end.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

Crime.

A San Antonio darkey was on trial for stealing money from a house on Soledad street. Julian Van Slyck, the attorney for the prisoner, in his address to the jury, said: "Gentlemen, my client is a poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take the small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy bread, for it is in evidence that he did not take the pocketbook containing $300 that was in the same bureau drawer. If he was a professional thief, he would have certainly taken the pocketbook." The eloquent attorney for the accused was interrupted by the convulsive sobs of his client. "Why do you weep?" asked Judge Noonan, who was on the bench. "Because I didn't see dat ar pocketbook in de bureau drawer," was the reply. Everybody laughed except Van Slyck, the attorney for the defense.

A Galveston female school teacher was on very intimate terms with the male teacher in the same school. He was in the habit of strolling into her room during the recess, and chatting with the object of his affections. His name was Smith. One day the lady teacher endeavored to make the class comprehend the omnipresence of God. She explained to them that God was everywhere. "Now my dear children, suppose you all go out of this room except myself, and I stay in here. Am I alone?" asked the female teacher. "No," exclaimed one of the little girls, "Mr. Smith will be with you."

First Tonsorial Artist—"That man, President Cleveland, will make a good many mistakes, you'll see, now." Second Tonsorial Artist—"They say he's got plenty of horse sense, and that's a good thing to have." "That's all right, but what good does that do a man who don't know what's going on in the world? He can't keep posted. He's got no one to tell him all that happens everywhere." "And why ain't he?" "He shaves himself."

An ambitious Galveston doctor was complaining about the ingratitude of the public toward his profession. He said, bitterly: "Statesmen, generals, artists and scientists all get monuments erected to their memory, but whoever heard of a doctor having a monument?" "Why, doctor, don't you count those monuments out in the churchyard? Don't they mean anything?"

When is a lovely young lady like a hinge? When she is something to adore (adore.)

Sheridan's Ride.

Telling these things of Grant reminds me of a story of the battle of Cedar Creek I got from an old soldier who was there. It will be remembered that when the battle began Sheridan was at Winchester, "twenty miles away," and his army was under command of Gen. Wright. When sheridan reached the field the army was defeated, and all but the Nineteenth corps demoralized. This corps was under the command of Gen. Emory, who had been a professor at West Point when Sheridan was a cadet. Sheridan was quick to seize upon the situation, and he directed Emory to take a certain position and hold it against all odds until he should hear Sheridan's guns at a certain point. Emory promptly obeyed, and soon the battle raged again with the utmost fury. The rebels made assault after assault, but Emory held his place. Time and again he sent, urgently asking for re-enforcements, but Sheridan only sent word back to hold on a little longer. He did hold on until Sheridan collected the shattered forces and charged like a thunderbolt and Early and his army were routed. That evening, as Emory was sitting upon the ground, blackened by powder and exhausted by the toils of the day, for he had been fighting for seven hours, one of Sheridan's staff officers rode up and, saluting him, said: "Gen. Emory, I am instructed by Gen. Sheridan to present to you his compliment, and to say that he regards you as a regular d—d old stuck buzzard; that you are a glorious fighter." This unique statement of the staff officer was received with shouts by those who surrounded Emory. It appeared afterward that the officer had given literally to Emory the words of his chief.

America's Fables.

A Tiger suddenly Appeared before a Peasant one day and asked for a Certificate of Character, Explaining that he Desired it to help him Better his Fortunes.

"But what can I say Good of you?" Protested the Peasant.

"Why, man, I've had a dozen Chances to Down your whole Family, but have never Bitten one!"

MORAL:

We don't know how Thankful we ought to be to Burglars who don't Bargle.

THE ANT AND THE LION.

The Ant having heard that the Lion had killed a Hunter and picked his Bones set out and journeyed through the Forest until she met the King of Beasts. After stating what she had heard the Ant continued:

"It fills me with Sadness and Sorrow to know that of you. I shall Proceed to make your Future conduct my Special Mission."

At the Desire of the Ant the Lion accompanied her Home. The young ants annoyed him and he killed them by the score. The Beetles, who were Friends of the Ants, came on a visit to be snapped up. Wishing to see how the Ant Hill was constructed, the Lion in one moment made a wreck of the Labor of Weeks. Finally, when the Philanthropic Ant had several times Narrowly escaped with her Life she felt to exclaim:

"Begone with you back to your Haunts! As a Wicked Lion you may now and then Slay a Hunter, but as a Reformed Beast you will certainly be the Death of this Whole Colony!"

MORAL:

The Tramp who is taken in for the Night causes more Anxiety than a dozen sleeping in the fence-corners.

Queer Origin of Words.

The word "pamphlet is derived from the name of a Greek authoress, Pamphylia, who compiled a history of the world into 30 little books. "Punch and Judy" is a contraction from Pontius and Judas. It is a relic of an old "miracle play," in which the actors were Pontius Pilate and Judas Iscariot. "Bigot" is from Visigotha, in which the fierce and intolerant Arianism of the Visigoth conquerors of Spain is handed down to infamy. "Humbug" is from Hamburg; "a piece of Hamburg news" was in Germany a proverbial expression of false political rumors. "Gauze" derives its name from Gaza, where it was first made. "Tabby cat" is all unconscious that her name is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad inhabited by the manufacturers of silken stuffs called atabi or taffety, the wavy markings of the watered silks resembling pussy's coat. "Old Scratch" is the demon Skratti, who still survives in the superstitions of northern Europe. "Old Nick" is none other than Niker, the dangerous water demon of Scandinavian legend. The lemon takes its name from the city of Lima.

Important to Scientists.

"Just look at this coin. It is more than a hundred years old," remarked Mrs. Yerger to Kosciusko Murphy.

"That's nothing. I've got one at home that's a great deal older than that. It's more than two thousand years old."

"Look here. When you lie, why don't you lie so it will sound probable. Don't you know it is utterly impossible for a coin to be two thousand years old?" observed Mrs. Yerger, pleasantly.

"Why is it impossible?"

"Because this is only eighteen hundred and eighty-five. In fifteen or twenty years from now you may have a coin two thousand years old. A coin could not have been made before the beginning of time."—[Texas Siftings.

SORDID MATCHES.

Our Young Folks the Happiest of the World's Youth.

However much is believed and published damaging to our reputation for social decency and high morality, I have a most fixed and unchanging conviction that we are the cleanest, sweetest and holiest people socially on the face of the earth. It would be no more than the truth to say that this social purity is one of the results of our social customs. Our young people are the freest and happiest of the world's youth. Our boys and girls are thrown together more in school, in society, and in public places than the youth of any other country, and the matter of sex is less considered in their amusements and recreations. Growing out of the free life of our young people is the immensely important fact that marriage in America, especially among the middle classes, has a holier basis and motive than is certainly the case in any country of Europe.

The lowest classes of Germany marry very generally, and with but little regard to the advantages and outcome of wedlock, but simply because it is the custom and because it is convenient and desirable to have their own homes. The French are a thrifty people, and thrift is an element entering into all they do. They seldom leap into matrimony. Indeed, among all classes—even to some extent among the peasantry—marriage is a matter of arrangement. The parents for the most part making the matches.

Society in England is one of castes and classes. What applies to one caste or class does not apply to the other castes or classes. For instance, the lower and artisan classes are the most improvident of all working people of which I know anything. When in England no aspect of its social life is so ever present to me as the unthriftiness of its working people. They marry and are given in marriage as though it were only a day's lark. They have children born to them without the least regard to number or provision for them. They stick religiously to the creed that God makes the children, and that he will not send a mouth without food to fill it. The poorest couples seem to take pride in multiplying their offspring and in replenishing the earth, the average family of a workingman, I should say, would be about eight children. I speak from observation, and not as giving statistics. These children are usually as well taken care of as the means of the parents will justify. They begin to work in their tender years and become bread winners, and are out in the world on their own account while yet the children of all American working people are in school. The great body of this class of English children are very independent, and early form their own associations and rush into matrimonial engagements and alliances with but little concern as to the future or the fitness of things.

The middle classes of England do not quite go to the opposite extreme, but considerations enter into the matter of marriage that we in this country would, at least affect to, deem most unworthy and mischievous. Whatever else we may consider in forming matrimonial relations, we always put forth but one supreme motive. We hold it to be the only true and enduring love marriage that no other element should largely enter into the motive on either side. If we think otherwise than this we never give articulation to our thought.

But this does not hold true in England. Love may be taken for granted. Perhaps it usually is. But it is not a matter that is easily discussed either between the contracting parties themselves or their friends. Much is said, and openly said, about the families and the relations, the capacities of the man for getting on in the world, and the amiable and housewifely qualities of the woman. It may be a matter of love, and I should say that it is universally held that it ought to be a matter of love, but, all the same, marriage with the middle and upper classes of England is also a matter of business.—[Robert Laird Collier in Chicago Tribune.

He Gave an Illustration.

"So you say you were once chased by Indians?" said Ethelinda to her bashful lover George.

"Yes," replied George, "three of us were chased an entire day by a band of hostiles."

"And you received no injury?"

"No. We got away from them, but it was a pretty tight squeeze."

"A what?"

"A tight squeeze."

"What's that?"

"You don't know what a tight squeeze is? Well, er—that is to say—By Jove, you know—I, er—guess it's about time you did know. I—er—will give you an illustration."

And he did.

A Western senator was very much surprised the other day on going into the large and elegant office of General Fairchild, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to see in one corner of the room a fine plaster bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson. It is the work of Mr. French, a son of the ex assistant secretary, and it is regarded as a very fine likeness of the philosopher and poet. The western senator not being a man of letters or familiar with the face of Emerson, thought at first that it was some politician, possibly some member of Mr. Cleveland's family.

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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:00 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5 55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11.05 a. m.	1 40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1 15 p m.	11:35 a. m.
Alvord	2.00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
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CARSON NOTES.

There is not a prettier town on the Pacific Coast than Carson. Straight, wide streets, clean, hard and smooth, well shaded with handsome trees; nice door yards gay with brilliant flowers, make Carson a very attractive town. Said a prominent citizen of the town who had just returned from a trip to San Francisco, "I would rather be hanged in Carson than die a natural death on the other side of the mountains." The town is very dull at present; business men in all lines complain that they are doing almost nothing.

The people of Carson must be very domestic in their habits; scarcely a soul is seen on the streets after nightfall; they do not appear to care for public amusements; last Sunday night the saloons were all open and brilliantly lighted; so were the churches; yet in both there were few people other than the waiters and the preachers.

The burned district is nearly all cleared off and a few buildings are in course of erection.

The Russians say, "Mr. Smith is a respectable man. He has a clean shirt every week" Carson hotels maintain the same standard of respectability in the matter of napkins; they serve clean napkins every Sunday and on other days the guests are told that "the napkins are all in the wash."

Printing offices are the dirtiest places in the world; Carson offices are the dirtiest; the *Appeal* office is the dirtiest in Carson, and Sam Davis is the dirtiest object in that office.

The State House grounds are kept in beautiful order; the grass is as green as emerald and soft as Turkish carpet; not a spot of dirt is seen anywhere except on the steps of the portico on the south side of the capitol; these were all littered with dirty sawdust.

The officials in the State House are very polite and attentive to visitors; it is particularly pleasant to call at the office of the Secretary of State.

Nevada has a large amount of cash and bonds in the Treasury; the Treasurer looks as if the whole amount and other millions beside were stowed away under his waistcoat. One can't help wondering why Mr. Tufly wears a waist coat at all—he hasn't any waist. It would be a very strange sight for the State Treasurer of Nevada to see his own toes; even to another person no legs are visible above the knees; he looks like the Heidelberg tun, set on quartz mill dies turned upside down. "Uncle George," as everybody calls him, is a very genial pleasant gentleman; may his shadow never be less.

While visitors were in the office of the State Secretary last Monday, a person sidled into the room as if he were afraid to enter; his face bore an expression—no, it hasn't any expression; but the person appeared to be in doubt whether to grin, laugh outright, or look solemn. He crept into a corner, beckoned the Secretary, whispered something and then passed out with a half suppressed giggle. The Secretary said this person was the Governor of Nevada.

It is with some surprise a stranger in Carson learns that at the railroad shops there all kinds of custom work in wood and iron is done as cheaply and as well as in San Francisco. From the smallest to the largest article of brass or iron required in a mill or on a farm, everything is produced in these shops. The Company will undertake to erect any building, even to a fine residence, and complete it to the last article of furniture. All kinds of building material in the way of wood, and doors, sashes, blinds, locks, bolts and bars are kept in stock and sold on small margin of profit.

Carson is fortunate in having fine drives in nearly every direction from the town. The roads are good, the scenery very fine, and on the west even grand. There are many handsome teams and carriages owned in the town and in the evenings the environs are gay with dashing turnouts, conveying elegantly dressed and lovely ladies.

It is a pleasure to repeat that Carson is is a very pretty town and a nice place to visit.

THE papers for several weeks past have been filled with accounts of the burial of General Grant. The funeral is discribed as being by far the grandest ever seen in American or perhaps anywhere.

THERE is a strong likelihood of there being no fair at Chico this year. The agricultural exhibit men and the horsemen are at loggerheads, and although there may be a few races the whole thing will probably be rather flat.

JUDGE George Turner, late Chief Justice of the State of Nevada, committed suicide in the Lick House, San Francisco, last week. He came to this State about ten years ago and engaged in the practice of the legal profession, but of late years he has not been able to devote much attention to practice on account of ill health. He leaves, besides his widow, his daughter Nellie, who has been an invalid for many months. He also leaves a grandson.

Co-Operation.

Rural Press

It is fair to predict that this is to be the coming method in California. We are brought face to face with problems which do not offer solution except by direct thought and acts of the producers themselves. First and foremost, of course, is the disposition of our fruit crops which have just reached the beginning of their greatness. The established channels of trade are altogether inadequate to carry the amount which is almost in sight. This year the amount of fruit shipped overland has vastly increased on last years shipments, because growers have taken to shipping on their own accounts. Even with what has been done in this direction, too much fruit has been left to find sale here. What would have been the condition if growers had sat supinely and let the dealers send on the few carloads which they desire to sell at high prices at the East?—Making much money from little fruit and thus diminishing the risk they assume and, the labor necessary. It is plain that this will not cope with our present and coming needs, which are directly at variance with the interests of dealers. We must sell as much fruit as possible, and still leave a margin for the producers. The discussion at the horticultural meeting shows that this idea, is already clearly in the growers minds, but the elaboration and application of it will call for much investigation and thought. The same subject will come up at the meeting of August 28th, and it will be worth while for all interested to attend and cast in their wisdom and influence in the councils of the State Society. It is probable that the same subject will occupy a leading place in the deliberation of the Fruit Grower's Convention this fall.

The dairymen of San Luis Obispo have put their ideas of co-operation in the sale of dairy products into definite form. We are glad this method is to be carefully tested. There is little use of cherishing the idea that marketing facilities are inadequate, or attended with hardships to producers, unless some effort is made to improve them. Association and co-operation will accomplish anything which is within the region of possibilities, and there is no other way in which it can be done. The "countrymen" in California are not slow chaps when they get "riled." Whether they are armed with "bleached apricots," or butter boxes, or carloads of fruit, they can clear the way before them, when it is plain that such a clearance is necessary.

Location Of Mining Claims—Right Of Possession.

The Supreme Court of California—in decision 5, June 31—in the case of Horswell vs. Ruiz, held as follows; "The instructions given at the request of the defendants, in some instances, contradict those which were given at the request of the plaintiffs. For example one instruction, given at plaintiffs' request reads:

"You are instructed that if a party goes upon the mineral lands of the United States, and works thereon, without complying with the requirements of any law, either Federal, district, or local customs, and relies exclusively on his possession or work, and a second party locates peaceably a mining claim covering the same ground and in all respects complies with the requirements of the Federal and district mining rules, laws and regulations, then such second party is entitled to the possession of such mineral ground as against the party in prior possession, who is from the time said second party has perfected his location and complied with the law, a transgressor."

"At the request of defendants, the following instruction to the jury was given: The jury are instructed that, independent of any laws or customs, a party who first takes possession of an unclaimed mineral lode for mining purposes, may hold the same by actual work and occupation, to the extent of such work and occupation, as against all the world, except the paramount preprietor, provided that he neither claims nor holds in excess of that to which he would be entitled by virtue of a compliance with the mining laws.

The Court decides that "The law is correctly stated in the one first given," and cites as authorities Morenhaut vs. Wilson, 52 Cal. 263: Bhapmah vs. Toy Long, 4 Sawy. 28; McCormick vs. Varnes, 2 Utah, 355; Belk vs. Meager, 104, U. S., 284: and Hopkins vs. Noyes, 4 Mont, 550.

Boundary of Claim—The same Court and in the some case cits the decision in the Eureka case, 4 Sawy, 302; in which Judge Field, delivered the opinion, said:

"The provision of the statutes of 1872, requiring the lines of each claim to be parallel to each other, is merely divide better and no consequence is attached to a deviation from its direction.

From the above decision on those conflicting instructions, minere will observe that mere naked possession, work, and occupation of claims, without complying with location laws, will not hold, as against subsequent locators of the same ground, who do comply with those laws.

THE steady advance of the cholera is one of the most formidable dangers which the continental powers will have to contend with this fall. Despite the most rigid quarantine the scourge will be sure to spread to all parts of France to reach Italy and perhaps Germany. Wherever it goes ignorance and intolerance will aid in its propagation. The record of deaths—which at best is incomplete—is appalling, and the scenes in some of the pest-ridden cities, like Granada, remind one of De Foe's picture of the great plague in London.

THE dispatch which came to Congressman Henley from Secretary of the Treasury Manning, stating that "no additional California appointments will be made until September," must have had a depressing effect upon those who are anxiously waiting to fill places in the Postoffice, Custom House and elsewhere. "Not till September." This is a long time for a hungry and thirsty man to wait—particularly when he has no assurance that his imagined claims will not then be overlooked. What a provoking man this President Cleveland proves himselves to be to the office seekers!

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

JS A. CHORFRS,
NATHAN RHINE,
S. G. GREGG.

Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California in the suit of The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, Plaintiff, against the Argus Range Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1884 for the sum of Ninety-four and fifty-seven 64-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One hundred and thirty six 25-100 dollars duly attested the 4th day of August, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1193 89 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The Bonanza King Mine the Natalia Mine and and the North Star Mine each of said mines being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width.

Also that certain mill and mill site commonly known and designated as the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill and mill site.

Also about five miles of iron water pipe laid in the ground, together with the spring connected therewith. Also one boarding house, one stable and one store house, together with the ground upon which each is located. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. All the above described property being situated in the Sherman Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that

On MONDAY, The 7th day of September A. D. 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant The Argus Range Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, ...1885

—The Bodie Mine was started up last Monday; so says the *Evening Miner*.

—Frank Lawrence is fitting up a team prepurtory to a trip to Panamint soon.

—Bud Stoutenborough and Chas. Levy took in the Lone Pine dance on Monday evening las'.

—A: Virginia City a large number of men were discharged last week and the outlook is not encouraging.

—M. Hall will put up over 200 tons of hay on the Westerville ranch this year, most of which is alfalfa.

—Mr. Kispert is now making regular trips to town with fruit. Part of his load consists of a fine variety of grapes.

—Mr. L. F. J. Wrinkle, of Virginia City, arrived at Keeler last Wednesday, he expected to stay there about two weeks.

—The Rebecca meeting at Independence will be held on Friday ev ning, September 18 h, O ld Fellows are invited to come and have a good time.

—A considerable amount of grain in the valley is being thrashed out by squaws, there is said to be less waste by this method than when thrashed by machines; the grain is also cleaner.

—Fruit boxes are sent from Carson to Los Angeles. The lumber at Carson is of superior quality, and the boxes are shipped cheaper than at points much nearer Los Angeles.

—Mr. Andy Brown, an old timer at Independence, arrived here last Wednesday. Mr. Brown had been at Belmont, Nevada, for some time past, he reports an absolute staganation of business in that region.

—Mr. Ezra Goodale has a variety of apples in his orchard at Black Rock which he calls the Emperor Alexander. The fruit is very large but not of the pumpkin variety, it being mellow and juicy, and of a very fine quality.

—Ladies are said to be fond of crewel work, whether they are naturally cruel or not we will leave to that young man who experienced a "cold day" last Sunday to decide.

—Nothing has yet been done toward the settlement of the wages question at Candelaria. Inquiry made at Bellville last Tuesday left the conviction that the men would accept the reduction and go to work about the first of next month.

—The most common ejaculation in this vicinity now is, "Wot 'er melon!" We suppose this is made in astonisment at the size of the cucurbitaceous plant, popularly known as the cucumis citrallus grown in Owens Valley. It is a well known fact that the small boy cantelope with the above said fruit without taking it in sections.

RACING.—On Monday last there was a race at Lone Pine between a horse owned by M. Barragan, ridden by Refles Carrasco, and another, the property of M. A. Montaña, ridden by Ed. Rose; the distance was a quarter of a mile. Barragan's horse won the race. In the evening a dance was given at Castro's hall which was well attended.

—A young friend of ours paralyzed his hearers by stating that the off nsive odor arising from his *canis familiaris* was due to his having regaled himself on an antiquated specimen of the genus *equus caballus* that had been reduced to that state of being in which the organs of motion and life had irrevocably ceased to perform their functions.

ATTENTI N.—The attention of the people of Owens valley is invited to the advertisement of R. K. Gambel & Co. Mr. Gambel, the leading member of the firm, is an energetic business man, who has long done business in Candelaria, and has an unblemished reputation for honorable fair dealing. Every promise Mr. Gambel makes will be faithfully redeemed.

DEEP BORING.—The deepest boring yet made is at the village of Schladebach near the line between Leipzig and Corbetha. It has been made by the Prussian government to test for the presence of coal, and was bored with diamond drills. Its depth is 1,300 meters (4,560 feet) its breadth at the bottom 2 inches, and at the top 11 inches. It has occupied 3½ years to bore, and cost a little over £5,000. The temperature at the bottom is 118° Fah.

BECOMING KNOWN — The excellence of Owens Valley fruit is becoming known beyond the limits of the Valley. Our orchardists are also learning how to ship fruit properly. The Candelaria *True Fissure* says: The det rmin d and persistent efforts being put forth by the orchardists of Inyo county are beginning to have their effect on the fruit market here. It is noticeable that but little either of fruit or vegetables is shipped from the other side of the mountains, the greater portion coming from the lower end of the Carson & Colorado railroad.

SEVERELY HURT.—On last Tuesday Albert Lewis and Chas. Hamilton were hauling hay at Camp Independence. Both boys were on the load, which being considerably on one side, fell off, burying Hamilton beneath it. Albert L was felt on the doubletrees; the mules became frightened and ran away; he clung to the tongue for a short distance but finally lost his hold and fell under the wagon, both wheels passing entirely over his body. He received a severe scalp wound and his body is badly bruised. There are no bones broken, however, and he will soon be around again. Dr. Stevenson is the attending physician.

Cost Of Fruit

Most of the fruit used in Virginia City, Carson, Dayton and Hawthorne, and along the line of the C. & C. railroad as far south as Candelaria, is shipped from Newcastle and vicinity, west of the mountains. Inquiry was made in Carson last Monday about the cost of fruit to the dealer, r igl t ncluded. Peaches cost 4 cents, apples the same, grapes 6½ cents, tomatoes 4 cents, water and musk melons 3½ cents. The peaches were fine in appearence, but insipid to the taste, and dry and spongy. A person used to eating Owens valley fruit could not relish those peaches at all. The apples were very inferior in appearence, and still worse in taste. The fruit shipped from west of the mountains is picked while yet hard and unmatured. This is necessary, in order that it may keep; if permitted to ripen on the trees the fruit could not be shipped. Here is where Owens valley fruit raisers fall into a mistake, they do not pick fruit for shipment until it is ready to be put on the table, and when shipped in this hot weather it is all reduced to a pulp in twenty four hours. To reach market in the best condition for selling, fruit, more especially peaches, must not be allowed to get quite ripe on the trees. But with the present facilities for shipping, and the very superior flavor of our fruit, the market all along the line of the C. & C. railroad, and on to Virginia and Carson should be supplied from Owens valley.

A Monument.

California proposes to build a monument to the memory of Grant. An association has already been formed to secure funds for that purpose. The State will honor itself by making this monument worthy of the great man whose name it will bear. Every citizen should aid in the work, no matter how small his aid may be. The following letter shows how it is proposed to raise the necessary funds.

INDEPENDENCE, August 8th.

Editor Independent:—I have been elected a Director of the Grant Monument Association, for Inyo county. The Association is formed for the purpose of erecting some suitable memorial at the Capitol of this State, to perpetuate the memory of General Grant. It is proposed to make this a popular work for the whole State; the money to be raised by subscription. It is in contemplation to issue souvenir certificates at one dollar each, which will entitle the holder to membership of the Association. Any subscriptions which may be received from our people will be forwarded to the Association, and if they amount to one dollar each will entitle the contributor to a souvenir certificate upon the same being issued. Let us all take hold of this matter and make it a success as far as our mites will do so. Yours &c.,

A. R. CONKLIN.

Conference.

A mistake was made in last week's issue of this paper in reference to the Methodist Conference at Bishop Creek. The Conference met on Thursday of this week, not last, and will end to-morrow evening. The Bishop, Doctor Fowler, and seven other ministers arrived at Bishop Creek last Wednesday, and these, with Mr. Nims, include the whole in attendance. Doctor Fowler was for several years editor of one of the leading Methodist newspapers and is an able man, a fine scholar, a broad minded, liberal thinker, a man of the world and a polished, agreeable gentleman. An ignorant, superstitious man, or a narrow minded bigot, inspires one with disgust; but in the presence of such a man as Doctor Fowler vice, vulgarity and irreverence are made utterly odious, and at once the fact becomes apparent that the highest type of manhood is an educated, pure, religious man, no matter what his creed may be.

Whooping It Up.

There are unmistakeable proofs of returning prosperity at Cerro Gordo. Last Sunday, and for a day or two following, there was a regular whoop up at the old camp. Quite a crowd got on a jamboree, and painted the town. The carmine fluid was supplied from the left arm of Frank Sylvester, and a friend of his named, Cormona. These had a difficulty with a man named Angelito, who slashed Frank on the left arm with a knife, cutting him very severely. Angelito consorts with a squaw; she pitched in with her man, making a wicked cut at the throat of Cormona, and wounding him badly from back of the ear around under the chin. Cormona had a close call; had the squaw made a thrust instead of a slash, there would have been a funeral. Evidently the squaw meant to cut his head off, but was too drunk to strike heavy enough. Sylvester was taken to Lone Pine on Wednesday; Cormona will not be brought down till it is certain his head is secure enough not to shake off on the way.

Darwin Correspondence.

The following items were contained in a letter received at Independence this week:

DARWIN, August 14, 1885.

A couple of days ago horse racing was prevalent. Jacob Jacobson's thoroughbred gelding Muggins beat Reynolds' sorrel mare Flying Beauty. Frank Fitz. rode the gelding while Jack Gunn pulled the reins over the Beauty. Result, Muggins won according to the decision of the Judges by two and a half inches.

Jack Murphy and Henry Mack went to work on the Defiance this morning and probably a few others will be put to work soon.

Frank Fitzgerald made a short but very successful run this time. In fact the furnace never shut down from the time it started until the run was over.

Mining Items,

CALICO DISTRICT.

Notwithstanding the cry of dull times mining throughout Calico District is being vigorously pushed, and though no new strikes are reported yet there are no failures, nor are there likely to be any for years to come. Because the mines occurred in porphyry there was a prejudice against them at first, it being feared that they would not prove permanent. But experience having demonstrated that there are no good grounds for this fear, this district is coming to be regarded with more favor by capitalists, and it will not be long before it will begin to enjoy more fully the benefit of this change. Calico has shown itself to be second to no mining locality yet discovered on the Coast. The daily output of bullion is immense for the number of stamps employed, and new mills are in contemplation, some of which will be erected at an early day. Many new mines are now under bond to responsible parties, upon which the work of development will soon begin. Upon every hand is seen the cheering signs of material advancement and prosperity.—*Print.*

INDIAN QUEEN.

The noted Indian Queen mine, east of Benton, was discovered by an Indian. Some months ago the same Indian made a discovery in the same range of mountains, about three miles from the Indian Queen, that gives promise of being as valuable as the Queen. At the beginning of this week parties from Candelaria were down looking at the claim, and were well enough satisfied to invest money in it. There is likely to be some stir there soon. Nothing has been done at the Indian Queen mine for some time, but there are now indications of returning activity. During the past two weeks some of the owners have been at the mine, and it looks as if work would be resumed.

NEW FINDS.

For some time past Mr. Yerrington has been prospecting on claims formerly owned by Jewell & McDodald, north west from Soda Springs. About ten days ago some very rich strikes were made, the ore running up into the thousands of dollars per ton. What the extent of ore bodies may be is not yet known. Farrington proposes to put five more stamps into the Garfield mill. The mine continues to turn out bullion at about the same rate as for months past.

CANDELARIA.

No settlement of the dificulty has yet been made between the miners and the mining companies. All work is suspended, and the companies do not seem at all eager to resume operations. It is alledged that no money has been made in the mines lately, and unless expenses can be reduced work will be abandoned altogether. With the miners it would appear to be a case of Hobsons choice, three dollars a day or nothing.

BELLVILLE.

At Bellville the upper mill was working on about 800 tons of ore from the Victor mine. This was finished at the middle of the week and the mill shut down. Nothing is doing there now and the place is utterly dead.

HAWLEY MINE.

From Cerro Gordo there come reports that in the Hawley mine there are unmistakeable evidences that one of the great ore bodies for which the district was noted in former times is about to be struck. In fact it is said that the ore has already been reached. The report is given for what it is worth. No one doubts, however, that if a large ore body has not already been found, it will be in a very few days. The tunnel is now in ground the character of which is well known.

ORE SHIPMENTS

This week about 80 tons of ore belonging to T. Boland were shipped from the Union mine at Cerro Gordo. Bob Locket and his partners shipped 20 tons from the lower levels of the same mine.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board of Education met at Independence last Tuesday. Mrs. M. Stevens and C. Hampton applied for a renewal of their certificates; both granted. Chas. H. Groves applied for renewal of certificate and also for recommendation to State Board of Education for an educational diploma; both applications rejected. A set of rules were adopted for the future government of the Board. J. W. P. Laird was elected permanent chairman of the Board.

MINE ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday a tunnel caved in at the Kearsarge mine, Benton. But one man was enclosed in the mine, James Trogimbo, one of the owners. When the alarm was given men rushed to the mine, and every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate miner; no report has yet been received of the result, but there is too much reason to fear the worst.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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DELUGE.—Last Tuesday there was a heavy deluge on the mountains west of the C. & C. railroad and south of Laws. For miles along the line of the road the water was rushing in torrents, and great quantities of detritus were washed down from the mountain. No damage was done to the railroad.

Personal Mention.

Miss Alice Howell returned to Bishop Creek this morning.

Mr. Stansfield came down on the C. & C. last Wednesday.

J. J. Gunn of Darwin came to Independence on Thursday last.

John Schober and wife were in town Tuesday on the way to Lookout.

John Dunlby arrived at Independence last Thursday from Cerro Gordo.

George Lewis left Independence for Darwin yesterday, to be gone some months.

Mrs. Tibbitts is still ailing. Dr. Stevenson was again called out to see her on Thursday.

Rev. M. D. Gage will lecture on temperence this evening, and tomorrow evening at Good Templer's Hall.

Miss Minnie Thomson went to Bishop Creek this morning, to prepare for opening her school at the Station.

Mr. N. G. Fairman went to San Francisco at the beginning of the week; he is expected back by next Wednesday.

Mr. S. D. Thurston, a well remembered old Inyoite, returned to this section a week ago and still remains in the vicinity.

T. T. Cook is expected in Bishop Creek from San Francisco in a few days. He intends removing his family to San Francisco.

Peter McDermott, a well known Bodie miner, died in the Mono County Hospital, last Saturday. He was aged 47 years, and died of consumption.

John A. Green an old time merchant of Panamint, and a well known man in all the mining camps of the State, came in on the C. & C. last Monday.

Messrs. R. Abraham and John Howell came to Independence on Monday last to look at the Wingard mine near Independence Station. They went north again on Tuesday mornings train.

Jacob C. Miller intends taking up some land in the vicinity of Fish Springs and go ranching—or broke. A good word in the way of advice to the rising rancher may in all probability save him.

Will McMurry of Big Pine, came down to Independence on Monday last with his sister, Mrs. Grover, who will remain on a visit with her sister Mrs. J. J. Moore. Will returned on Tuesday to Big Pine.

Valuable Stock.

On the Fort Churchill ranch, near Dayton, are some of the finest pure blooded animals of the short horn variety. Among the rest is one bull known as Mazurka's Royal Oxford, numbered in the stock book 17731. This animal was bred by Mr. Alexander, Woodburn Farm Kentucky, and belongs to a family of short horns that has made a wide reputation, and commanded long prices, many of the tribe having sold for $3000 to $4000 each. This fine animal is of the same pure blood as the several famous "Dukes of Ardrie" and "Duches of Ardrie." The 10th Duches of Ardrie was the most famous cow that ever lived, her descendants sold for more than $300,000 before she was fourteen years old; she was more than half sister to the Churchill bull. Mr. W. J. Marsh, one of the owners of the Fort Churchill ranch, and manager of the concern, has given close study to the subject of cattle breeding, he thinks the bull will have a powerful impress on the large and fine herd on the ranch, that will be very beneficial to the herd, and to the cattle interests of this whole country.

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All Sorts.

A grave charge—The sexton's fee.—[The Judge.

The plumber's vegetable.—Leek.—[St. Paul Herald.

Hours of idolness—Sparking days.—[Merchant Traveler.

A net that only big fish get into.—The Cabinet.—[N. Y. Journal.

A teetotaller—An accountant in a tea store.—[Stockton Maverick.

A picture from still life—A Bourbon painted nose.—[Texas Siftings.

The p's that Russia wants—Plunder, power and prestige.—[New York Journal.

A maid is a young lady who is single and who will be won if she marries.—[The Judge.

No man can digest the English grammar until he has et a mology.—[Whitehall Times.

When the heart is full the lips are silent; when the man is full it is different.—[Texas Siftings.

No crocodile tears will be shed over the departure of the British troops from the Soudan.—[Boston Budget.

A good shoe is the sole comfort looked after by many business men of the city.—[Lynn (a shoemaking town) Union.

Mrs. Yeast would like to know if a whisky straight is any relation to a spirit-level; and if not, why not?—[Yonkers Statesman.

"The most unkindest cut of all" is frequently furnished you by your butcher with the assurance that it is sirloin.—[Boston Post.

A tear of charity dimmed her eye,
When she saw how the room was kept,
She put out her hand with a sad, sad sigh
Then fell on the broom and swept.
—[Merchant Traveler.

"If a man could only catch fish as easily as he can lie about it!" laments a Texas editor. He could, if he only understood fishing as well as he does lying.—[Puck.

Eight wires with but a single thought,
Eight 'phones that ring as one,
It makes the patrons very hot,
But "Central" says it's fun.

The Polar Bear and the Survivor.

A polar bear one day remarked to his family, as he stepped out of his ice cabin. "Well, I must go and hunt up another survivor. There's nothing left of the last one but the left flank and a few spare ribs. They are getting rather stingy down South. They don't send us survivors enough to make up real swell dinners for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas."

After a short walk, the polar bear found a half-starved survivor sitting on a chunk of ice and lunching on a superannuated pair of brogan shoes. "Well, you are a survivor of the last Arctic expedition," remarked the bear. "Now you come up here in order to be hunted up and advertised, but you'll find that it can't be made to pay. If you had stayed at home, you could have had yourself hunted up by stealing a mule, and you might have been advertised to your heart's content by running for office. Now, this is a poor country for a sensible man to settle in. It won't sprout black-eye peas, and if you stay here you'll be patching a poor man's breeches as long as you live. I advise you to go home; but I never give advice free. You must pay for this, and I shall now proceed to collect my fee." Then the polar bear seized the survivor, carried him home and ate him for supper.

MORAL.—The intrinsic excellence of good counsel often dignifies its obscure course, and the walrus and the polar bear are perhaps intellectually competent to advise some of the north pole pilgrims.—[From Life.

Selling Eggs by Weight.

There seems to be no good reason why the general practice of selling eggs by the dozen should not be superceded by the more rational one of selling them by weight. There is from 20 to 30 per cent difference in weight of eggs, yet the custom is almost universal in the eastern markets of selling them by the dozen at a uniform price. Even ducks' eggs, which are much larger and regarded by some as richer, bring no more than the smallest hens' egg of not half the weight. In California, eggs, fruits and many other articles that are here sold by the dozen, the bunch, or by measure, are sold by the weight. The practice is a good one, and works beneficially for all parties, especially for the producer. It operates as a premium [illegible] tion of the most productive varieties of fruits, vegetables and farm stock. The farmer who is painstaking with his poultry and gets the largest weight in eggs has a fair reward for his skill and industry. The present custom is a premium to light weight and good layers. We need a change in the interest of fair dealing in a trade, and if necessary it should be enforced by legislation. If the legislature is competent to fix the weight of a bushel of corn or potatoes, it can easily regulate the weight of a dozen of eggs, and thus promote exact justice between buyer and seller.—[Toledo Blade.

How Children Are Utilized South

A gentleman who came through Lancaster County, S. C., recently found in his route a very pretty little girl, about six years of age, harnessed with a rope to a light guano distributer, and very contentedly plodding along with it, while a sister, about three years old, managed the machine, the two doing the work of a full hand. They were asked why they did not change places, when the smallest explained that she was too little to reach the handles. Both were cheerful and happy and interested in their work, and their father, who was plowing in the same field, kept a paternal eye on them.—[New York Times.

Trouble with Buck Beer Signs.

"Say," said a short red-faced man with traces of hayseed in his hair, "do you keep buck beer?"

"Yes," replied the barkeeper; "have some?"

"What did you suppose I asked for? Do I look like a man that asked questions for fun? That's right. And I tell you, buck beer goes to the spot. Gimme 'nuther. That's good! Gimme 'nuther while yer 'bout it. Say, what do they mean by monkeying with the signs?"

"What signs?" inquired the barkeeper politely.

"The buck beer signs, of course. What kind of signs do you think I'm talking about? I'm not the kind of man that scatters when he talks."

The barkeeper was unable to answer the question.

"Why," continued the countryman, "when I was here last year I could tell a buck-beer place as far off as I could see it by the sign. There was always a goat—and always the same goat too—and a barrel of beer; and the goat appeared to be having a good time with it. You might give me a 'nuther glass while yer waiting for me to tell this story. When I got in town yesterday I started out for beer. I always do. That's what I come here for. I wanted buck beer. More in it, and it's cheaper. I went down Broadway look'in' for the goat. Walked mor'n a mile. Nary a goat. Saw lots of pretty girls, half undressed, standing on clouds and a-twining flowers, but no goat. I asked a policeman where they kept buck-beer. He pointed out a place where there was a sign of two children a-leadin' a beautiful kid through a flower garden, and I hesitated. I told him it looked more like a temperance sign. I went in, though, and got it. But Lor' bless you, it wasn't enough. Speakin' of that, gimme 'nuther glass. Then I went out again, I had got some confidence, and when I come to a sign of a young woman with a poke bonnet on, winkin' behind a fan, I went in and says to the young man: 'Gimme a glass.'

"'A glass of what?' says he.

"'What do you suppose?' says I. 'Do I look like a man that would ask for a glass of water? Gimme a glass of buck beer.'

"Then the young man laughed at me and said:

"'Wrong place, old man; this ain't a saloon, it's a cigar store. Next block, first door to the right.'

"I never was so astonished in all my life. I was fooled by that pesky sign. I follered his 'structions, and found the beer all right. The next place I tried was farther up town. The window was full of signs. All of 'em pretty. There was ships on the sea, horses in the country, and women without much clothes on scattered all over the place. Shay, I was putty well loaded by that time, and awful thirsty—what do you suppose I did?"

The bar-keeper was unable to imagine.

"I sailed into the room, and says to an old cock with glasses on. 'Shay,' says I; 'Gimme a glass.'

"'Glass of what?' says he.

"'Of buck beer,' says I.

"'My friend,' says he, solemnly; 'this ain't a beer place.'

"'Then why in thunder don't you take in your signs?'

"'What signs?' says he.

"'The beer signs,' says I, pointing to the picture cards.

"'Those ain't beer signs,' says he; 'and I have a good mind to have you arrested.'

"I was scared."

"I should say so," remarked the bar-keeper, sympathetically. "What else did the old man say?"

"Those ain't beer signs,' says he; 'they are pictures from the National Academy of Design.'"—[From Puck.

A Noble Boy.

There was no doubt but that Johnny Fizzletop was the laziest and the most mischievous boy in the whole school. Whenever anything went wrong, Johnny was sure to be blamed for it. One day the school teacher missed his spectacles. He remembered having put them on the desk a few minutes before. He threatened to punish the whole school in case the spectacles were not forthcoming.

"Now, boys, for the last time I tell you whoever took those spectacles to come forward and own up that he did it. If he doesn't the whole class will be kept in for an hour after school," he said, excitedly.

There was silence for a few minutes, and then Johnny held up his hand, and asked in an uncertain sort of a voice, what the boy who took the spectacles would get.

"A good sound licking," thundered the teacher.

"Please, sir, I took the spectacles," said Johnny

A painful scene ensued. At last the teacher got through, and, out of breath, was about to take his seat, when the door opened, and his servant entered, bringing the spectacles.

"You left the spectacles at home," said the servant, "and I thought I would bring them over, as you can't see well without them."

"What! The spectacles?" exclaimed the school teacher very much astonished.

Yes, there were his spectacles beyond a doubt. Just at this moment Johnny broke into a dismal wail, saying, between sobs:—

"O, Lordy! O, Lordy! and I have been licked for them very spectacles!"

"But, Johnny," said the astonished school teacher, "how did you come to say you took the specs? It is a noble trait in your character, my boy, to sacrifice yourself for the good of the whole class, particularly when you are innocent."

"That's not why I said I took the specs," exclaimed Johnny.

"What is the reason?" asked the teacher.

"If I hadn't said I did it," explained Johnny, "I would have been kept in with the whole class, and when I'm kept in I don't get any dinner, and we've got pudding for dinner to-day."—[Texas Siftings.

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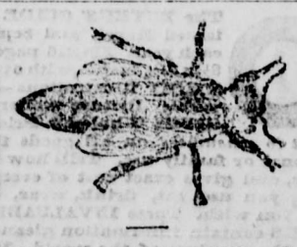

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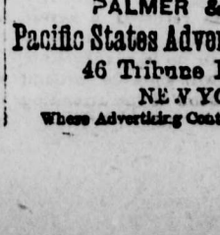

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To tell the truth, a Turk is as bad by henpecked as could well be imagined. The good old days when he could quietly strangle a refractory wife, and drop her into the Bosphorus to be buried at the State's expense, passed away a quarter of a century ago under the European spasm of virtue that established the "joint control." Since then he has been too dejected to assert his power, and as a result the women do very much as they please. They stay in or go out, ramble about the thoroughfares alone, ride in the horse-cars or the caiques, gossip, study, read and frequent the baths much as if they had no lords and masters at all. But in point of fact there always has been a paradox in the rules of conduct laid down for Turkish women. The forced covering of their faces in the streets and the strictness in the lines of social intercourse throw a mystery around their treatment that has had much to do with making it seem severe. But, on the other hand, there is probably no nation in the world where the woman is so jealously guarded in her rights of life and property, and so literally protected against her husband as in Turkey. It is considered quite the thing for a jealous Turk to go down to the old pier at Seraglio point and ruminate on his condition after the Marius-Carthage fashion. He doesn't expect to better his state thereby any more than to restore the half-submerged masonry to its original condition, but it is quieter there than it is at home, and he gets a melancholy satisfaction in the recollection of the number of faithless spouses who have met their punishment from it edge.

Mistook it for Fireworks.

A Chinaman who was carrying some clean clothes to a room in a business block on La Salle street discovered a fire-extinguisher in the hall, and when no one was looking he touched a match to the end of the little hose and ran. One of the occupants of the building saw just enough of the performance to imagine the rest, and he called the heathen back. John came up slowly, and the man said. "Touch him off again." John struck a match, and the man holding the hose turned the crank at the same moment that the Chinaman applied the fire. The escaping chemicals hit John in the mouth and eyes and covered him from head to foot with salaratus. When he could breath he turned to the man, who had by this time corked up the machine, and, smiling in a sickly way, observed: "Jelusalem! Melican man's fli'-clackel too velly quick. Him bustee house wide open some time."—[Chicago Herald.

Mercury as the God of Cats.

A lady who has, previous to leaving the modern Athens for the summer, carried her cat to board at the cat hostelry at Brighton, is vastly entertained and entertaing in regard to it. She found the building delightfully finished in hard wood, while a statue of Mercury keeps guard in the front hall. Why Mercury she is not able to explain, rejecting with scorn the suggestion that as Mercury is the god of thieves it is appropriate that his image keep guard in a home for cats. The attendants seemed cheerful and fond of their charges, although perhaps inclined to be a thought too ceremonious in such matters as insisting upon letters of introduction before making one boarder acquainted with another. The lady in question allowed her young charge to be introduced to two elderly and sedate tabbies, with whom she seemed to fraternize admirably.

He Thought Himself Hurt.

Gen. Hickenlooper tells a good one of Gen Corse. It was at Alatoona that a rifle ball took Corse alongside the head. Gen. Sherman received word from Gen. Corse that his ear and a portion of his cheekbone were gone, but he was still able to hold his position and fight it out. As soon as possible Sherman got over to see him, full of anxiety for him. He found Corse with his head swathed in bandages, and, in his anxiety to know the nature of the injuries, impatiently ordered the surgeon to remove the cloths. This was done slowly and with great formality, and there was revealed a slight scratch on the cheek and a hole in the ear. Sherman looked intently at it, and calmly remarked, "Why, Corse they came d—d near missing you, didn't they?"

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Scripture and Current Events Indicate Speedy Destruction.

"The earth is in imminent danger of the explosion and conflagration foretold in Second Peter, third chapter, and Daniel, seventh chapter and twenty-third verse."

The speaker was Dr. Michael Cahill, of No. 336 Third avenue.

Having experienced the desolation consequent upon the droughts on the line of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads and in Arizona, the Doctor has for a number of years been experimenting and investigating as to the best means of obtaining rain by artificial methods.

"The impending destruction of the world is due to unequal pressure, hydrostatic and hydraulic, exerted by the immense mountains of ice that have been accumulating since the deluge around the Pole. Signs of the impending catastrophe are had in the frequent recurring earthquakes and immense floes and fields of ice now so often seen on the broad Atlantic."

"Then," returned a reporter to whom the above conversation was addressed, "the duty of man is not to fit himself so much for life as it is to prepare himself for death?"

"The day or the hour when the end will be cannot be foretold with any degree of accuracy. But if you will be guided by science, physics and the Scriptures you will realize at once the importance of the present epoch. Take the matter of earthquakes for instance. They are occurring daily, with frightful consequences. During the 1,700 years preceding the Christian era there were only 58 volcanic eruptions. For the 900 years succeeding there were 167. In the following 600 years the number increased to a total of 532. From that time on until the eighteenth century there were 2,804. For the first fifty years of the present century 3,240 is the recorded figure, while in the period measured by 1850 to 1866 the number was 1,000."

"You spoke of the Scriptures as proving your assertion?"

"So I did. The 6,000 Mosaic years of Genesis expired in 1821. The 'time of the Gentiles' closed in 1840, while the 'hour of the beasts' was passed in 1881. During the first twenty-five years of this time more than 2,000,000 men were slain and over £20,000,000 were expended in war. Now, unless the catastrophe can be averted, the end can not be far off."

"Do you mean that man can do aught to prevent the sudden collapse or explosion of this planet?"

"I do, indeed. Intervene art. Withdraw rain and rivers of waters from the Pole and you equalize the pressure on the earth's crust. This can be done by utilizing the cold in the higher atmosphere to condense the vapor beneath. Thus the polar region and all deserts would be opened up for the trade and commerce of the world. The year, which is now one-sixtieth longer than its natural length, would be restored to its original measure, and disease, strife, misery, poverty and vice would be dispelled from the earth."

"How can the length of the solar year effect the world's mortality or the condition of the people?"

"Owing to the slowness of motion of the earth in its orbit, the year has been made longer, and the solar rays have consequently increased effect upon the earth's crust, producing at times epidemics of cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever and other malignant ailments."

"And you propose by artificial means to obviate all these ills?"

"Exactly. The adoption of my plan of equalizing the now unequal pressure upon the earth's surface would result in fertilizing a tract of land on this continent equal to the United States and Mexico combined, not including Greenland, Northern Europe, fully one-half of the continent of Asia and a vast area around the South Pole are now bound up within the isothermal line of 32. All this barren waste can be reclaimed.

"We read in Genesis that 'the Lord God made the earth and the heavens and every plant of the fields before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew;" and histology indicates that He forms all from primordial cells. We observe general harmony existing in nature, and therefore God's laws harmonize. We look abroad on the earth and observe violence, and as the result misery, poverty and vice among the inhabitants. Now, God changeth not. He is putting forth creative energy just as if man was obeying him.

"Disease is the result of the cells destined to fructify the earth finding their way into unnatural localities, where they take root and flourish as best they can.

"My plan is to take away from the Pole the vast amount of pressure there and direct it through artificial channels to the drouth spots of the earth. This will relieve the earth's surface of the unequal pressure now exerted upon it, and make of the deserts veritable gardens of pleasure and plenty. Petitions are now being considered by the Board of Education and the Health Department, and I shall soon make a public explanation of my plan for averting the disaster that is now menacing the globe."—[From the New York Mail and Express.

Col. Yerger and his family are always quarreling. Yesterday she asked him: "Why are you looking at me so intently?" "I was just wondering what there was about you that made me want to marry you so badly."

James Anthony Froude on Nihilism.

The historian Froude, now in this country, says on the subject of Nihilism: In all countries there are disaffected members, and the Nihilists of Russia are what the dynamiters are in England. War would only divert the people from the doctrines of the cause. As long as there is a standing army of 2,000,000 men in Russia the Russian has but little hope for constitutional government. This force will always check any outbreak. This immense amount of soldiers is so distributed as to dispel any idea of a successful Nihilistic uprising. Besides, the disaffection is not so great as is supposed. The Russian country districts have as good a local self-government as there exists in the world. It is practically democracy. There local affairs are all left to their own administration. The effect of this is to implant principles of independence and liberty in the people, which may eventually result in bringing about some change in the general government. But this can never take place while an army equal to that of Xerxes stands ready for action at the nod of an autocrat.

Jay Gould Resorts to a Straddle.

An amusing incident occurred at the fair given this week at the New York Metropolitan Opera House for the benefit of the Saleswomen's Hospital. When Jay Gould came in all the ladies made a rush for him, soliciting his subscription to chances for chairs, paintings, books, pictures, needlework, etc. Mr. Gould subscribed to everything most liberally. When he came to a book containing autographic fac similes of letters from Washington and others, to be presented to President Cleveland or ex-President Arthur, according to which one should get the most votes, Mr. Gould found the vote at that moment stood a tie. After some little hesitation as to which of the two he should vote for, he finally decided to give ten votes to each, and handed his money to the fair canvasser of votes, who said archly: "Mr. Gould, in Wall street they would call such a vote a straddle, would they not?" Mr. Gould laughed heartily, as did every one who heard the young lady's words.—[Philadelphia North American.

The Kind Debtor.

A merchant who had repeatedly dunned a man, sent him a bill of the amount due. In addition to the necessary rule and figure work, the merchant added the following: "I am becoming tired of the indifference with which you treat this matter, and I desire to hear from this bill at once." Several days afterwards the merchant received the following written on a postal card: "Accept my thanks for the bill which you were kind enough to send. I have never troubled you about the matter. When I owe a man it is my disposition to treat him kindly, but firmly. I never hang around him. Well, whenever you haven't anything else to do, send me another bill."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

Some Little Ones.

Little Minnie's mother had several times whipped her for going out onto the street. The other day, as the grocery-man was leaving the house, Minnie called to him and said:

"Tome back an' shut the gate."

"Why?"

"So I can't get out."

Great Britain (boisterovsy)—"Who hit my little brother, Afgy?"

Russia (threateningly)—"I did."

Great Britain (sizing up Russia, and in a much calmer tone)—"Well, you hit him a terrible lick."

A member of a school committee in New Hampshire was examining a class, when he happened to ask: "Can any scholar give the definition of the word 'average?'"

A little girl replied: "It's a thing a hen lays an egg on, sir."

"No, that's not right."

"Yes, sir; my book says so." And she trotted up to the questioner and pointed to this sentence in her reading book: "A hen lays an egg every day on an average."

Boiling Water in a Sheet of Paper.

Take a piece of paper and fold it up, as schoolboys do, into a square box without a lid. Hang this up to a walking stick by four threads, and support the stick on books or other convenient props. Then a lamp or taper must be placed under this dainty cauldron. In a few moments the water will boil. The only fear is lest the threads should catch fire and let the water spill into the lamp and over the table. The flame must therefore not be too large. The paper does not burn because it is wet, and even if it resisted the wet it would not be burned through, because the heat imparted to one side by the flame would be very rapidly conducted away by the other.—[Nature.

Stand firm and immovable as an anvil when it is beaten upon.

A boy stood on the platform of a Long Line car recently and tried to stow a basket out of the way of the conductor's feet. "You'll have to pay for that basket," said the punchman. "What, for this little basket?" "Them's the orders." "Well, you can't charge anything for this basket." "Why not?" "This basket isn't four years old yet."—[New Orleans Times Democrat.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. n07m6

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 28th
"	March 28th
"	April 25th
"	May 23d
"	June 27th
"	July 25th
"	August 22d
"	September 19th
"	October 17th
"	November 21st
"	December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
D. CROUGH, N. G.
J. D. BLAIR R. S. n661y1

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Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

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19 pr'85] FRANK SHAW

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1885.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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n600tf

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29,.....1885

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The meeting of the Conference of Methodist ministers at Bishop Creek last week drew a large concourse of people to the town. The meeting was formally opened on Thursday; religious services were held each day and preaching in the evening. The attendance at all the services was quite large and the respectful attention and deep interest manifested was very gratifying to the Bishop and Ministers. On Sunday morning an experience meeting was held in the beautiful grove on grounds of Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. The attendance was large and the proceedings very impressive, being simple, solemn and affecting. Those who were old and feeble testified that religion consoled them with the glorious promise of another life in which they should be blessed with youth eternal; and those who had been afflicted knew that

"Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal."

By eleven o'clock of the forenoon a very large attendance had gathered in the grove to hear the

SERMON OF BISHOP FOWLER.

Before proceeding with the regular service the Bishop said he was very much encouraged and pleased to see so large an attendance and so much evidence of interest in religion as was manifest in the multitude of intelligent people before him. He then read the 23d Psalm and the first 14 verses of the 8th chapter of Romans, using the old version of the Scriptures. He took for his text the last verse of the portion of Scripture read by him: "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." He said that according to modern skepticism, for any one to claim that he was led by the spirit of God, was the very incarnation of egotism. It is not so; the creature does not claim the power to ascend to the throne, nor penetrate the the counsels of the Creator; but the common Father of the human race condescends to speak in a still, small voice to every humble heart. It seems egotistical to say, "I am inspired by the spirit of God;" human nature is so weak that the earth is full of pitfalls, the air is filled with missiles, to entrap or strike down any pretension to excellence, and in the face of the common tendency to weakness and error no wonder such a claim should be regarded as boundless egotism. Yet note the fact that this belief of being led by the spirit of God is always received with the deepest humility. But here it becomes of the greatest importance to guard against spiritual pride; this is often found in the Church. Where the spirit of God is present there is humility, there is modesty, there is no claim to superior sanctity, but a deep sense of weakness and error, a constant and prayerful supplication to be led aright. There is need of leadership of the spirit of God. In the first Chapter of Romans Paul gives a picture of a people of highly cultivated intellect, having a profound knowledge of philosophy, of elegant manners, having a brilliant literature, and in possession of immense wealth. Yet the description given by the Apostle of the morals of this people shows such a condition of depravity, such a depth of moral degradation, such bestial practices, such ferocious cruelty, that even with our too great familiarty with wickedness, with shame and sin in our own day, a literal translation of the exact language of the original may not be made in any modern tongue; such a translation from the copious and expressive Greek of the Apostle, would be too horrible for modern ears. Contrast the condition of a people led by the spirit of God, as described by the Apostle in this 8th chapter of Romans, with the condition of the people described in the first chapter, and see the need of nations being led by the spirit of God. Later in the Epistle the Apostle considers the case of a single man, and is so impressed with his tendency to sin that he moans, almost in despair, "Oh, wretched man that I am; who shall separate me from this body of death!" But yet later he considers the effect of the spirit of God leading the human soul to peace, purity, humility and joy in believing, and rising as if on the pinions of an eagle he exclaims, "Who shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus?"

Consider the significance in the text of this word "led." It stands up like a big Saxon fist, full of power. We are led, not driven, by the spirit of God. We can defy the Omnipotent, and sin in spite of the Creator. With all the attributes of his nature, God hates sin; yet we can say to him, "We will set at naught your power, we will violate all your laws, we will rebel against you, we will war against you, and hate you, and seek to destroy every good in the world you have made." We have full personal freedom, and can defy God. There is a glorious majesty in personal freedom. I would rather be a King in hell than a shining puppet around the throne. This freedom is sacred to the spirit of God, we are led, not driven; we are gladly led; the troubled soul finds rest, peace and safety in the leadership of the spirit of God and follows joyfully. This is not heterodox doctrine; I have no ambition to be a heretic, no desire to become a martyr. Any stupid person may become a heretic by simply denying what others believe. When the army is marching steadily on the meanest soldier may make himself conspicuous by stepping from the ranks

He who would be led by the spirit of God must follow cheerfully; he must not whine, "I have come out and professed religion before my neighbors, their eyes are on me, it is a hard task, but I have made the pledge and I'll stick to it if it kills me." You may ask "What can I do?" You can refrain from the vices that are prevalent around you; you can keep your tongue clean and your lips from evil speaking; you can be honorable in all your dealings and not practice the tricks that are only too common in the dealings of man with man; you can refuse to give your soul in exchange for ill gotten gains. The sacrifice is worth more than the altar; it is of more importance what you offer than where you offer. A humble desire to do the will of God will always be met by the spirit of God. The leadership of the Spirit is not only possible, but is admitted even by those who do not identify themselves with any church organization. In the Scriptures there is but one synonymn given for the name of God, that synonym is "Love." I can't think of God as aught else than Perfect Love. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." The watery ooze and drivel that is talked abobt the "All Father," the "Over Soul," and so on and so on, is utterly meaningless; it does not convey anything that the human mind can grasp; it is looking for a shadow where there is no substance, trying to find a reflection where there never was a gleam of light. If the child utters a cry of pain the mother rushes to its aid; the father leaps into water or fire to rescue his offspring. God will hear and answer the moan of penetential sorrow, the humble prayer of faith, and give peace and joy to the humble and the contrite heart. The ship of Doctor Kane was lifted upon a mountain of ice; there was little probability that the vessel would ever again float free on the ocean, but much that it would be ground to fragments. A way of escape must be found for himself and crew; parties were sent out in different directions to search for open water where boats might be used. Kane himself noted a gray spot in the far distant horizon that he knew indicated open sea and was about to start in that direction, as the delay of an hour might render escape impossible. Just then a man returned from an absent party and said that his two comrades were lying sick in a tent on the ice and if help were not soon given them they would die. The crew urged Kane not to risk the loss of all for the chance of saving two, but he said the cry of a comrade for help should never be unheeded while he had life. He returned to the sufferers with medicines and nourishment, and when he entered the tent the sick men said, "We knew you would come when you heard we were sick and helpless; we were sure you would not leave us to perish." So with us; we are sick with sin, but if we ask God he will come to us. He does come to every human heart; in the gray of the evening, in the midnight darkness, when rosy dawn appears, the Spirit of God is at the portals of the soul and asks admission. There are no sharp corners in nature; the sun does not leap suddenly to meridian height; the dawn, the sunrise, the meridian splendor, each merges into the other so gently that no shock is felt anywhere. It is even so with the leadership of the Spirit of God; the soul that yields to it grows gently into the fulness of religious life, even as the infant grows from his weakness into the full strength and vigor of manhood. We could not bear sudden spiritual shocks. When Pennsylvania was invaded a mother sent her son to help repel the invaders. Soon after the battle of Gettysburg a comrade returned and told the mother her son was dead, that he had been shot down and died where he fell. She had nerved herself for the chances of war, and although she wept for her son, yet there was consolation in the thought that he had died a glorious death, and soon resignation and peace came to her heart. A few months afterward the son, who had only been severely wounded, returned to his home, and when he entered the door his mother recognized him and fell in a senseless swoon. The Spirit of God leads us gently.

We are very much influenced by our surroundings; even a change in the condition of the air will sink us in melancholy or exalt us in joy. There are times when we may count every one of the two hundred and eight bones in our bodies by a separate pain in each. Courage is down and the blues are up, and life is a burden. So readily do we yield to surroundings that one man may shape the destinies of nations for generations. Napoleon so powerfully impressed the French nation that his spirit pervades all their counsels now, and since his day no Government has long endured in France without a Napoleon in it. Calvin, with the clear cold eye of reason, saw only the will of God in the government of the world, and yielded his own will an unobtrusive service to the Omnipotent. Wesley fixed his eye firmly on the Fatherhood of God and rejoiced in the love and care bestowed upon him as a child of God. Each of these great minds influenced many, they were mighty leaders, and each brought multitudes to find rest and peace under the leadership of the Spirit of God. The influences that move any individual soul can be known only to that soul. We never see each other as we realy are. The inner consciousness, the Ego, the real individual, is never seen by others. The great forces of nature are never seen, yet they are irresistable; gravity is invisible, though it governs every atom of matter in the universe. The highest powers of the microscope, the most subtle analysis of the chemist, fails to display this power to mortal eyes, yet it is everywhere. So it is with the Spirit of God.

Agassiz says that the human germ in one stage of existence is like a fish, but it never becomes a fish; then it is like a bird, but it never becomes a bird; and again it is like a quadruped, but the germ never becomes a quadruped, from first to last it is human. So with our Spiritual nature, the principal of immortality is within us, and an immortality of glory is for us, if we open mind and affection to the Spirit of God and accept his leadership.

The mole finds congenial surroundings in the soil, and digs his tunnels and galleries in the dirt. His knowledge is confined to the limits in which he lives. Vain to tell him of sun, moon, and stars; of lightnings flashing among mountain peaks, or tempests lashing the ocean into wild uproar. The mole knows better, in all his experience no such things have ever occured: they are impossible, they could not occur. Will the eagle who roars heavenward, gazes with undimmed eyes upon the noon-day splendor of the sun, or shelters her young from the tempest on the mountain peaks, exchange eye, pinion and heart for the spades of the mole, and leave the free air the light and the mountain top to dig in dirt and darkness? No, the sceptic may doubt but for me the light, the mountain top, the lightning and the thunder; for me no unstable cloud of doubt and darkness, but a firm resting place on the Rock of Ages. Brother, open your heart to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and he will lead you to the light. The book of God is full of this doctrine; the Spirit of God is to the soul as bread is to the body. Christ reproached the disciples that they did not ask "Whether goest thou?. He answered to the unmasked question "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you." To the desciples Christ was first but a peasant: listening to his pure doctrines looking at his pure life, they came to regard him as a great prophet; at last their minds and hearts filled with his spirit, Peter voiced the faith and feeling of them all when he exclaimed, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God."

Standing on the mount, looking at the devoted city, Jesus mourned the terrible fate of the people who rejected the offered grace of God. Speaking to the disciples, he assured them that the promise should be fulfilled to them. But all his words and acts, even the last scene of the cross included, only preceeds the fulfillment of the promise. There is a divine course of evolution in the transmission of the grace of God to man. God is an infinite enconomist he never employs two means for the accomplishment of a purpose when one will do. To him who is willing to receive the truth, the voice of the Spirit heard in the soul is enough. Thus was Abraham called, and thus was called every great soul that hath been purified and glorified by the grace of God. Thus is the truth conveyed to each individual and as entrance to an old walled city can only be had by passing through the gate, but after passing the gate, each may walk on a separate street within, so each soul can only become conscious of the leadership of the spirit of God by devoutly seeking and humbly following that leadership. Under this leadership all evil passions are conquered, and the victor over self is greater than him who hath taken a city.

A man may say, "I am a bigger man than any of these who profess to be led by the Spirit of God." May be so, but study our natural weakness, give us credit for the good we do and the evil we leave undone; study the course of your own life, look closely into your own heart, and then consider how much worse we would be without such leadership, how much better and nobler you would be with it. Without such leadership life is a total disappointment, a huge failure. A man settles upon a piece of land at the foot of these great mountains; he says to his wife, "here we will make our home, we will plant, and build and by and by we will have a beautiful home, all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life." But after long years of toil, it may be fourteen or more, he finds that the soil is unproductive, or there is not water enough, or it is to far too market and in disgust he is ready to abandon the place. Just then a stranger comes along, and says, "do you see that black streak of rock running along the edge of your land?" The other answers that he has always seen it since he first settled upon the place, but believing it to be worthless, never gave it any attention. The stranger induces the farmer to examine the rock, and it is found to be an ore body of immense value; the man is rich beyond his greatest hopes. So it is with the leadership of the Spirit of God.

Morality is of very great value, but that alone is not enough to sustain us against our own weakness, and amid temptation. It is a scanty garment, not big enough to cover the whole person. If we cover the head, the feet stick out, and if we cover the feet much of the person is exposed. Many a moral man will not scruple to cheat his neighbor in trade. The grosser sins are easily avoided by many who practice all kinds of trickery in business. To make a pure and truly noble human being, religion is needed, faith is needed, it is only that way that all can go up to God. Listen to the voice of conscience, if you have taken anything from any man restore it or go to hell.

When the ship is tempest tossed and in imminent danger of being swallowed up by the sea, the Pilot looks eagerly for the gleam of light that marks the haven of safety; when the faint gleam is seen he does not throw away chart and compas, but with these to aid he follows the light that grows brighter as he advances, and at last his vessel is safely anchored in the harbor. So sinful man, follow the light you have in your conscience, with wife and children kneeling around you, pray for the leadership of the Spirit, and remember the promise, "he that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out."

Many in this audience could face without flinching, pistols pointed at them, but could not make a public profession of any need of religion. To make such profession requires a higher order of courage than nerves men to face deadly weapons; but the Grace of God is sufficient for all the conditions of human life. If your son is in danger you rush to his rescue, even at the peril of your life. If he should fall in the way of a rushing locomotive you would fly to snatch him out of the way though the chances were that you and he would be ground to atoms. You may turn coldly away from the prayer of the ragged beggar girl, but the lightest wish of your rosy boy as he bounds to your arms, commands your attention. God is your father, you are his child, open your heart to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God."

SUNDAY EVENING.

On Sunday evening the M. E. Church was crowded to overflowing. The sermon, by Mr. Hammond, was followed by exhortation, the Bishop and several ministers taking part. Much interest was manifested by the whole congregation and the services continued to a late hour.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Ministerial appointments were not read by the Bishop until Monday forenoon and were as follows: Superintendent of the Mission, G. W. De La Matyr; Austin, C. H. Kirkbride; Bishop Creek, E. N. Currier; Bodie and Bridgeport, G. B. Hinkle; Carson, E. W. Van Devender; Eureka and Ruby Hill, A. C. Dutton; Genoa, C. H. Gardner; Greenville, J. W. Pendleton; Loyalton, Warren Nims; Quincy, Edward McEvers; Reno, Henry Aston; Susanville, O. L. Barstow, Truckee, Lor Ewing, Tuscarora, G. W. Miller; Virginia and Gold Hill, T. P. Bradshaw; Winnemucca, T. E. Sisson; Cedarville, J. H. De La Matyr.

Cigerette Smoking.

The United States Navy annally takes into service a large number of apprentice boys, who are sent all over the world and taught to be thorough sailors. It has been the policy of the Government since the war to educate the "blue jacket" upon the principle that the more intelligent a man is, the better sailor he is likely to become.

There is no lack of candidates for these positions. Hundreds of boys apply, but many are rejected because they cannot pass the physical examination. Major Houston, of the Marine Corps, who is in charge of the Washington Navy Yard Barracks, is the authority for the statement that one-fifth of all the boys examined are rejected on account of heart disease. His first question to a boy who desires to enlist is,

"Do you smoke?"

The invariable response is,

"No sir."

But the tell tale discoloration of the fingers at once shows the truth.

The surgeons say that cigarette-smoking by boys produces heart disease, and in ninety-nine out of a hundred the rejection of would be apprentices on account of this defect, comes from excessive use in the milder form of the poisonous weed.

This is a remarkable statement, coming as it does from so high an authority, and based upon the results of actual examinations going on day after day and month after month. It should be a warning to parents that the deadly cigarette is sure to bring incurable injury to the young.

A law passed restricting its use to the dudes would not, perhaps, bring popular disfavor, because it might reduce the number of these objects about our streets, but boys indulging in the cigarette ought to be treated to liberal doses of "rod in pickle" until the habit is thoroughly eradicated.

Marshall's Discovery.

New York papers could not forego the opportunity for romancing offered by the death of Marshall, the discoverer of gold at Coloma. Though Marshall's accidental find was followed by consequences which will fix his name in history forever, it is not pretended that he was literally the first person to discover the existence of gold in any part of California. The Mexicans had picked up nuggets in many places, and there had been some desultory efforts by them toward washing out the golden dust. But when Marshall stumbled on his luck, it was one of those fortunate moments when the times are ripe for great events, and they follow from circumstances that at other periods would scarcely attract attention. The gold discovery was the spark, but the previous conquest of California by the United States contributed the fuel for the astounding occurences of the next five years. Had California remained a Mexican province the rush of immigration would have been a comparatively small affair, and a majority of the placer diggings would still be undeveloped and undiscovered. The acquisition by the United States, through the medium of conquest, of a vast territory bordering on an unknown ocean, was in itself enough to fire the imaginations of people who had been already excited by the recent war. But while Marshall's discovery was accidental merely, it was not singular in that respect; many of the great discoveries, mechanical and scientific, which have immortalized their authors and written their names on the roll of the world's benefactors, have been quite as purely accidental as that of poor Marshall. It is the custom of civilized States to recompense in some form the authors of great and beneficent discoveries, without inquiring whether they are the result of chance or of conscientious research, and the manner in which Marshall has been neglected in his declining years is not creditable to the State of California.

About Swearing.

It is beyond question that swearing is beginning in these days to fall into disrepute, not because af its wickedness but because it is more and more regarded as in bad taste. Formerly, even in the politest circles, men would rip out oaths, and such expressions as "Gad" abound in old novels and dramas. A gentleman was expected to swear roundly, and the English race especially noted for their rough and violent profanity, so that they came to be known on the continent as "the Goddams."

Now swearing is frowned upon among educated and cultivated Englishmen. It violates their first canon of good breeding, which is self-control, and is tabooed, not because it is wrong but because it is distasteful. Just as intoxication, or the too free use of alcoholic stimulants, is looked upon as vulgar and offensive indulgence, so the use of oaths is objected to as essentially ungentlemanlike.

From having been the loudest and coarsest of swearers, English gentlemen have become the most intolerant of profane expressions, and even the mildest expletives are accounted by them as in bad taste.

Soldiers and sailors formerly looked upon swearing as professional necessity, and perhaps still do so; but probably a man like Wolsely shares the feeling of other English gentlemen with respect to profanity, and we know that Grant went through all the excitement of the civil war without an oath, though on both sides the air was often blue with cursing.

The Reality of War.

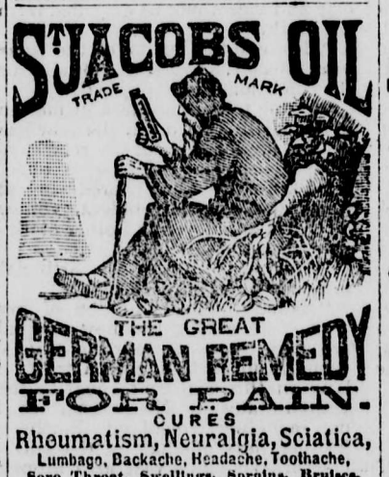
Here is a horrible battle picture from Suakim. It is taken from a letter from an officer of the Scots Guard. The time of the picture is the day or two following the fight at McNeill's zereba:

"When going from Suakim, the last three miles of the march were marked at every step by graves, Arab and Indian, so shallow that from all oozed dark and hideous stains, and from many protruded mangled feet, half-stripped grinning skulls, or ghastly hands, still clutched in the death agony, though reduced to little more than bone and sinew. The ground was also thickly sown with hands and feet dragged from their graves by the hyænas, and the awful stench and reek of carrion which loaded the air will never be forgotten, as I think, by any of us. Day after day we passed and repassed over the same sickening scene with our convoys, in blinding dust and under a scorching sun, obliged to move at a foot's pace to keep up with the weary camels and to pick our steps carefully for fear of suddenly setting foot on one of those dreadful heaps of corruption."

Fill in with innumerable kites and vultures hopping lazily about, gorged with human flesh, and the picture is complete.

That man who knows the world will never be bashful, and that man who knows himself will never be impudent.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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—Another ostrich farm is to be started near Los Angeles.

Last Wednesday William Stansfield filed a petition in insolvency.

—The school term will begin at Lone Pine a week from next Monday.

—Odd Fellows remember the Rebecca meeting on Friday, September 18th.

—Stock sheep are offered for sale in Modoc county at a dollar and a quarter each.

—A watermelon recently exhibited at Los Angeles weighed 178 pounds and was forty inches long.

—A new list of goods at greatly reduced prices is given on another column by R. K. Gamble & Co. Bishop Creek.

—The State Board of Equalization have fixed the valuation of the C. & C. railroad in Inyo county at the sum of $215,000.

—It is worthy of mention that timothy hay is shipped from Washoe Valley, Nevada, and oats from Montana for the use of race horses at New York.

—The talk now is that the Carson & Colorado railroad will be extended to Waterman, the junction of the California Southern with the Atlantic & Pacific.

—Bishop Creek farmers say the yield of grain this season is not in proportion to the amount of straw. Round Valley farmers say they think their grain is of a better quality than last year.

—The school at George's Creek will be kept in the half-way house building. Painting, papering and other improvements have been made to make the place comfortable.

—Last week, in the Supreme Court, Fox, attorney for plaintiff, submitted a motion to advance the case of Miller vs. Kister, Auditor. This is the salary case that went up from Mono county.

—There is very keen competition among the merchants at Bishop Creek; all kinds of goods are marked away down. Seth Sneden, "old Reliable" holds his own with the best of them.

—This week Mr. E. Robinson has been shipping peaches along the line of the C. & C. railroad. The peaches are of the Crawford variety, and of great size and delicious flavor. Splendid fruit is produced at Independence.

—A man named James Stockdale, well known in Nevada, died recently at Tucson, Arizona. He was a noted gambler and had become addicted to the use of morphine, an over dose of which killed him.

—Last Thursday a special train passed down the C. & C. railroad to Keeler, conveying Mr. H. M. Yerington and wife: Judge Belknap and wife; Mrs. Bice, and Mr. R. J. Laws. The party were on a visit to Owens lake.

—All along the lines of ditches at and near Bishop Creek young trees are planted and are growing rapidly. In a very few years these trees will make a lovely feature of the landscape, as well as affording grateful shade and valuable timber.

—Since the beginning of the cholera epidemic in Spain 61,521 persons have died from the disease. This is more than the present population of Nevada, and exceeds the number of Federal soldiers (61,362) killed in battle during the war of the rebellion.

—The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* says; During the heavy thunder storm on Monday afternoon, two valuable cows belonging to Charles M. Stewart were killed by lightning while grazing on his ranch just north of town. This is something unusual for this valley.

—Threshing is well along around Independence; the grain is of fine quality. Farmers speak very favorably of the work done by Mr. Hessian and his crew of threshers. The machine was taken to Bishop Creek last week but will soon return to finish up here.

—John Kelley has gived up the leadership of Tammany and retired from Politics. He tried to defeat the nomination of Cleveland, but it was one more case of the ant shoving the elephant. The success of Cleveland showed that power had passed from Kelley, and now he has retired altogether.

—Last Friday by a misplaced switch a train on the Central Pacific railroad was thrown from the track on the Sierra mountains. A fireman on the engine, named Alexander Henderson, was killed, and the engineer was terribly injured. No passengers were hurt. Henderson leaves a wife and one child. The displacement of the switch is regarded as a mysterious affair.

—Mr. Kelley, Superintendent of the Victor mine at Candelaria, was arrested at Reno last week and brought back to Candelaria charged with running away with funds that should have been applied to pay miners their wages and merchants for their goods. On the same train with Mr. Kelley were six large bricks of bullion, the result of a run of ore from the Victor mine. The injured parties would have been better served had the bullion been arrested instead of Mr. Kelley.

—Daniel T. Mooney was accidently shot and killed near Santa Monica last week. He was driving in a buggy accompanied by his wife, who was sitting on the back seat. He had a pistol in his pocket which he took out and handed to her for safe keeping. At that moment the wagon gave a jolt, the pistol fell on the back of the seat, exploded, and Mooney was shot through the heart.

A Gigantic Project.

Very little attention has yet been bestowed upon the project for getting soda by the evaporation of Owens Lake water. A little investigation made recently reveals the fact that this work now going on is one of the most gigantic projects ever undertaken. The value of the material to be secured is so enormous that the figures are startling. The area of the lake is one hundred and ten square miles; taking the average depth at only ten feet—and this is too little—and it is easy to calculate the value of the matter held in solution. From a multiplicity of tests already made the proportion of the various salts contained in the water is well known. From the data given above, and on the basis of the average of the tests referred to, the quantity of carbonate of soda contained in the lake is twenty-two millions of tons. This article is worth thirty dollars per ton; total value of carbonate of soda contained in the lake, six hundred and sixty millions of dollars. Surely these are startling figures. But this is not all; the water also contains five millions of tons of sulphate of potash, worth twenty dollars per ton; total value of sulphate of potash, one hundred millions of dollars; value of carbonate of soda and sulphate of potash combined, seven hundred and sixty millions of dollars. Surely these are startling figures. The lake also contains about twenty millions of tons of chloride of sodium—common salt—and six or seven millions of tons of sulphate of soda; no value is placed upon these. The annual evaporation of the lake averages five feet; if Owens River were turned aside the whole water of the lake would therefore evaporate in two years. There is land enough in Owens Valley on which all the water of the river could be used for irrigation. It is now well established that an annual supply of twenty-four inches of water on each acre of land is an ample supply for all kinds of crops. But say that thirty inches would be required; then the water now flowing into the lake would irrigate one hundred and forty thousand acres of land. Every acre of that amount is within easy reach of water from Owens River. If supplied with water this land, now valless, would be worth twenty dollars an acre; here is another value of two millions eight hundred thousand dollars. The work of securing these enormous values is already begun; the conditions for success are all there; the prize is too great to be relinquished and nothing short of some terrific convulsion of nature will prevent the realization of the scheme. No one will be injured by the success of the projectors; the world will be enriched just as effectually as if the values had been called suddenly into existence by creative power.

A High School.

So forcibly impressed was Bishop Fowler with the conviction that in the very near future a great tide of prosperity will set in for Owens valley, that he determined at once to establish a high school here, under the auspices of the M. E. Church. The man selected to conduct the school is an ordained minister of the M. E. Church; he is a graduate of an eastern college, and a good scholar. Mr. Currier is now in Los Angeles, he will soon arrive at Bishop Creek, he is married, and will be accompanied by his wife, a very estimable and pleasent lady. From personal knowledge of both we can recommend them to the kind consideration of the people of Owens valley. The Bishop said it is his intention to have a valuable educational establishment built up here, the equal of some of the best schools in the east. An appropriation will be made in favor of the school from the funds of the church, and more teachers will be provided as the school grows.

DISCONTINUED.—The mail route from Luning to Grantsville, Nevada, has been ordered discontinued. This will be a great hardship to the people of Nye County.

NEAT WORK.—On Sunday evening, Rev. J. D. Hammond, preached a very neat sermon. It was as elegant and symmetrical as a fine piece of sculpture; it was also as lifeless.

GRATIFYING.—It was most gratifying to see so much interest and so large attendance at the Conference. Some of the oldest settlers made freqrent remark of the evidence of improvement in society afforded by this meeting. All wise people are glad to have the spirit of religion pervade the society in which they live

MISTAKES.—Ministers make a great mistake when they wear out the patience of an audience by repeating over and over the same things. It is also a mistake to resort to anything like tricks to get people to make a public profession of religion. An artificial excitement may attract some, but will grieve and repel those of sounder judgment.

DETERMINED TO HOLD IT.—Bishop Fowler said he was confident a numerous and prosperous population would fill Owens valley in a very few years. There is everything to attract people here, climate, soil and water. The Methodist church has already got a solid footing in the country, and every effort would be made to retain the advantage already gained.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—A miner at Bodie had a remarkable escape from death last week. The *Free Press* says: About 1 o'clock night before last Patrick Malley, a miner working in the Bulwer, somehow lost his footing and fell for a distance of fifty odd feet. Upon his being extricated and conveyed home it was found that his left ankle had been broken and his body severely bruised pretty much all over. His escape form death seems almost miraculous, but Dr Walker reports him as getting along first rate this morning.

Mining Items.

HAS IT IN SIGHT.

One of the old timers at Kearsage mine has a good thing in sight; the lucky man is Mr. Robert Burnham. Last Monday a car load of ore was shipped from near Soda Springs to be worked at Belleville. The mine is called the Lucky Baldwin, and is a few miles east of the C. & C. Railroad a short distance north of the Station named. The ledge is two feet wide and at least one half of the ore goes two hundred dollars a ton; the rest of the ore goes over a hundred dollars. The mine is well opened up, and there is plenty of ore in sight to warrant the building of a ten stamp mill. This the owners propose to do soon. Bob went back to Vermont last fall, and when he returned to Nevada brought with him a wife, and is now the happiest looking man alive.

SAN CARLOS.

Many years ago a mining location was made in the Inyo range opposite Camp Independence and named San Carlos. A little prospecting was done and several small veins found, but no lagre ore body; then the claim was abandoned. Lately S. A. Densmore relocated the claim and worked it. A number of the small veins were traced till they ran together and now make a well defined ledge two and one-half feet wide. The ore contains 56 ounces of silver per ton and 39½ per cent. lead. The mine is near the C. & C. railroad; a tramway from the mine to the road would cost but little. A shipment of two carloads of the ore will be made in a few days to test its quality.

Personal Mention.

W. K. Miller was up from Lone Pine last Thursday.

Richard Decker went to Darwin last Tuesday, to engage in mining.

Mrs. Luke Davis went north last Saturday on a visit to friends at Carson.

Tad Harrell returned to Bishop Creek lately, after an absence of some years.

Hickey Hood arrived at Independence last Monday, after an absence of two years.

Mr. N. G. Fairman arrived at Independence from San Francisco last wednesday.

Mrs. Walker and her daugter, Miss Walker, were up from Olancha, attending the Conference at Bishop Creek.

Mrs. Tibbetts is still in such condition of health as causes anxiety to her family and friends.

Mrs. Birchim of Round Valley arrived at Independence last Monday, on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Laird. She will stay two weeks.

Mr. W. J. Marsh, of Fort Churchill, Nevada arrived at Independence last Wednesday, and stayed until this morning, when he left for home.

Mr. Nims goes to Loyalton, Sierra County, about forty miles northwest from Reno. His work will be partly in Sierra, and partly in Plumas counties.

B. F. Leete, of Reno, went north last Saturday after a stay of about two weeks in Owens Valley. Mr. Leete has now made three trips to this region within a few months and has made close examination of the resources of Inyo county. He is likely to return again before long.

—A short horn calf, eleven months old, was sold by Mr. W. J. Marsh of Fort, Churchill, to the State Orphans Home at Carson. At the time of sale the calf weighed 665 pounds, sixty three days later, he weighed 930 pounds: average daily gain in weight over four and one fifth pounds.

—The Boys at Belleville seem determined that if the town dies it shall go out in a blaze of glory; every night a big game of poker is running and piles of silver and gold are bet quite freely. The intention of the players seems to be that one of them shall gather up all the money in the town and then the whole of them shall wander off to pastures new.

—A pecular haze pervaded the atmosphere during the past two weeks. The air appeared smoky and obscure. This was not caused by smoke, for there are no forest fires near us, but by irradiation of heat from the surface of the earth. The past two or three cool nights have restored the air to its usual clearness.

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EXCURSION RATES.—The following rates of fare will be given to Sacramento during the State Fair: From Independence to Sacramento and return $38 Bishop $35 Lone Pine $39 Alvord $36. The tickets will be good till 22nd of September but will be sold only for trains going north on Thursday, September 3nd; Saturday, September 5th; and Wednesday September 8th. It will be necessary for passengers purchasing these tickets to check their baggage to Reno, rechecking same at Reno to Sacramento.

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

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S. G. GREGG,

Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, Plaintiff, against the Argus Range Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1884 for the sum of One thousand and fifty-seven 64-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One hundred and thirty six 25-100 dollars duly attested the 4th day of August, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1193 89 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The Bonanza King Mine, the Natolia Mine and and the North Star Mine, each of said mines being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width.

Also that certain mill and millsite commonly known and designated as the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill and millsite.

Also about five miles of iron water pipe laid in the ground, together with the spring connected therewith. Also one boarding house, one stable and one store house, together with the ground upon which each is located. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. All the above described property being situated in the Sherman Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that

On MONDAY, The 7th day of September A. D. 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, The Argus Range Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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All Sorts.

Cinder-ella—The girl who shakes our ashes.—[St. Paul Herald.

The mouse a woman never fears—a moustache.—[St. Paul Herald.

The tramp is of the genius that meats by chance.—[Yonkers Gazette.

The cotton broker always has an "eye to the future."—[Boston Bulletin.

The Afghan troops will probably be fed on Khan goods. —[Boston Transcript.

"There is always room at the top," probably originated with the late hotel guest.

Fixed stars—Members of a stranded theatrical troupe. —[Burlington Free Press.

The way to make an overcoat last is to make the undercoat first.—[Lynn Union.

If foolish, nature made man; if wise, man himself had a hand in it.—[Chicago Ledger.

Energy and a boy digging fish-bait both mean about the same thing.—[Chicago Ledger.

Apples are the youth, new cider the middle age, and vinegar the old age of humanity.—[Whitehall Times.

They say the bustle is to be very pronounced again. Only now you must pronounce it "tournoure."—[Oil City Derrick.

That was a very conscientious humorist who broke off an engagement because his girl had chestnut hair.—[The Hatchet.

"The first gray hair!" Ah, yes; what emotions the sight of it stirs up—especially when you happen to find it in the gravy.

Watchmakers describe the recent attack on the Salvation Army in Berne as a "Swiss movement."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle.

What this country needs most is a practical scientist who can invent an attachable steering apparatus for cyclones.—[Boston Post.

Bismarck believes in bald headed men. It is a matter of tradition that bald-headed men always go to the front.—[Somerville Journal.

It is only the woman who is given away in marriage. The man gives himself away before the honeymoon is over.—[Boston Gazette.

Average Annual Cost of Living.

How many persons have even a rough idea of the average sum upon which by far the larger part of the citizens of the United States are fed, clothed, and housed? A recent statistician estimates that 80 per cent of the population of this country is supported by from 45 to 50 cents per capita a day. At the latter figure this makes $164.25 as the average annual cost of living; but as by average we mean the balance between the extremes, there must be many persons who have not even this sum to live upon. That 50 cents a day is a generous estimate will be admitted when it is remembered that many mill operatives earn only from five to seven dollars a week, and that the wages of farm hands run from 20 to 30 dollars a month, and that on these sums several persons are often supported. When it is remembered, too, that some other human beings have a yearly income equal to what is necessary for the subsistence of 500 or 1,000 of these "average" mortals, the startling contrast between the extremes of our modern society must be most evident.

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A man need be neither rich, handsome nor shapely to dress elegantly, or even set a fashion. Though a good income is desirable, the art of dressing lies not in expensiveness, but appropriateness, finish, and that illusive something that the world calls style and philosophers character. If not born in a man it can be arrived at only with vast pains, and even then a man will often dress less well than his valet. It is only when garments seem exactly to express a man's true self, unconsciously; when they are at once effective and unaffected; are entirely harmonious, easy and appropriate, and, above all, are suggestive rather than conspicuous, that they are artistic, distinguished and of ethical value. In other words, what looks well on one man won't look well on all men. But only a few recognize the great truth or have courage to practice it. Therefore, the man who dresses to correctly suit himself is certain to produce a result that will be copied by others who admire it without regard to whether it suits them or not. This is how men of talent set a fashion, and why it requries men of talent to do it.

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"I do," said Smith.

"Well, I don't. How could whiskers grow on a woman's face after she is dead?"

"Easy enough, Jane. She would hold her chin still long enough to give the whiskers a chance."—[Newman Independent.

The clothes may take the man, but they certainly don't make the ballet dancer.—[Stockton Maverick.

A barber must be in a very destitute condition if he hasn't a thing to call his hone.—[Texas Siftings.

A thief, the son of a burglar, is a chip of the old block when he is a copy on the hook.—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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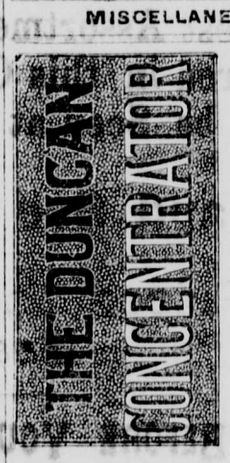

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Reforms in Woman's Dress.

Speaking of unseen features of feminine toilets, Boston has evolved something in that line. The Dress Reform committee of that city are the authors of what they call the corset-abolishing underwear. One of their enthusiasts, Abby Gould Woolson, has brought some of the articles to New York for missionary purposes. She showed them to an invited gathering yesterday, and I noticed that, very adroitly, the girl who acted as a figure model on which to exhibit them was a slim-waisted creature, who might as well go without corsets as not, so good were her natural outlines.

The outfit consists of three garments—namely, a balmoral skirt, composed of a deep princess waist reaching to the knee and joined there to a broad, straight flounce; then a suit of white cotton cloth or muslin, shaped loosely to the form by vertical seams, and terminating in sleeves and drawers. With one thickness of smooth cloth, the latter garment covers the entire body from chin to wrists and ankles. Finally, beneath this, a woolen undersuit, woven upon the same model, and, like the chemiloon, buttoned down the entire front. An underskirt of fitting may be buttoned either to the balmoral or chemiloon, and to the inner side of the latter the stocking supporters may be attached.

Thus equipped with four garments—a union undersuit, a princess petticoat and a princess dress—you have not a belt in your whole attire nor a bit of gathered fullness, save what is found in the skirt flounce. A lift of the shoulders meets resistance only from the tops of the stockings so loosely worn and connected in your entire garb. Summer discards the flannel undersuit and reduces the number of garments to three.

The Zuni and the Lemon.

One feature of Zuni etiquette is rather a tax on the will-power and digestion. It is the desirability of showing your appreciation of the skill and fare of your hostess by consuming a liberal and relatively equal amount of every article she places in front of you. Goaded on by both their liking for American food and their sense of duty toward a class of hosts they held in reverent respect five of the six Indians I brought east in the spring of 1882, suffered, literally, miseries untold, for they rarely complained save to sadly depreciate their own abilities.

"What is it?" exclaimed one of them after a prolonged tussle with the courses of a Palmer House dinner, each one of which he would persist in regarding as a separate meal and eat the desired quota of each article composing it—condiments and all. "What is it in American food, my son, that fills the inside with so much fighting?"

"Would you have me cover my nation with shame?" indignantly asked another, as he reached his hand for a lemon which a generous-minded man on board the train offered him. "What though we be wafted in this swift wagon as on the wings of the wind?" continued he, taking and flourishing the lemon, "is it not a house with many sitters?" He was in the dawn of his hundredth summer and had never, during his long life, tasted a spoonful of acid, save such mild suggestions of it as might have lodged in a green peach or resulted from the fermentation of meat stew. So I protested, but in vain. He whipped out his hunting knife and severed the lemon. "It must be some kind of a little melon," speculated the old man, as he buried his toothless gums in the major half of it—but the next instant the lemon was rolling on the floor, and he off his seat! He seized his chops with both hands; tears oozed from his close-shut eyes, he wriggled, groaned, hawked, bent over the aisle, retched, heaved—and one of his companions remarked:—

"Well, he has covered his nation with shame after all!" But the old man did not hear.—[Frank H. Cushing, in the Millstone.

People who think a base ball catcher must be mad to play in hot weather are not surprised to see the wire muzzle that is put on his face, while a man near by has a club in his hand ready to strike.—[New Orleans Picayune.

AFRICA'S INTERIOR.

FEASTING ON HUMAN FLESH.

Tribes of Cannibals—Characteristics of Some African People That Eat Human Flesh.

Any white man who visits the few tribes in Africa that eat human flesh is likely to have a hospitable reception, and is certain to find himself among natives who in their intelligence, arts, and physical and moral qualities are not equaled by many of the native tribes. This fact, indeed, is true of men eaters the world over, notwithstanding the popular impression that cannibalism characterizes only the lowest levels of savage life. It was true in Columbus' time, when he wrote to Queen Isabella that the cannibal Caribbees filled the natives of Hayti with abject terror. The word cannibal signifies a brave or valiant man, and is derived from the name by which the Caribbees called themselves.

A few hundred miles northwest of Lake Albert Nyanza, on the banks of the river Welle, lives a great tribe whose cannibalism is the most pronounced of any of the natives of Africa. They are the Monbuttus, a red-skinned race, physically fine specimens of manhood, and far superior to the black tribes around them in arts of war or peace. They inhabit a beautiful, fertile country, where forests alternate with rolling downs. They engage in agriculture, and human flesh, though a frequent, is not a regular article of food except among the wealthier families. Schweinfurth, who lived among them for several months, says they are not, like very many African tribes, childish in speech and in their processes of thought, but they understand reasonable questions and give reasonable answers. The specimens of their pottery, decorated with ornamental figures, that are now in the Ethnographical Museum of Berlin, are said to equal the best examples of Egyptian art. They are ingenious wood carvers, and the greatest house builders in Africa. One roofed building described by Schweinfurth, built of timbers, was 150 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 50 feet high, and held an audience of nearly 1,000 persons.

It is characteristic of cannibal tribes to conceal their practices as much as possible from those not addicted to them. Neither Schweinfurth, Junker, nor Casati have seen the Monbuttus on many occasions preparing or eating human flesh. During his months of residence among them, Schweinfurth on just two occasions saw women of the tribe preparing human flesh for consumption. He came upon them as they were boiling sundry arms and legs, but his presence was unexpected and unwelcome, and he was invited to go elsewhere. In conversation, however, the Monbuttus made no secret of their practices, of which, indeed, there were abundant evidences in the heaps of carefully-picked human bones that were scattered about all their settlements. Their victims are the prisoners they take in the wars they are almost incessantly waging with one or another of the tribes about them. "The cannibalism of the Monbuttus," says Schweinfurth, "is unsurpassed by any savages in the world. But, with all that, the Monbuttus are a noble race of men, who display a certain national pride, and are endowed with intellect and judgment such as few Africans can boast."

Stanley thought he found evidences of cannibalism among some of the Congo tribes, near Stanley Pool, when he first descended the river, and his suspicions have since been amply confirmed by his associates, who have founded white stations among the Bangala and at the mouth of the Aruwimi River. The Congo natives, like the Monbuttus, try to hide from the whites the evidences of their practices.

Next to the Monbuttus, the African tribe that are most notorious as men eaters are the natives of Novo Redondo, in Portuguese Angola, whom J. Monteiro described as the finest race of blacks in every way that he had met in Africa. He said there was no question of the superior physique and mental qualities of this cannibal tribe, and he thought their superiority might actually be the result of the horrid custom by which they supplied themselves with a larger amount of animal food than other tribes used. It is far more likely, however, that their superiority, instead of being the result of cannibalism, made it possible for them to be cannibals by enabling them to prey with impunity upon weaker tribes. The greatest excesses of cannibalism have always been found among the higher savage tribes or nations like the ancient Mexicans and Peruvians. The most encouraging fact with regard to people addicted to this custom is that as they rise toward the middle and upper levels of civilization, they voluntarily abandon the practice. If the missionaries had accomplished nothing more among the islanders of the Pacific, it would be to their lasting credit that they have induced many thousands of the natives to give up this practice. There are many tribes in the populous island groups of Oceanica among whom cannibalism is only a tradition. The one signal result thus far of missionary labors among the Terra del Fuegans is the fact that they have induced the natives to give up the practice of eating human flesh.

The march of civilization is rapidly reducing the number of cannibal peoples. They are still numbered, however, by many thousands, and are probably far more numerous in our own hemisphere than in the eastern half of the world. In the Matto Grosso province of Brazil, recently visited by the German explorers, Dr. Clauss and Herr von den Steinen, live ten cannibal tribes, numbering some 70,000 or 80,000 souls. Not many hundred miles from the district occupied by these modern cannibals were found, about twenty-five years ago, the first conclusive evidences that man be ore the age of history ate the flesh of his fellows. In a heap of refuse on the Suquassu River, such as accumulated everywhere around the dwellings of pre historic man, were found, mingled with shells and the bones of animals, numerous human relics, the bones showing clearly that they had been broken to get at the marrow. This was the beginning of a series of discoveries revealing human bones broken into pieces a few inches long, in exactly the same way as the bones of the deer, moose, beaver, and other animals with which they have been found mingled in hundreds of heaps of pre historic kitchen refuse from Maine to the La Plata River. Cannibalism has, therefore, the distinction of being one of the most venerable of human customs.—[N. Y. Sun.

Pott's Purchase.

"I think, my dear, March pork is a good purchase," said Mr. Potts, taking another pancake and skimming over the morning paper.

"I guess we don't need any, thank you," said Mrs. Potts. "If you see any good October butter anywhere, you might send up a jar."

"You don't understand me, my dear, I mean a little speculation. Let me show you how it works. Now I buy 250 barrels of pork at $12.37½ a barrel."

"Heavens and earth, Mr. Potts, where are you going to put it all?"

"Don't be so fast, wife, I don't ever see the pork myself, or have anything to do with it."

"I thought you just said you were going to send up 250 barrels."

"No, I didn't. The pork I am going to buy is way off in Chicago."

"How did you know whether it is good or not then?"

"Dear me, wife, what do I care whether it is good or bad? I merely go long."

"You mean you go long minding your own business."

"No, no. That's a technical phrase. Let me explain it to you. You see when I go long, the bucket shop goes short."

"Short?"

"Short, Mrs. Potts?"

"Short of pork? Why don't they get some more, dear?"

"Good lord, wife, the whole thing is as plain as day. Here I go to a bucket shop and buy 250 barrels of pork; that, don't you see, makes them bears and me a bull."

"Don't you know any better, Mr. Potts, than to talk like that before your own children? I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself, sir. You get worse and worse every day."

"You don't know what you are talking about, Mrs. Potts. When I buy 250 or 500 barrels of pork, it shows I feel like a bull."

"I should think you'd feel like an idiot."

"I buy 250 barrels of pork, as I said before, Mrs. Potts, and cover it with margins."

"What kind of margins?"

"Oh, 5-cent margins, to begin with."

"I shouldn't think margins as cheap as that would be good for anything. You'd better let me go and pick them out for you, Mr. Potts. Men never know about such things."

"I buy 250 barrels of pork, Mrs. Potts, and hold on to it until March."

"I thought you said you wouldn't have any to hold on to."

"As I said before, Mrs. Potts, I buy 250 barrels of pork and hold on to it until March comes, and then pork, according to my way of thinking, will be worth a dollar or two more a barrel than I gave for it, and I'll be anywhere from $250 to $500 ahead. What do you think of that, Mrs. Potts?"

"Where is the $500 coming from?"

"From my deal."

"What deal?"

"The deal I just told you about."

"I haven't heard a word about a deal, Mr. Potts. I guess you are out of your head, this morning. I don't know what has got into you lately.'

A Fearful Pun.

"Say, mister," a small boy shouted, "ain't you afraid of getting arrested?"

"No," said the bakery man who had been addressed. "What for?"

"For driving that wagon around."

"There's nothing the matter with this wagon."

"Yes there is, you've got stuff in there that kills people."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, ain't you got a big lot of pies on?"

"I'll p'ison you, you young vagabond," said the baker, driving on heedless of the cry of "Rats!" which the small boy sent after him.

Awful.

Frank showed the picture on his slate:

"It's awful bad," said teasing Kate; "just like the small-pox."

"Why?" asked he.

"Because it's sketching, don't you see?"—[Yonkers Gazette.

"MOONLIGHTERS."

THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Canned Death—Nitro-Glycerine Factories Springing into Existence Like Magic.

Torpedo companies are more numerous now than ever before in the history of the oil region. When the Roberts torpedo patent expired, about two years ago, there were "moonlighters" waiting for the death. They had tasted the profits of the business, and knew Roberts died a millionaire. Competition became lively. Penn Bank and other syndicates advanced oil, and producers, thinking there would be a famine, liberally dosed their wells with glycerine. As a result, heavy capital other than Roberts' came into the torpedo trade.

Between this place and Kinzua there is located one of the most extensive nitro-glycerine factories in the oil region. The white buildings standing out in pretty relief against the surrounding green are substantial, having cost about $15,000.

The boarding-house for the workmen and the stables are protected from an explosion at the factory by an intervening hill.

If you are nervous, you will remain without the lines of the Company's 200 acres of land. The Allegheny River forms one boundary. In the stone house at the railroad station you are impressed with the danger surrounding the manufacture of nitro-glycerine.

Heavy drums made of boiler iron contain 1,500 pounds each of acid. After being critically tested it is sent to the factory, where from 9,000 to 10,000 pounds of the terrible explosive are daily manufactured. Everything about the factory is conducted in the most careful and systematic manner. Cleanliness is a motto. The floors of the factory are as bright as a man-o'-war's decks. While visiting the works you are constantly oppressed with the fear of an impending calamity. This very fear adds to your nervous curiosity, and when you enter one of the magazines you shudder to imagine a blow against one of the glycerine cans. To distribute this deadly compound without loss of life or property requires care, and the study of a clear mind.

A score or more of magazines are located in the several oil districts. These are supplied mainly by wagons. Cans holding from thirteen to twenty-six pounds are used. These are placed in upholstered compartments in the wagons. Under the cans a zinc tray is fitted to catch any leakage. In the early days of the business this precaution was not taken, and the strong acid ate through the tin, allowing the contents to reach the axles, causing the horrible accidents so frequent then.

To reach these magazines, the drivers of the torpedo wagons must either run the risk of arrest, or oftentimes take circuitous routes around boroughs. An accident to one of these wagons occurring in a town proves almost as destructive as an earthquake.

Boats, especially built, are used to transport the glycerine to the Lower Pennyslvania and Ohio districts. These boats are about four feet wide, and are thirty feet long. Each carries from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of glycerine. Think of the lives and property one of these stiletto-shaped crafts endangers in a journey from a few miles above here to Marietta, on the Ohio! Each of these dread destroyers carries two men. They are instructed to tie up at night. Perhaps they do, and perhaps they don't. All depends on the kind of men they are. If sober, watchful, and not of suicidal disposition, the danger of an explosion is greatly lessened. If, becoming intoxicated, they allow the boat to drift with the current, while they revel in the realms of their stupor, an awful calamity is imminent.

The boatmen will acknowledge their fear when they think of the danger they are exposed to during the long water journey. They pass under a score of bridges, and especially is there danger when passing the bridges at Pittsburg. An explosion under one of these would be frightful indeed. There are so many boats, too, and the pilots, not knowing that the stiletto-like boat is laden with a South American earthquake, are not so cautious as they certainly would be if they were so informed.

This element of danger, while not often present on the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, has never been seriously thought of by the people.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

"What sort of a table do you set?" asked a stranger in Austin of the Widow Flapjack. The stranger was an invalid who came to Texas for general debility. "The best the market affords is on my table. The more a boarder eats the better he likes it." "Humph!" remarked the stranger; "I suppose that means he never gets enough to eat. I guess I'll look around and see I can't find some place where a man can fill up for his money. Good morning, madam."—[Texas Siftings.

A musical critic describing a young lady's piano playing, says: "She played with some expression, but her tempo is a little uneven." That settles it. A young lady afflicted with an uneven tempo can never hope to succeed as a pianist—though perhaps it may be possible to have the unevenness smoothed off with a jack-plane.—[Drake's Traveller's Magazine.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
".....February 28th
".....March 28th
".....April 25th
".....May 23d
".....June 27th
".....July 25th
".....August 22d
".....September 19th
".....October 17th
".....November 21st
".....December 19th

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Hawthorne	2:10 p. m	11:00 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:00 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:20 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
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SECOND ASCENT OF MOUNT WILLIAMSON.

A Discovery That May Lead To Important Results.

For several years past much interest has been taken by scientific men in finding a suitable location in the Sierra Mountains for an observatory. The expedition made to the summit of Mount Whitney by Prof. Langley three years ago, and the observations taken by him, satisfied him that somewhere in this region was the best place in the world for an observatory. Whitney itself has all the advantages of elevation and a pure atmosphere, most part of the year free from storms. But it has many close neighbors of nearly equal elevation, is far back in the range, and a long journey is taken to reach it. In the first range of the mountains, abutting close out upon Owens valley, standing isolated and distinct from all the neighboring mountains, and by far the most conspicuous peak in this whole region, is the gigantic mass known as Mount Williamson. This tremendous wall of rock, for such it is on the north side, catches and holds the attention of every one traveling south on the C. &. C. railroad. It is but a little south of Independence, indeed it may be said to overhang the town. Prof. Langley was very forcibly impressed that if this summit could be reached and instruments carried there, that was the place for an observatory. From a correspondence had with Prof. Langley, Mr. W. L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo, determind to investigate the matter. The mountain had never been ascended but once, when the summit was reached by the late A. C. Johnson, and Julius Schroeder, now living at Camp Independence. These men attained the summit of the mountain, August 29th 1881; they built a monument seven feet high, and deposited therein a record of their visit. The accounts they gave of their trip was not such as to invite others to the attempt. It is now proven that they did not in the least exaggerate the difficulty of the undertaking. Last Saturday morning, August 29th 1885, W. L. Hunter, David Stubblefield and C. Mulholland, left the residence of Mr. John Shepherd to make an attempt to ascend the mountain. A walk of eight miles over hot sand brought the party to the mouth of the Georges Creek canyon, which had been selected as the most feasible route. Johnson and Schroeder had approached the mountain from the west. A pack horse had been loaned the party by Mr. Shepherd, to carry their blankets and provisions as far as possible. The animal was taken up the mountain about a mile, the baggage untied, and he turned loose, when he at once started for home. Coffee was made, and after eating and resting a little the three men made up their packs into the smallest bulk, shouldered each his bundle, and now the

REAL WORK BEGUN.

At this point the canyon is very narrow, the mountains on either side shooting up in perpendicular walls of rock, a thousand to fifteen hundred feet high. The large stream rushes through the narrow gorge, over huge granite boulders, shaken down by the earthquakes from the overhanging peaks, and among a dense growth of willows and small cottonwoods. At times advance could only be made by getting close against the wall of rock, and pushing through by sheer force between that and the dense willows. Again a little opening would be reached, but filled entirely with granite boulders. Clambering over these was not much easier than crawling through the willows. For men loaded with blankets and food either was hard enough work. About two miles up, the canyon was found to open up a little. Between the mountains and each side of the stream is an exceedingly steep bank of loose boulders, sand and gravel, extending from the stream and upward from fifty to five hundred feet, where it ends against the sheer walls of rock. To keep out of the dense growth along the stream the party climbed up this bank, and toiled along upon it. Imagine a mass of loose boulders, then gravel and sand, standing at an angle of forty five degrees to the stream, and going upward at an angle of thirty three degrees, and some idea may be realized of the work of getting up such a canyon. From time to time a large cliff barred the way, then the party descended to the stream, forced their way through the nearly impenetrable bushes, climbed the bank on the other side, till compelled to descend again by another cliff, and repeat the same experience. As evening approached the party began to be anxious about finding enough level ground to lie down upon. Mr. Hunter, who was on the lead, found a large dead log close to the stream; he had a pick along, and by digging about ten minutes managed to get enough level ground for the party to spread their blankets. The log was set on fire, coffee was made, the blankets spread, and in a few minutes all were asleep. But not even supreme weariness brought unbroken sleep. The rush and roar of the stream, echoed and re-echoed from the tremendous walls of that awful gorge, filled the air with such deep solemn sounds as banished sleep. The party rested warm and comfortably, and though they had not slept much, yet when day broke they felt much refreshed. Hot coffee, a slice of bacon stuck upon a willow twig and roasted in the fire, these with biscuits, made a good breakfast. By six o'clock a start was made; travel was continued over the same kind of ground as that already passed, till about eight o'clock, when a place was reached where the stream divided. Descending here the party with much difficulty forced their way through the willows, climbed the ridge between the two branches of the stream, and followed the

NORTH FORK.

Over the first ground that afforded the least easy travel since the canyon was entered. This ridge, though steep, is comparatively smooth, and free from heavy brush growth. Proceeding up this ridge about a mile and a half, the party descended to the stream, crossed to the north side, and climbed high up on the steep slope. Here a rest was taken and coffee made. This spot was chosen for a resting place, for the reason that a little way beyond a vast bench of rock curved entirely across the canyon from the one mountain to the other, and the men felt that it was necessary to have a little refreshment before attempting to climb that four hundred feet of rock with packs on their backs. Slowly, with care and toil, they mounted higher and higher, till at last very weary, and a little faint, they reached a most

LOVELY SPOT

And threw themselves down on a green sward as soft as velvet. This discovery was as delightful as it was unexpected. It was now half past one o'clock, and after resting awhile, the party began to explore their surroundings. Towering up on the north and south, the mountains inclose a space of about ten acres, this is covered with a close sward, soft as velvet, and of a deep, rich green. It was a pleasure to cast off one's boots, and walk around bare foot on the soft yielding turf. Across the middle of the little plain the stream ripples and murmurs gently over a pebly bed, till it approaches the brink of the precipice. Even here it does not loose its gentle character, but slides gently down the broad bare wall of rock, glittering in the sunlight like an immense sheet of glass. The meadow is gemmed all over with flowers; hyacinths, harebells, buttercups, and, dearest and sweetest of all, the genuine mountain daisy, the "Wee, modest, crimson tipped flower" of Burns. Secure in obscurity, no plough will ever "Crush among the stoure thy slender stem," sweet daisie of the Sierra. The elevation of this spot, is quite 10,000 feet above sea level. The ridge north of the meadow culminates in Mouth Williamson, which here closes the view westward. The party determind to camp here, and start early next morning for the final climb of the peak. A little grove of tamaracks affored an excellent camping place; this is the extreme limit of the timber line in that canyon. There being still several hours of daylight, Hunter and Stublefield spent the time in looking out the way for the next day's work; Mulholland gathered wood and made other preparations for the night; the others returned to camp about sunset. The night was passed away comfortably, not the least inconvenience being suffered from cold, though next morning a very slight hoar frost was on the grass in spots. By daylight the party were stirring and soon were ready for

THE FINAL CLIMB.

The ascent of Whitney can only be made by going west of the mountain, then turning, and making the climb on that side. Johnson and Schroeder had ascended Williamson in the same way, and it was supposed that this was the only way that it could be done. Divesting themselves of everything not absolutely necessary, and taking for each a few crackers and a piece of cheese, the party started up stream across the meadow. Hunter being the best climber in the party, it was agreed that he should dash on alone, and make the summit if possible; the others to follow if they could. Above the meadow for a distance of about a mile, the stream has a border of the same soft turf; here a great wall of rock is encountered, at the foot of which is a large snow field. The canyon is about half a mile wide, and this wall of rock curves entirely across it, forming two beuches of nearly equal hight, like seats in an amphitheatre that would make the Coloseum at Rome seem like a child's play house. Down the face of this wall of rock water trickles, and nourishes a close growth of grass and flowers. This affords good purchase for hands and feet, and the total height of five hundred feet is climbed without much difficulty. Passing over a quarter of a mile of rough boulders, a snow field is reached, and traversed about a mile and a half. Water is heard rushing and gurgling among the rocks under the snow. At the head of the snow field Stublefield and Mulholland sat down, and deliberated a few minutes what course they should take. Hunter was not in sight. From their feet rose up a slope of about 1500 feet, and above that stood the crown of Williamson. Running west from this crown is a ragged ledge of rocks, that drops suddenly to a low pass about 300 feet higher than the snow field. At first it was thought that this pass must be crossed, then the descent of 500 feet made to the shore of a lake, traverse this about a mile, and then climb up again to the base of the peak on the west. This climbing up and down, and up again, over such ground, appeared to be waste of labor. To climb the terrible slope in front appeared to be at desperate undertaking, but this was what the two men decided to do. Loose stones and gravel afforded poor footing, and the work for the first thousand feet was exceedingly hard. At this elevation solid rocks were reached, and though much steeper, the remaining 500 feet was made in comparative ease. Reaching a little gape at the top, one of the two sat down in it, like a man in a saddle, with a foot on each side, and placed his hands against a wall of rock that shot up with an outward incline about 400 feet: the other stood and looked through the gape. After such a climb even looking felt like labor. Beyond the gape the slope on the west side is nearly as steep as that on the east. The elevation of this spot is 14,000 above the sea level. The two men were now so much used up, they felt that getting down the slope again, and back to camp, would be as much work as was in them for the rest of that day. This they accomplished. Stublefield and Mulholland will make a lovely pair of angels in the sweet by and by, when their wings are full grown they may return and make that last upward hop of four hundred feet.

HUNTER GAINS THE SUMMIT.

As already stated, Hunter had gone ahead alone; he crossed the ridge described above, but at a point farther to the west and much lower than where the others tried it. Going down a short distance on the other side he got close to the base of the peak and moved carefully along, looking for some opening up which he might climb to the top. At length a fissure was found which he thought might be climbed. He had now lost some elevation and was about 700 feet from the top of the mountain. Climbing up the fissure about 300 feet he encountered an impassable wall of rock and had to retrace his steps. Going along the base of the peak as before another fissure was found, another climb was made, another wall of rock met, and again he had to retrace his way. Proceeding along the base still farther north a third fissure was found; up this he went till he landed on a very narrow ledge not more than two hundred feet below the crown of the mountain. Advancing on this scant foothold he crept carefully around toward the east, till he came out upon a broad, open space, and in a few minutes stood on the top of Mount Williamson, being the third man ever to reach that spot. Here he found a monument built by Johnson and Schroeder; it is seven feet high, and stuck in a crevice was a paper of which the following is a copy:

"Mount Williamson, first explored and monument built by the undersigned, and there being three distinct peaks, we hereby name the first peak easterly of Williamson, Mount Michaelis, and the one easterly of that and second from Mount Williamson as Mount Langley. August 29, 1881. A. C. JOHNSON, JULIUS SCHROEDER.

The crown of Williamson is about 120 feet long, 45 feet wide and slightly convex. 200 feet below the summit is a plateau containing about five acres, a large portion of which is covered with snow; this affords plenty of good water. The other two peaks named above are separated from Williamson and from each other by chasms of such awful depth as to be wholly impassable, and shutting out all possibility of any one ever ascending either of them.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

From a careful observation of the mountains around this party had become strongly impressed with the idea that by climbing the ridge north of the meadow and following along upon it westward, the summit of Williamson could be reached much more easily than by any other way. Knowing that the mountain had been climbed from the west, and not wanting to take chances of failure, Mr. Hunter had ascended the same way. He now found that the judgement of the whole party had been correct about getting up by way of the ridge; he descended that way and had no difficulty in reaching camp at four o'clock in the afternoon. This trip demonstrates the fact that Mount Williamson is the best location in the whole Sierra Nevada mountains for an observatory. It is in the first range of mountains, standing isolated and clear from all other peaks, and commanding an unobstructed view of boundless extent. The plateau so close to the summit is an advantage that no other prominent peak in the range has; here is ample room for buildings, plenty of material and an abundant supply of water. A trail can be made over which a loaded pack train can pass in less than ten hours from the mouth of the canyon to the plateau near the summit of the mountain. Parties stand ready to take the contract for making this trail for two thousand dollars. Abundance of timber for all purposes can be had in the canyon.

THE VIEW.

Much has already been written of the view from the summit of Whitney; that from Williamson differs in being if anything, more extensive. The former is a little the higher of the two, but the location and surroundings of the latter more than compensate for the difference In the far distance, away off in Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Idaho, the whole scene is but an indistinct ocean of blue waving lines. West, north and south, range after range, peak beyond peak, stretch away in the wildest confusion. Utterly destitute of all vegetation, the vast masses of light gray granite, glisten and glare in the bright sunlight, and clear air-like towers of snow. It seems as if the process of world making had been arrested here when only the bare, bony skeleton was completed. The prospect is full of sublimity, it is awful, but more impressive than pleasing. The terrible desolation is somewhat relieved by the sight of many little lakes, scattered like gems among the mountains; close to the western base of Williamson no less than eight of these lie. The great canyons have no equals elsewhere in the world for the most marvelous scenery, but these are not seen from the mountain tops; and the real beauty of the Sierras is seen, not from the tops of the highest mountains, but in the wonderful gorges that cut so deep into their sides. From the meadow, at an altitude of ten thousand feet, the party returned to the residence of Mr. Shepherd in one day, arriving soon after five o'clock in the afternoon, very weary but amply rewarded for all their toil by what they had achieved. It is safe to predict that, should an observatory ever be established upon the summit of Williamson trains of tourists will be attracted here from all lands. Roads can be made that will make the ascent speedy, safe and easy, and all the beauties and wonders of the "Heart of the Sierras" will be opened to delight the lovers of the wonderful works of God.

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

IS AC HARRIS,
NATHAN RHINE,
S. G. GREGG,
Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, Plaintiff, against the Argus Range Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered inthe said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1884 for the sum of One thousand and fifty-seven 64-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to thesum of One hundred and thirty six 25-100 dollars duly attested the 4th day of August, A. D. 1885, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1193 89 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The Bonanza King Mine, the Natolia Mine and and the North Star Mine, each of said mines being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width.

Also that certain mill and millsite commonly known and designated as the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill and millsite.

Also about five miles of iron water pipe laid in the ground, together with the spring connected therewith. Also one boarding house, one stable and one store house, together with the ground upon which each is located. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. All the above described property being situated in the Sherman Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that

On MONDAY, The 7th day of September A. D. 1885,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, The Argus Range Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff;
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County California, August 13, 1885.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, ... 1885

—A Round valley wedding is reported for next week.

—A large quantity fruit is being dried and canned around Independence.

—Mr. E. Robinson has been marketing a large quantity of peaches during the past week.

—Several Spanish nightingales have filled the night with their melody of late, and caused the air to be filled with brickbats.

—The Calico *Print* is very candid; it says "Calico is dirty, nasty and filthy, and if some of the nuisances now existing are not abated we will all die."

—A pack train loaded with supplies for Welch & Downs at the White Hill, left Independence last Wednesday. They are vigoronsly pushing the work on their mine there.

—Catfishing is much in vogue at Bishop Creek; the young ladies indulge in the pastime, but from the reported catches they have better luck than the famed "Lone Fisherman."

—We wonder if the young lady was envious who made this remark about the bride at a recent wedding "She is pock-marked and wears a wig and has false teeth, but she's awful pretty at night.

—Game is more plentiful this season than for many years past. Large quantities of water fowl are coming in on the sloughs. If the laws are properly observed this will be a fine sporting country for years to come.

—From a letter received at Independence the other day we learn that our jolly Sheriff, Johnny McGee and Prof. H. Levy Esq are doing the grand in San Francisco. At the time of writing the only left undone investagation was the almond eyed elephant.

A DANGEROUS BRUTE.—The Indian who did the shooting last Sunday is a dangerous brute, and now that he is in custody care should be taken to hinder him from committing more murders.

WILL YOU CELEBRATE?—Won't the Lone Piners let us know if they are going to have a celebration on September 16th? If they are we at Independence, want to take a hand in it, or at least swell the crowd. Stir around, boys, and let us hear from you.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

—ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Last Wednesday W. H. Jenkins swore out a complaint before C. Mulholland, Justice of Peace, charging Frank Broder, the Indian who did the shooting last Sunday, with the crime of murder. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Broder, who was already in Jail.

BUSINESS OPENING.—A fine business opening is offerred to any man who prefers a steady, regular business to the chances of a mining camp. Mr. L. Wood has been in business in Independence for thirteen years, he now wishes to retire and take life easy, and will give a good bargain to proper parties. See his notice on another column.

ILLEGAL SPORT.—From various sources we learn that quail are being shot and trapped at Camp Independence. The birds are very plentiful this year, and if let alone until legal time of hunting begins, the first of October, they would be in fine condition. By shooting them now law abiding citizens who wish to shoot this fall will be deprived of any sport, as the birds become very wild when shot at so early in the season.

SAD NEWS.—Last Wednesday morning the sad news was brought to Independence of the death of Mrs. Tibbets Three or four weeks ago the deceased was taken suddenly ill; from the beginning her condition was considered dangerous, she lingered in pain until death ended her sufferings. Mrs. Tibbets was in the prime of life, a noble helpmate to her husband, who is left with five little children, the eldest being but eight years old. All who knew Mrs. Tibbets held her in the highest esteem, lament her death, and heartily sympathize with the bereaved husband and the motherless children.

Personal Mention.

Henry Levy is expected home next Wednesday.

J. J. Stewart of Lone Pine was up at Independence on Wednesday.

John Levell, (alais cast iron Jack) was in Independence last Tuesday.

W. W. Yandell and Andy Brown were in town a short time last Tuesday.

W. McCown, John McCown and A. Meads were in town last Tuesday on land business.

Miss Tillie Straus, Miss Minnie Lasky and Mike Lasky were up from Lone Pine last Wednesday.

J. V. Baker is tending store for E. Chenot, who has gone to the mountains for a few days recreation.

At his place at George's Creek, Mr. John Shepherd has a very fine lot of horse and mule colts. Mr. Shepherd is making a specialty of raising mules, and has fine stock of that kind.

Hy Hamilton and Ed Shepherd returned a week ago from their mountain trip, and reported having a glorious time. They had the rare fortune to kill a rocky mountain sheep on their trip.

BRAINS ARE TRUMPS.

"Fools are my theme, let satire be my song."—
—BYRON.

"The fools are not all dead," the maxim reads;
Expect naught else from such but foolish deeds.
The Jester, when he's made a judge of brains,
Alike a butcher with a stolen calf,
Weighs all, though sold, and then deducts one-half.

The pious hypocrite should be by rule,
A fit companion for a puny fool;
For in the lion's skin, though bright and new,
The tell-tale ears forever will poke through
A hymn book from the hand may ne'er depart,
Although a devil rules within the heart.

Then must the spirit bow to such as these?
Must we uphold or honor show, or please,
Or heed the words such wagging tongues have spread,
That wriggle from a brainless, senseless head?
That warbles to the tune of slander best,
And on that favored topic ne'er seeks rest!

God's failures—such as these. They rush ahead,
On holy ground 'where angels fear to tread."
Their wisest words Minerva shuns in shame
And weeps to know they speak it in her name.

Have these a heart? Then throw it far away,
And steal a beef (if none be found astray).
And let this mammoth bleeding heart atone
For thine; then keep and use it for thy own.

If this will not also improve thy head,
Steal forth at morn before the east be red,
Into some garden green; 'twill not be known;
Pluck there a cabbage head and leave thy own;
This fair exchange no one will e'er detect;
Until the gardner, as we might expect,
Grows crazy mad and mutters in his talk,
"How came that pumpkin on a cabbage stalk.

WADE.

Fatal Shooting.

On Sunday afternoon a fatal shooting affray took place at Georges Creek. an old Indian who has been farming on Lanks & Kehoe's place was shot and instantly killed by a Piute commonly known as "Bronco Frank" or Frank Broder. This Indian was for a long time in the employ of John Broder but quit work a few months ago. When under the influence of liquor he is known to be a bad Indian. About one o'clock the family of Mr. Jenkins was surprised by hearing loud talking in front of the house; on going outside Frank Broder was found to be drunk and evidently abusing the old man, though the conversation was carried on in the Indian tongue. This continued for about ten minutes when Frank drew a revolver and fired two shots; the first shot took effect in the old man's side and the other in his breast, causing instant death. Frank then turned his horse and rode away. At the time of the shooting several people were standing by and had either of the shots missed the Indian they would undoubtedly have hit one of them. Soon after the shooting a number of other Indians rode up and those joined constantly by more continued to search for the murderer until late in the evening. The next day he was arrested in Independence for being drunk and disorderly and lodged in the county jail. At the time of his arrest he had a bottle of whiskey in his possession. The Indians say they will kill him on his release from custody. Unless the accursed traffic of whiskey selling to Indians is put a stop to soon it is safe to predict that they will not confine their murderous propensities to themselves and it would be no more than just that the white fiends who perpetrate this outrage should be the first to pay its penalty. Although, as it came near being the case on Sunday, some innocent person will be killed before the citizens will be thoroughly aroused to the situation.

Darwin Notes.

There was quite a turnout at Darwin on Friday of last week, to give a good send off to Jack Gunn, who left next morning for San Francisco, intending to go from there to Calico. All the boys were sorry to have Jack go away; J. W. Murphy shed tears so freely that he had to wring out his handkerchief several times. This sight so affected Tom Crough that he too moistened his linnen.

DEFIANCE MINE.

At the Defiance mine seven or eight men are at work, the prospect is good and business begins to liven up a little.

LOOKOUT.

Over at Lookout Frank Fitzgerald has eight or nine men at work, and report says he is poing well.

BARBECUE.

A few days ago a fine horse belonging to Billy Mitchell died. The Indians seemed to have sniffed the feast afar, even to the distance of Old Coso, as they flocked into town and had a big feast on a nobler creature than the "Noble red man."

The Pioneers.

Few regions on the Pacific Coast were more fraught with dangers to the early settlers than Owens valley, none witnessed braver deeds than were done by the handful of gallant men who first penetrated this remote country, and prepared the way for the settlement of this great and lovely valley. It is most fitting, therefore, that so long as two of the brave Pioneers remain alive, they should be united in the closest bonds of friendship. For securing such bonds, a Pioneers Society has been formed, and a meeting will be held at Bishop Creek on the first day of October. A full report of proceedings at a preliminary meeting, published on another column, explains what the programme will be on the day of meeting of the society. No one who can of right claim membership in the society will be absent on that occasion, and many will deeply regret not being entitled to such a proud distinction. No doubt many will attend as spectators, who cannot be participants in the exercises.

REPORT OF PIONEER'S MEETING

Pursuant to notice the Pioneers of Bishop Creek and Round Valley assembled in the town of Bishop Creek on Saturday, August 29, 1885, to take into consideration the object that called them together. The meeting was called to order by W. P. George. On motion Seth G. Sneden was chosen to preside over the meeting and Jas. H. Brown was elected secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly stated by the presiding officer, which was to provide suitable arrangements for the reception and accommodation of the Pioneers of Owens River Valley at a reunion and general gathering of said Pioneers at an early day in the future. Upon motion of W. P. George the 1st day of October 1885 was unanimously adopted.

To carry out the object in view the following committees were appointed and the following Pioneers were named to serve on such committees:

Committee on on Ways and Means, W. B. Hutchings, T. K. Hutchison, Wm. Horton, James Shaw, Barton McGee.

Committee on Camping Ground and Council Fires, L. Munzinger, J. E. Jones, J. B. Chamberlain, W. H. Powers, A. A. Cashbaugh.

Committee on Commissary Stores, Richard Hilton, James Nevins, John Clark, A. Vanfleet.

Committee on Music and order of Exercises, I. P. Yaney, Thos. Williams David Olds, Samuel Hall, Joel Smith.

Committee on Printing and Invitation, J. G. Birchim, A. Wayland, E. Mallory, J. S. Brown, A. Thomson.

I. P. Yaney being called to the chair S. G. Sneden moved that an invitation be extended to Messrs. W. P. George and Thomas J. Goodale to deliver addresses of welcome and historical sketches of the Old Pioneers.

It was resolved that these proceedings be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT and Inyo county *Register*.

It was resolved that when this meeting adjourned they adjourn to meet on the 12th of September, 1885. Before adjournment it was unanimously resolved that a general and special invitation be extended to the early settlers and Old Pioneers of Owens River Valley, together with their families wheresoever now residing, to meet in council at the town of Bishop Creek at the appointed time in the foregoing resolutions and for the purpose therein set forth.

SETH SNEDEN, Chairman,
JAMES H. BROWN, Sec.

Mining Items,

PANAMINT.

Last Wednesday Mr. Fairman left Independence for Darwin to begin repairing the road to Panamint. No travel has been made on the road for several years, and a good deal of work will be needed to prepare it for heavy hauling. A crew of twenty men is already employed and the road will be in good order all the way by the first of next month. Timber for a mill has been contracted for; it will be framed at Carson and shipped from there all ready to set up. It is a fair guarantee for the good faith of the promoters of this enterprise that they ask no credits from any one, not even to the amount of a dollar. All goods are bought at the lowest cash rates, and paid for promptly on delivery; all employes will be paid regularly, and if they do not give satisfaction they will be paid off and discharged at once.

PINE MOUNTAIN

S. P. Roberts of Pine Mountain was at Independence last Wednesday. He recently made a shipment of ore from Pine mountain to Selby & Co. San Francisco, the returns from which are very satisfactory. Mr. Roberts thinks, however, that the prosperity of the district will be best promoted by concentrating the great quantities of low grade ore in the district. The prospect is now very good for a beginning of this concentrating process soon.

AURORA.

It is rumored that there will soon be a great revival of mining industry at Aurora. Carson *Free Lance* says; The $19,000,000 which has been taken from the mines is not forgotten. The report has gone across the waters and reached London. An English Company there is now considering the proposition made by Messrs. H. M. Yerington, H. G. Blaisdel and George Coulter, and it is expected will give their final answer by the fifteenth of September next.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE, CAL., Aug. 29, 1885.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 361, dated at Bodie, Cal, March 6, 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29, Township 14 South Range 36 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 20 day of October 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnishing testimony concerning said alledged abandonment. Testimony may be taken before W. L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo county, at his office in Independence, on the 13th day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m

D. WALKER,
Register.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM STANSFIELD, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

WILLIAM STANSFIELD HAVING FILED IN this Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said William Stansfield is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said William Stansfield, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the first day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

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A picture from still life—A bourbon painted nose.—[Texas Siftings.

A standing toast—Drink to me only with your rise.—[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Strange to say, lacquer work keeps many people in Japan.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Bishop Sharp, a Mormon dignitary, always signs his letters to his wives, "Yours fraternally."—[New York Graphic.

"There is no use talking," said a City Hall official the other day; "a man can't make an honest living nowadays unless he steals."—[San Franciscan.

A new comic opera has a "seasick" chorus. We should think such a retched idea would cause the singers to throw up—their engagements.—[Norristown Herald.

The chap who stole a dollar scarf-pin in New York City and went to Sing Sing for five years, figures that Fred Ward will get a sentence of 689,264 years.—[Detroit Free Press.

A spree in Japan costs only twenty cents. The office of the Philadelphia *Call* is shortly to be removed to Japan. —[Louisville Courier Journal.

Let a man confine himself to monosyllables all his life but get his tongue thickened by liquor and nothing but the longest word in the dictionary will content him.—[Boston Transcript.

Complaints about the adulteration of lager beer are now quite common, but the average drinker doesn't lose heart about it as long as the bar-tender does not adulterate a schooner with too much foam.—[Fall River Advance.

The first essay at the Meadville High School Commencement was entitled, "Wanted, a Man." The sweet girl graduate has begun her husband hunting early.—[Oil City Derrick.

Fencing is becoming a craze among girls. Those who have seen a girl trying to get over a barbed wire fence know that there is plenty of room for improvement.—[San Francisco Ingleside.

"It costs only about twenty cents to get drunk in Japan." A man can get drunk for nothing in this country, but it frequently costs like sixty to get sober, we've been told.—[Norristown Herald.

"It is cheering," says an exchange, "to know that intemperance is losing ground here, but the liquor dealers are gobbling up the major part of the real estate thus lost.—[Boston Transcript.

No bald-headed negro can join the Masons. Why? Because he is always black bald.—[Boston Folio.

Bismarck believes in bald headed men. It is a matter of tradition that bald-headed men alway go to the front.—[Somerville Journal.

The crop of bald heads is reported to be unusually large this year. The census of the crop was probably taken from the front rows in the theaters while the ballet was in progress.—[Trenton Times.

It turns out that Joseph's coat was not of many colors. To rise to be adviser of a king a man must always wear a coat that is of the same color as his pants.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What is profanity?" asked a newspaper writer. It is the remarks made by a democrat when he is informed that the office he seeks has been given to a mugwump.—[Norristown Herald.

Arabs use the expression, "My shoe at you," as a token of contempt. The same thing occurs frequently in this country, only the shoe is used instead of the expression.—[Burlington Free Press.

"Are you papa's boy?" "Yes, sir." "And are you mamma's boy?" "Yes, sir." But how can you be papa's and mamma's boy at the same time?" (After a pause) "Can't a nice carriage have two horses?" —[Chicago Sun.

"Who's that?" inquired an old man at the theater as a woman with a train longer than a stage wait came striding out before the footlights. "Why, that's the star," replied his son. "The star?" "Yes." "Why, good gosh, Billy, she looks more like the comet."—[Chicago Ledger.

"See here, husband. The poet says 'Woman is the Sunday of man.' What do you think of that?" "Pretty good for a poet. He's only one day off. If he had said either Monday, washday, or Saturday—payday—he had been nearer right."—[Chicago Herald.

"A Tennessee editor keeps two large snakes in a glass case in his editorial room." The probabilities are that he swore off on the 1st of January, and has taken this precaution to keep the reptiles out of his boots. "A snake in the glass" is more harmful than two snakes under a glass.—[Norristown Herald.

Jones and Stiggins met on the street last Saturday. "I'm going out of town to get a Sabbath calm," remarked Jones as they were parting. "Better known as 'Sunday still,' I believe," said Stiggins quietly; and Jones found just time to open a bottle before taking his train.—[Boston Globe.

A physician claims to have discovered a bacillus, taken from the blood of a man afflicted with potu-mania, which will produce drunkenness when injected into the veins of a sober man. But that any "bacillus" will take the place of a ten cent sort sold over the bar is an extreme impossibility.—[Hartford Post.

"I now see what I have to be thankful for," remarked a bald-headed man as he looked through a basement window and saw the woman of the house arguing with her husband by the handful.—[Norristown Herald.

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Certain voices grate on the nerves and set our teeth on edge, and others are just as calming as they are irritating, quieting, or like a composing draught.

A good voice, calm in tone and musical in quality, is one of the essentials for a physician—the "bedside voice," which is nothing if it is not sympathetic by constitution.

Whatever its original quality may be, the orator's voice bears the unmistakable stamp of art and becomes artificiality; as such it may be admirable—telling in a crowd, impressive in address, but overwhelming and chilling at home, partly because it is always conscious and never self-forgetting.

An orator's voice, with its careful intonation and accurate accent, would be as much out of place beside a sick bed as a brocaded silk for the kitchen girl.

The voice is much more indicative of the state of the mind than many people know or allow.

A thick, loose, fluffy voice does not belong to the crisp character of mind which does the most active work, and when a keen witted man draws and lets his words drip instead of bringing them out in the sharp, incisive way that ought to be natural to him there is a flaw somewhere.

The Legitimate Drama.

"How, now, Henrico! What means that rugged scar athwart thy cheek?"

"'Tis nothing, girl, except that yesterev'n I gat me o'er the trysting wall an'l did with you accursed clothes line intermingle."

"Ah, shrewd and cunning cavalier! Thou dost avert the truth—this tale of taint is but a snirt to down me circumspection."

"Beshrew thee, maid, but thou'rt a clever one! I'll not deceive thee! This scar befell me in a brawl with that same recreant, Vingardo."

"Vingardo?"

"Aye, Vingardo!"

"He that doth peanuts scatter i' the organ loft an'l bawls his tunes from parts abdominal?"

"The same, Andromeda."

"He taint thee with the pollution of his touch! He brand mine own Henrico with his plebeian pinion? O, that the god had erst"—

"Abate thee, wench! Turn off the faucet of thy grief till I have told thee of our joust, for sweet indeed the tale will fit thy mood."

"Give it me then, Henrico! I gasp for part where thou dost tell me of the foe wherein thou wallowed this costermonger."

"Give o'er, then, while I do croon it thee. But yesterev'n, ere yet the dust had sopped the last sweet draught of sunlight, I did encounter this Vingardo, and in woody pass o'er heard him say that I that matin service yestermorn my own Andromeda had flatted in the Sanctus!"

"Me flat! O ven'mous tongue! O sink of hell's distortions! Where, then, was that avenging"—

"Gag thee, thou prattler. An' thou cravest gore. Keep thine ears alert and 'twill be thine to battle on. Attend me now! When thus he did accuse thee and thy larynx, as quick 'twere the echo of his speech he gat the lie, an' e'en as quick his knuckles did I find familiar grown with this, me digit. 'Twas then, Andromeda, that like the doughty knight, Sir Juan Sullivani, he that of Boston culture is the fruit, I massed mi portions muscular, and as a ram doth hard him at Antioch's afterwards, so did I acquaint me with his frontispiece."

"The gods be praised for this sweet bolus, Henrico! And how looked the knave when thou did'st cease thy calisthenics?"

"As 'twere a far-gone tomato had soured his stomach, and o'er their parts strange sediments bestrewn. Had thou unwittingly looked thereat thou wouldst have thought thee 'twere the very place whereon some modern railway casualty had but just befall.—[Yonkers Gazette.

The Old Time Academy.

Mr. George V. N. Lothrop, our lately appointed Minister to Russia, in giving a sketch of the main features of his life, says: "I was fitted for college at the Wrentham Academy." This statement will call to the minds of many an institution of the past. The academy was the place to which the boy of brilliant promise, or of wealthy parentage, or perhaps of a disposition which seemed to need curbing, was sent. Except for a limited class, the academy has long ceased to be a necessity for our people. The high schools of the towns provide the education that used to be obtained from it.

This Wrentham Academy was a type of the class. Wrentham is a town on the borders of Rhode Island, and the school drew largely from Providence and the rich Rhode Island towns. It was kept in a two-story building, of the ordinary type of architecture, with a tower, in which was a bell to summon the students. Its situation was in a hollow across the common from the church, and a grove of trees was placed near it, while play-grounds were provided in the Common and in its own rather narrow lot. It was managed by a board of trustees. The price of tuition was low—less than $6.00 a term, if we remember rightly—and there were four of these terms in a year, for the need of scholars and pupils to suspend study in the summer had not then been ascertained. The town was a beautiful one in point of scenery, and a quiet one in the character of its people. They were largely farmers, though they made boots and shoes without the aid of machinery, and they manufactured straw bonnets. The students were distributed among them and they obtained low board.

The boys were generally good natured, and for the most part on good terms with their teacher. Corporal punishment was not resorted to, but the terror of being sent home was held before them. Seats were provided in the gallery of the church exclusively for them, and many of them have a vivid recollection of the sermons, never less than an hour in length, and the prayers, approaching half that period in duration, delivered by the venerable pastor, who lived to have more than a fifty years' settlement. Their study was, in the case of those fitting for college, almost exclusively Greek and Latin. For the others there were the ordinary English branches, natural philosophy, chemistry, algebra, and a very little French. The sessions were six hours a day, equally divided. One boy had his tuition given him each term in payment for sweeping the school room, making the fires, and ringing the bell.

Such was the typical academy of the olden time. Its glories are all departed, and as a school it exists no longer. The old academy building now stands, a melancholy relic of the past, and with an unconscious pathos on the part of those who have degraded it, they have placed it in its last days on the edge of the graveyard of the village. There it remains, a melancholy monument of a system that has passed away.—[Boston Herald.

Secretary Bayard as a Psychologist.

Secretary Bayard is a student of psychology, and has developed many interesting theories respecting the electricity of the human system and the transmission of brain impressions. In other words, while he is not ready to admit all that is claimed for mind reading, he is thoroughly imbued with the idea that certain positions and attitudes are best calculated to put forward the happiest features of the mind. The Secretary believes that a cordial grasp of the hand, a pleasant smile of welcome and an upright posture during conversation will not only place his visitor on his metal, but will more faithfully portray his character. Therefore, while Secretary Bayard has the happiest manners of any member of the Cabinet, he asks nobody to "sit down." At his office he receives everybody standing. Clad in a blue flannel coat and vest and gray pantaloons, the Secretary steps briskly from behind his table in the center of his reception room, meets the visitor half way, shakes hands cordially, smiles benignly and waits developments. The visitor expects to be overwhelmed with dignity and red tape, but he is thus placed completely at his ease and thereafter feels no hesitancy in delivering the full speech he had prepared for the occasion. If the mission of the visitor is confidential the Secretary moves to the bronze mantel on his left, or the school-room globe on his right, and resting one hand on the object nearest, he places the other hand in his pantaloons pocket, perches his head on one side, and listens like a bird. These maneuvers never fail to give the visitor such freedom of speech that he rarely stops short of saying a great many things he had never hoped to have an opportunity of saying. And nobody ever leaves Secretary Bayard's office without renewed confidence in himself and fresh faith in the integrity and popularity of the government.—[Washington Correspondence St. Louis Republican.

A scientific journal calls the seventeen-year locusts the "septendecennial depressed execration." After being called such an awful name we shouldn't think the insect would have courage and effrontery to make its appearance hereafter oftener than once in 700 years.—[Norristown Herald.

EFFECTS OF FRIGHT.

THE ISCHIA EARTHQUAKE.

Remarkable Actions of the Crowd Described by an Eyewitness.

An interesting account of the mental states induced by fright was given some time since by Dr. Fezio, who was an eyewitness of the great earthquake in Ischia. He says the emotions awakened by the catastrophe were of the most varied character. During the fifteen seconds that the shock continued, everybody stood still, seemingly rooted to the ground with terror. Men were weak in the knees and shook with ague, feeling as though they were about to fall. Soon this stillness was broken by loud cries and howls, and every one rushed towards the shore. The women and children

FELL INTO CONVULSIONS,

or appeared to be semi-paralyzed and speechless. Rudeness and brutality were mingled with self-sacrifice and heroism of the most exalted character. Six hours after the catastrophe the stillness of death reigned over Casamicciola. Men wandered among the ruins half clad and silent, as if risen from the grave; women were excited and hysterical; children of 8 or 10 years seemed dazed and stupefied, while smaller children stood around unconcernedly, eating whatever attractive food they could find in the ruins. It was most interesting to see the different way in which individuals were affected by the shock.

The keeper of the refreshment booth, who had lost everything, kept offering his delicacies to those who passed by, just as though his whole stock had not been swept away in the debris caused by the earthquake. A surgeon, covered with blood and sorely wounded by the falling beams, was concerned only for his instruments, and inquired after them of everybody whom he encountered. An hysterical woman, who had been bedridden for months, jumped up and saved herself by flight, and remained permanently cured. A very considerable number of instances of this kind are well authenticated, and the reports seem to show that diseases not generally classed as nervous, and, at all events, not wholly nervous in character, often disappear under influences of a strong emotional character. Many persons at Ischia, who were brave and full of energy immediately after the first shock of the earthquake, became depressed, or wholly apathetic later in the day, or had convulsions, or alternate fits of laughter and crying. Sometimes an attack of melancholia was induced which continued for months, and many people became incurably insane. These were, perhaps, persons having the insane temperament, though the actual manifestation of it might never have taken place except under the influence of this great nervous shock. In many instances there was

AN AVERSION FOR FOOD

Lasting for hours after the catastrophe. There were several instances in which the hair was whitened by fright, and even some boys of 10 to 14 years showed heads sprinkled with gray. Many of the unfortunates who were buried in the ruins exhibited the greatest indifference to their fate, following listlessly with their eyes the motion of those busied with their rescue. Those whose occupations had led them to acquire a habit of coolness in danger seemed to retain their imperturbability. A foreign officer, whose legs were imprisoned under some heavy timbers, drew out a cigarette and smoked it with the utmost nonchalance. One man as soon as he was pulled from the ruins, shook his rescurer by the hand and presented him with his card. Another, who lay in the debris for twenty hours, immediately looked at his watch to ascertain the exact moment of his deliverance. A lady who had just been extricated from a mass of rubbish would not budge from the spot until she had ascertain the fate of her pet dog, which was buried with her. One woman, who was nearly covered up with the debris, heard a man calling loudly for his daughter. She attracted his attention to her, and succeeded in making him believe that she was his lost child. So cunningly did she practice this deception that the old gentleman had rescued her from the ruins before the trick was discovered. Most of the people, however, who were imprisoned beneath the ruins, were too indifferent in their fate to make any attempt to get free through stratagem. It is a curious fact that most of them had become regardless of the flight of time, and had not the faintest idea as to how long they had remained buried. In very many cases those who had been wounded by falling buildings were obliged to undergo severe surgical operations. Most of them experienced no pain while under the knife, though they were manifestly in a condition of excessive sensibility to most of the impressions of ordinary life.

A Salvation Army officer in Delaware has an original way of proving the wickedness of this world. Towards the end of his address he always says: "If there is any Christian in this assemblage let him hold up his hand and I will go home with him and spend the night." Strange to say, no Christian has yet been known to hold up his hand.—[Ex.

A Joking Judge.

A good story of Judge Bond, of the United States District Court, is told by one of his Western friends. It occurred in Boston in 1877. The two went to call on a medium. They were shown many wonders, and at last the Judge was told to write a list of names on a slip of paper, which, being done, he was instructed to run his finger down the list and stop when the accustomed rap was heard. When he got to the middle of the list a violent blow was struck upon the table. Thereupon a long conversation ensued between the Judge and the materialized spirit, in which were rehearsed many astonishing facts (most of which the Judge had ingeniously managed to drop in the opening of the conversation with the medium). Finally the exhibitor suspected something, and the "spirit" abruptly departed. Then the Judge fell into a brown study, from which it was difficult to arouse him. Suddenly looking up, he said, in the most admirably assumed tone of astonishment and conviction: "This is the most remarkable thing I ever dreamed of; I almost doubt the power of Omnipotence to equal it." "Ah," said the medium, "I can show you greater things than that." Further conversation ensued in a similar strain, when Judge Bond burst out with: "But I tell you, sir, I challenge the Almighty to do such a thing. Why, sir, can you believe it? I left that gentleman not twenty minutes ago at the Parker House." At this the medium became naturally furious, and exclaimed: "I told you to write the names of dead men on that list." "No," replied Judge Bond, with a look of childlike simplicity "you did not; you told me to write the names of friends, and I did so. There isn't the name of a single dead man on the list." It is needless to add that the Judge and his friend departed without ceremony.—[Baltimore American.

What Makes Calamity of Life.

When a long suffering fisherman accidentally and unexpectedly finds a big trout has actually grabbed his hook and shows fight and darts around and pitches and cavorts, and lashes the water, and bends the pole almost double and you brace yourself for the great occasion with hope in your eye and your heart in your mouth and begin to draw him in and upand out, and just at the inexpressible moment of success and triumph he gives a flirt and falls back—oh, what a fall was that, my countrymen! What goneness, what helplessness, what crushing, subduing feelings come over a man. He couldn't smile if he was going to be hung if he didn't. It is worse than to have a cow die, or to be left by the train. I have experienced that, and gone home as humble as a wet dog. It is a $10 grief over the loss of a half dollar fish.—[Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

Education No Drawback.

Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, being asked if it was not true that a large number of persons were unable to obtain employment because their education and sensibilities were above the wants of the society in which they lived, replied that he did not know of any case where education had hurt anybody. If a man was in good health and industrious, a good education would qualify him to a dozen different things, where an ignorant man could only do one. Education properly used would enable a person to rise in any sphere of labor.

What He Was There For.

The representative to the Legislature from Calabash County struck his favorite attitude, glared upon the House and in low, deep tones of much deliberature said with great emphasis: "For what did my constituents send me here?" And then he glared again, brought down his brows and repeated in a voice of thunder as he looked straight at the member from Blossom County: "For what did my constituents send me here?" Taking this as a direct appeal to him for important information the little man in the baggy pantaloons jumped to his feet and with his right hand pointing to the zenith said in tones of taking earnestness: "God Almighty alone knows, sir!"—[Chicago Ledger.

A Girl's Idea of Life.

The ordinary girl's idea of life is to dance through a few seasons, have a crowded reception evenings, plenty of partners at a ball, to secure a certain number of offers, and then marry, for love or otherwise. Her father, whether he can afford it or not generally gives her a brilliant wedding, in which she makes a triumphant exit, for in nine cases out of ten it is literally the last of her. Some few who marry rich men and retain their youthful spirits, return after a year or two of domestic seclusion to the pleasures of society, and have a better time than of old, but the ordinary girl becomes simply the wife of her husband and the mother of her children—nothing more; and what is more, she seems to be perfectly satisfied, and to have envy for no one, with the exception, perhaps, of those who are better off in this world's goods. She may cast a fleeting regret for the more delicate obligation and freedom of her girlhood, but gradually neglects her reading and conversational powers, and even ceases to be of importance in her own immediate circle.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

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"	March 28th
"	April 25th
"	May 23d
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"	July 25th
"	August 22d
"	September 19th
"	October 17th
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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	4:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p m.	12:30 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
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A SMALL party who visited Secretary Manning at the Treasury building lately were assured that Cleveland's administration is a unit in the desire to have the silver coinage law repealed by the next Congress.

THERE is a good deal of commerce between Spain and Mexico; it would be a very easy matter for cholera infection to reach California from Spain in that way, as our intercourse with Mexico is extensive. The same disease is also prevalent in Japan, and vessels arrive at San Francisco almost daily from that country. There is much danger that from either or both of both of those countries the disease may reach our State.

ELECTIONS will be held in several States this fall. In not one of the platforms adopted by Democrats in those States has a single word been said in favor of Civil Service Reform; the platforms of Republicans all contain strong endorsements of Civil Service Reform. Perhaps the reason of this is that the system hinders putting Republicans out of office to fill their places with Democrats. It is safe to say that no matter what party is in power the "outs" will dislike what keeps them out and the "ins" will be strongly devoted to any system thpt will keep them in.

VARIOUS departments of our State government are inconvenienced for want of money. There is about $450,000 belonging to the State now lying unused in a bank in San Francisco. This money was paid for taxes by various railroad corporations. This is not the full amount for which the corporations were taxed but was received as a payment on account. The best legal talent in the State says that to receive this partial payment would not interfere in the least with the right to sue for, and recover, the unpaid balance. The Controller of the State, Mr. Dunn, refuses to receive this money and give a receipt for the amount. It is alleged that Mr. Dunn wants to be Governor of the State and is pushing his present course in the hope of making political capital for himself. No man who shows a willingness to sacrifice the public good for his own private gain, or the gratification of his ambition, can long retain public confidence and support.

THE Overland Monthly for September contains a good variety of matter. All old timers, and late comers, too, are interested in "The Squatter Riot of '50 in Sacramento." "El Mahdi," "How the Blockade Was Run," "A Plea Before Judge Lynch," "The Doctor of Liedesdorf Street," "Modern Egypt," "Musical Taste," "Byways and Bygones," "The Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses," these articles, with poetry, book reviews, and much miscellaneous matter make an interesting number. The "Overland" is a distinctly California magazine, the only one published in the State, and deserves hearty home support.

IN THE jute mill at San Quentin, 350 convicts are employed. The mills have a capacity of 2,000,000 grain bags annually. About 30,000,000 such bags are used annually on this coast. Besides grain bags, thousands of others for coffee, wool, oats, borax and other articles that are consumed in California and on the coast every year. The only mills at work now are those in Oakland and at the San Quentin prison. Much of the labor can be performed by women and children. Jute itself cannot, it is thought, be raised successfully in California. The Prison Directors tried to do so several years ago. They obtained some seed and distributed it in the southern part of the State, but the results were not satisfactory, and no attempt has been made since.—*Rural.*

THE coal and iron miners of Pennsylvania are in a most wretched condition. A correspondent writing from the mining region to the new York *Sun* says: "In the coal and iron regions a man's wages ranges from $14 to $35 a month. The best paid iron miners are making about $14 and the best paid coal miners about $35. The prevailing rate of wages in the iron mines is seventy cents a day. The amount of money which each individual has for food, clothing, medicine, and all necessaries, counting three adults to a family, a man, his wife and two children, ranges from ten cents to thirty-four cents a day. A miner has work for from ten to twenty days in the iron and anthacite regions, and it is the half or two-thirds time which makes the rate of wages meaningless. The use of natural gas in Pittsburg has driven about 5,000 coal miners out of employment.

Prehistoric Records.

The Lyon county *Times* says that on the Carson river, some thirty-five miles below Dayton are a large number of hieroglyphics on the rocks, which are supposed to have been placed there, by some tribe of Indians or the Aztecs many hundreds of years ago. Below the old Prey ranch on the other side of the river, are two high pyramids of large rocks, and upon many of these rocks are characters and drawings, which greatly resemble those made by the ancient inhabitants of Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. It is impossible to here describe the characters, but it is safe to say they were there many years before a white man ever placed his foot on the shores of the Pacific. The rock upon which these characters are cut is hard gray granite which the action of the elements has turned a dark red color. From all appearances the work of cutting the characters on the stone has been done with a sharp pointed metal tool; around these granite rocks are large quantities of soft limestone, which looks something like lava from a volcano but which more probably has been formed by some mud springs, when the water at one time covered all of the low country in that vicinity.

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A VERY large majority of those who are voters now know little—and care less—about the bloody shirt. It seems very hard for John Sherman to realize this fact. Mere tradition is a very slender tie to hold men to a course of action when new interests have arisen. When politicians scream wildly about the duty of fealty to party, it is because they want office and want it bad, but knowing they are without the honesty and capacity that alone would entitle them to office, they keep shouting party cries in order to distract attention from their own worthless characters.

Random Notes.

Robert Toombs is totally blind.

The greatest depth of the sea is supposed to be about five miles.

A woman is not of full legal age in Pennsylvania until she is twenty-one.

The height of the tallest mountain in the world is less than six miles.

Cheese when excessively acid, is likely to produce alarming gastro-intestinal irritation.

A compiler of statistics announces that there are 30,000 Mongolians in the Masonic order.

The Abyssinian alphabet consists of 208 characters, each of which is written distinctly and separately.

A double white rose flowering on a red crab apple tree is one of the sights of South Farmingham, Mass.

Switzerland abolished capital punishment a few years ago, but the effect was bad, and the penalty restored.

Professor Agassiz's eldest son owns a sheep ranch in Colorado.

Prince Bismarck is only six feet two inches tall since he lost his top hair.

The father of Victor Hugo was the captor of the famous brigand, Fra Diavolo.

General Logan called on President Cleveland and was very cordially received.

The *Pilot*, of Boston, claims that the greater part of the people of that city are Catholics.

Three of the six star graduates at the United States Naval Academy last week are Pennsylvanians.

Ex-Senator Tabor refused to allow Mgr. Capel to lecture in his opera house in Denver, Colorado, last Sunday night.

One verse in the Bible—Ezra 7:21—contains all the letters in the alphabet except J.

Mr. Leander P. Richardson, the well known journalist, has been engaged by Victorien Sardou to prepare an English version of one of that author's plays for the eminent Austrian actress, Mme. Janish, Countess D'Arco.

Eleven cases of cholera and two deaths have occurred in Madrid.

The Joliet Council has decided to retain the $1,000 liquor license for the ensuing year.

The Bartholdi statue of liberty is said to be packed in 300 cases. France is sending us a regular Chinese puzzle. Perhaps by the time we get the thing put together, the pedestal fund will have arrived at maturity.—(Burlington Free Press.

Notes on Science and Industry.

The new process of sugar making brought forward in Berlin by Trobach is purely chemical, differing materially from the mechanical process now in use, and, in the opinion of authorities on the subject, will, if it shall prove to be all it is claimed to be, effect a revolution in sugar manufacture and cheapen the article still more. This method dispenses with crushing and pressing altogether. The cane is cut into slices by means of machinery, and the water extracted from it by alcohol vapor, which, having an affinity for the water, absorbs it, but leaves the saccharine in the desiccated cane; this is then treated with liquid alcohol, which extracts the sugar, and afterward the sugar is extracted from the alcohol, or the alcohol from the sugar, by filtering through lime and chalk. There is by this method no difficulty in extracting all or nearly all the saccharine from the cane.

Investigations into the action of light on the retina and optic nerve, as reported in the *Chemical News*, show some results slightly at variance with the common theory. It has long been an interesting point to ascertain the electro motive force of the retina and the nerve, and also to learn whether this was altered in amount by the action of light; and the experiments in question have led to the conclusion that the action of light is such as to alter the amount of electro-motive force to the extent of from three to seven per cent. of the total amount, so that a strong flash of light, lasting the fraction of a second, produces a marked effect. A lamp held at a distance of four or five feet, and equally, the light of a small gas flame, after passing through a depth of twelve inches of a solution of salts of copper and potash, also produce sensible effects.

The Cattle in the Country.

Iowa ranks the highest of all the States in the number of cattle to the square mile. She has 2,014,484 head, or 35.9 head per square mile. Illinois has 1,471,191 head, or 26 head per square mile. Ohio has 1,017,820 head, or 24.8 head per square mile. Pennsylvania has 875,994 head, or 19.3 head per square mile. New York has 877,181 head, or 18 head per square mile. Texas has the surprising number of 4,234,923 head, or 15.9 head per square mile. This is the lowest ratio per square mile, although the largest number of cattle of any State in the Union—about as many as all France possesses. For all the States and Territories the cattle population is 42,547,307 head or 8 head per square mile.

"Rebecca," said Mose Shaumberg, an Austin merchant prince, to his wife, who was noted for her personal ugliness, "I vants you to gif me your photograph." "Und vat in de vorld do you vant mit mine photograph? inquired his wife. I vants to paste it mine cigar case on, so I breaks myself ob dot expensive habit of smok-

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

IS AC HARRIS,
NATHAN RHINE,
S. G. GREGG,
Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell deceased.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE CAL., Aug 29, 1885

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 361, dated at Bodie Cal, March 6, 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29. Township 14 South Range 26 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 20th day of October 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnishing testimony concerning said alledged abandonment. Testimony may be taken before W. L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo county, at his office in Independence, on the 13th day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER,
Register.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM STANSFIELD, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

WILLIAM STANSFIELD HAVING FILED IN this Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said William Stansfield is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said William Stansfield, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the first day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A HANNAH,
(SEAL.) Superior Judge
Attest, W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,.....1885

—Attend the Rebecca meeting next Friday evening.

—Send ore samples for assay to Wm. M. Leete, Reno, Nev.

—A large amount of supplies have been sent from Independence this week to various mining camps in the Inyo range.

—The corner stone of the State University of Nevada at Reno is to be laid next Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nevada.

—Humming birds are quite plentiful in George's Canyon. Near the head of the same canyon eagles may be seen daily sailing around the mountain tops.

—A number of the masonic fraternity of this place went to Lone Pine on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thompson, he being a member of that society.

—The expense of a murder trial will be cast upon the county because some one sold whisky to an Indian. Whoever sold that whisky morally shares the guilt of the crime.

—When last heard from Jack Gunn was occupying a suite of rooms at the Baldwin; he had been "doing" the city, but had seen all the sights and intended to start for Prescott, Arizona, next day.

—A large number of coal miners in Wyoming, thrown out of employment by Chinese being put in their places, gathered with arms in their hands and drove the Chinamen away. Quite a number of the Chinamen were killed.

—A handsome new carriage is evidence that Mr. J. S. Joslyn makes farming pay. Mr. Joslyn is brim full of energy; his activity at advanced years is wonderful and ought to make many younger men blush for their indolence.

—From the Brockman mine, about twenty miles above Bishop Station in the White Mountains, some fine silver ore was brought to Independence a few days ago. John Alexander expects to get ore from this mine for concentrating at the Maxim Mill.

—There are indications that Senator Fair is about to have trouble on his hands; reports are industriously spread that his wealth does not exceed $5,000,000, and everybody thought it was at least $20,000,000. Perhaps some imitator of Sarah Althea is getting ready to "go for" Uncle Jimmy's pile and he is getting ready for her.

WILFUL MURDER.—Last Saturday the Indian, Frank Broder, was examined before C. Mulholland, J. P., and was committed for trial on a charge of willful murder.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Doctor Stevenson has fitted up a new drug store next door to the Post office. The place is neatly and tastefully finished, and nearly ready for being opened.

HELD FOR MISDEMEANOR.—Superintendent Kelly of the Victor mine, at Candelaria, is now held under a charge of misdemeanor in having failed to file for record the names of the officers of the Victor company.

LARGE APPLES.—Mr. S. A. Densmore has winter apples now maturing on the trees that measure fourteen and a half inches around. He also has seedling peaches that approach these apples in size and are of the finest flavor.

STOCK FOR SALE.—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also, one fine stallion; one jack, weighs 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

SETTLED.—It is reported that a meeting of miners was held at Candelaria last Sunday evening to consider and act upon the wages proposition. There were seventy-eight miners present, and when the matter finally came to a vote seventy seven voted to accept the proposition of the mine managers, and agreed that all who wished to go to work for $3 per day should have the privilege of doing so. In accordance with this decision work was resumed in the mines, all hands starting in with a will at $3 per day. A large additional force is to be put to work as speedily as practicable.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—Never before did the people of Owens Valley have so good an opportunity to buy goods cheap as at present. R. K. Gamble & Co., Bishop Creek, are offering goods now at prices that do not leave any margin at all for profit. Of course this would not be done under ordinary circumstances, but the firm want to return to Candelaria, and they will not pay freight to and fro on the large stock of goods they have at Bishop Creek; for this reason they will sell at cost, and even under cost. A little money now will buy a good deal of goods. Read their advertisement.

HANDSOME NUGGET.—A very fine gold nugget is owned by A. R. Conklin Esq. of Independence. This nugget is a solid chunk of gold and weighs $225; it was found in Tule Canyon, on the east side of the Inyo mountains. In shape it bears a most remarkable resemblance to the head of a spaniel dog; the drooping ears, the eyes, the snout, all are as fairly represented as if cut from a clay model. All over the nugget is the most delicate fretting of fine leaves and stems of vegetable forms, like the finest lace. These forms are not worn or blurred, but are as distinct and clear cut as if newly impressed on the clean cut as if newly impressed upon the gold. There is scarcely a trace of quartz to be seen in the nugget, in fact not more than two or three very minute pieces. This is certainly one of the finest specimens ever found in the State.

A SAD DEATH.

Drowned In Lone Pine Creek—Awful Death Struggle.

Last Tuesday Joseph T. Thompson left Lone Pine Pine to go fishing; he was alone, and on horseback. As he did not return that day his friends began to be uneasy about him, and next morning a party started out to search for him. About three miles above the town of Lone Pine, the dead body of Mr. Thompson was found, the head only being in the water, and the body all out. About three years ago while climbing among the mountains in the vicinity of Mount Whitney, Mr. Thompson fell from a cliff, and his skull was injured. Soon afterwaad he was seized with an epileptic fit, and ever after was subject to these terrible attacks, which increased in frequency and voilence. On this occassion Mr. Thompson had reached the place where he intended to fish, he dismounted and unsaddled his horse, tied the animal to a bush and then went to the stream. It is evident that immediately after reaching the water he was taken with a fit, and fell forward into the stream. His fishing tackle had not yet been unwound. The poor fellow had a terrible death struggle; for a distance of about sixty feet down stream the sand and gravel on the bank bear the marks of his hands and feet, where he had struggled in convulsive agony. Branches of cottonwood, an inch and a half in diameter are broken and twisted where he had grasped them. When found, the body was all out of the water, the head being just covered in a little pool. An inquest was held by the Coroner, and the Jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The deceased had been a member of the Masonic fraternity, and connected with a Lodge in Nebraska; the members of the Lodge at Independence conducted the funeral according to the ceremonies of the order. The deceased was a general favorite where he was known, because of his pleasing manners and unfailing courtesy. His relatives live in Cincinnati.

Darwin Notes.

A Darwin correspondent says the crew of men for the mines at Panamint passed through there only last week. Near the Junction their large wagon broke down, and an order was sent back to Darwin for ones to replace it. This caused a delay of a day at the Junction, but since then everything has gone all right. The passage of this company through Darwin gave a great satisfaction there, everyone was glad to see that the old camp was to become lively again.

A RUN.

John S. Gorman is at Darwin, preparing to make a run at the furnace; he has got a good deal of ore on hand, and will doubtless make a good run.

INDIAN MINERS.

The Indians out at Old Coso are taking out considerable gold. Every few days a party of them comes in to Darwin with a "wad." If the pay holds out the noble red men will soon begin to turn up his nose at dead horse barbecue, and will not be satisfied with less than bologna sausage, hash, and such delecacies.

A CORRESPONDENT.

The increasing evidence of a big boom being about to set in at Darwin, has induced the New York times to engage a regular resident correspondent there. Of course such a position demanded abilities of the first order, and equally of course there is but one man in Darwin who is so much better qualified for the position than all others, that he was conceded to be the man for the place; the *Times* was fortunate in securing the services of Martin Mee.

Fresno Notes.

The following notes are culled from a letter received at Independence, dated Madera, Sept. 5th.

K. C. Johnson is here dealing out beer to the boys, while his partner James Richardson, alias "Old Yaller Money" is driving team up at Lumber Flume. Say, Jim don't start up.

Eugene Mallory, Frank White and John Yandell have just started for Bishop Creek. Barney McCluskey expects to start for the same place about the 25inst.

Nate Mount is running a stable at Fresno Flats. Harry Mead is driving team at the same place.

Sam Yandell is working at the McNally mine on Fine Gold Gulch; he has a good job.

Charley Van Eps is clerking in H. S. Williamson's store and is doing well.

Hard times are cursed just the same as they were years ago, and the people are just as sanguine of "things picking up a little soon" as they ever were.

The Game Law.

We give below the "open" and 'close' seasons under the game law;

Quail, partridge, rail, grouse—open season; October, November, December, January and February, close seasons, March, April, May, June, July, August and September.

Doves—open season: June, July, August, September, October and November; close season; January, February, March, April and May.

Male deer—open season: July, August, September and October; close season; November, December, January, February, March, April, May and June.

Female deer, spotted fawn, antelope, elk—no open season; close season in all the year around.

Salmon—open season; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November; close seasons; August and December.

Trout—open season; April, May, June, July, August, September and October: close season; November, December, January, February and March.

Candelaria Notes.

There does not appear to be any prospect of an immediate settlement of the difficulty at Candelaria. The *True Fissure* says all attempt at a modification of the differences existing between the miners and mining companies of this district having failed so far. When the Holmes and Mount Diablo companies closed down their mines last July they both expressly stipulated that hereafter neither could pay more than three dollars for a day's work in their mines, and it now looks as if they meant it. Meetings have been held by the miners—one of which was secret and is said to have been for the purpose of forming a miners union—but all to no solution of the problem as to how the companies can be persuaded, induced or forced to modify the fiat. Vain attempts at a compromise on a rate of three dollars and a half per day have been made, and every day the situation is becoming more serious for such of the residents without money or means of obtaining a living, and the case is even more severe with the miners with families. The mining superintendents, some of them at least, refuse to pay any of the miners at work even at three dollars per day unless a majority of those in the camp will agree, in a meeting, to accept that as the going rate of wages. Thus it will be seen that neither the companies nor the miners wish to take the initiatory step at establishing a lower rate of wages than has been stated in the compromise. The superintendent of the Holmes company says the grade of the ore in the mine will not warrant paying more than three dollars per day; that the development so far has put the company in debt, and in assurance of this fact he will allow an examination of the books, by any one who is competent. Certain it is that the dilemma partakes of a pecular character, and one which, as the case now stands, seemingly only time alone will dispel.

WILL RECOVER.

Carrigan, the man shot by Dennis Murphy, foreman of the Holms mine is likely to recover.

REARRESTED.

Superintendent Kelly of the Victor mine, was arrested on a charge of having failed to record the articles of incorporation in the records of this county as commanded by law. He was adjudged guilty and received a fine of $250 and ninety days imprisonment. An appeal is anticipated from the justice to that of the district court, and bonds for the appeal and his appearence at Hawthorne will also have to be given. In this connection it may be added that the affairs of the Victor Consolidated Mining Company are in a very much tangled shape. Numerous bills remain unpaid and orders, endorsed by the superintendent, have long since matured are yet in the hands of the creditors. Two very large doses of this sort of thing were swollowed by the people here when administered by the Mount Potosi and Princess companies, and they oqject rightfully to medicine of that sort.

Mining Items,

A RICH GOLD MINE.

A very rich strike is reported from Patterson District, Mono county. The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* says: This mine, which promises to excel the famous Standard mine at Bodie, is about thirteen miles north of Bridgeport and a mile and a half from Clinton. The claim was located by James Patterson, of Bridgeport, and Robert Cameron, of Bodie. A short time since Alex. Kilpatrick and Sam McCurdy, of Bodie, purchased an interest in it, since when Patterson and Cameron have been able to push their prospecting operations with more energy and with results that have exceeded their most sanguine anticipations. They sunk a shaft 56 feet from which depth they drifted west and last week had the satisfaction of cutting a well defined and solid ledge of gold bearing quartz. They have a 14½ foot ledge of milling gold ore, twenty-five assays of pieces taken from the dump averaging over $400 per ton. The ledge has been traced some four miles and locations made, the cropping assaying $50 a ton. The owners of the Patterson Con. have commenced a tunnel lower down the mountain to cut the ledge at a greater depth. It is thought that the new tunnel will not have to be driven over 150 feet to tap the ledge. This mine is very favorably located for the economical working of its ores, having a mill site close by, Frying Creek running enough water with a fall sufficient to run a forty-stamper. In the vicinity there is an unlimited quantity of nut pine wood, and close to the new mine is a fine site for a town, which is destined to spring up in the near future.

WAUCOBA MINES.

Last week Albert Bierstadt left San Francisco for New York. It is his intention to return to Independence about six weeks hence, when he will begin work on mines at Waucoba. The movement is the result of investigations made by Mr. Bierstadt and party during their visit to this region a few weeks ago.

PROSPECTING.

The process of concentrating ores lately introduced at the Mazim mill, is already giving quite a stimulus to prospecting along the Inyo range. A few days ago Joe Groves brought in some ore from prospects found by him in Mazurka canyon, that would pay well to concentrate. This ore is found near Independence Station on the C. & C. railroad, and if an ore body is found will be very convenient to get to the mill.

An Indian Congress.

During the past week the Owens Valley Indians have been holding a big meeting at Camp Independence. The purpose of the meeting was to make laws for the government of the tribe, and for the improvement of their morals. They have enacted that no Indians shall be allowed to stay in the towns after nightfall; that none shall be permitted to hang around the railroad stations; that any found there shall be questioned, and if they have not business, or not going to travel by the first train, they shall at once be driven off; that any squaws caught receiving whiskey from white men, or consorting with them, shall be severely punished. To carry out these and other similar laws, officers have been elected. For the lower end of Owens valley a chief has been chosen, he is known as Bill, and is a very intelligena Indian; to assist him Jim Wallace was chosen sherriff. These officers are to serve two years. For the upper end of the valley the choice appears to be American Joe for chief, and Jim Jerruy for sheriff. These men came to the Court house at Independence, and reported the above proceedings; they are desirous of having the aid of the County officers and of all good white citizens in their efforts to put down bad practices, and improve the conditions of their people. Nothing is so bitterly complained of among these Indians as the selling of whiskey to their women by degraded white men; they say that most of the murders that occur among them is due to this cause.

Personal Mention.

Joe Schalten was down from Big Pine last Thursday.

L. Wood has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mairs arrived home from Los Angeles last Tuesday.

Mr. N. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, has taken a vacation and gone to San Francisco. He is not expected back for some weeks.

Charley Levy has been down to Owens Lake all the week, and is the better for it; the lake water is powerful for taking out grease.

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THE KINKEAD WELL.—For some time past the Kinkead mill has been at a standstill pending the sinking of a well. The Hawthorne *Bulletin* says the borers are not making rapid progress owing to the character of the rock and a few accidents, but the flow of water has already been considerably increased, and Mr. Moss is of the opinion that he will not have to sink the full 100 feet before he obtains an ample supply for his mill and the concentrators which will be put up. There are vast quantities of low grade ore close to the site of the mill, and as soon as a sufficient supply of water permits cheap concentration the mine owners will begin to realize profit from their property.

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All Sorts.

A swell gathering—a boil.—[St. Paul Herald.

Home rulers—women.—[Burlington Free Press.

The gnurly apple gets the worm.—[Lynn Union.

The course of Russia is Asia—Heratic.—[Boston Beacon.

Of two evils England chose the Lessar.—[Boston Bulletin.

A wooden-wedding—Marrying a block head.—[Gorham Mountaineer.

A forger should always write a running hand.—[Boston Transcript.

One legged orators are always successful on the stump.—[Texas Siftings.

The peace Russia is after is spelled "p-i-e-c-e."—[Oil City Derrick.

"Going to see the serpent" is Bostoense for "going on a spree."—[Philadelphia Call.

The man who delights to get up with the lark is never seen out upon one after dark.—[Boston Courier.

A careless compositor resembles a sea cook inasmuch as they both make pi in the galley.—[Lynn Union.

A camel sometimes lives to the age of 100 years. No wonder he has a hump upon his back.—[Boston Budget.

A Kansas man has been fined $10 for smiling in church. Kansas is a prohibition State this year.—[New York Graphic.

It is said that "a play must have a motive." The motive of most plays seems to be to make men thirsty between the acts.—[Puck.

The Liberty Bell has come to the conclusion that it must have been cracked when it went to New Orleans.—[Philadelphia Call.

"Nothing is impossible to him who wills," says a philosopher. No, nor to the lawyer who conducts the case.—[Boston Post.

In the game of life few players reach the home base, while many knock out before gaining the first base.—[Whitehall Times.

The giraffe has never been known to utter a sound. In this respect it resembles a young lady in a street car when a gentleman gives her his seat.

An exchange contains an article headed, "Reform at Funerals." This, in our opinion, will be of little good. The time to reform is before death.—[Boston Post.

Bonnets come high this spring, remarks a fashion paper. The man who has the misfortune to sit behind one at the theater is fully convinced of this fact.—[Boston Courier.

"Does our constant chatter disturb you?" asked a lady of a fellow passenger on a train going west. "No ma'am; I have been married, onto thirty years."—[Seneca (Mo.) Dispatch.

A Vassar maiden met a man
Who never learned a paradigm,
But he was rich and drove a span,
And she shook Greek and married him.
—[Wilmington Star.

Nothing exasperates a woman who has been shading her eyes from the gaslight with her hand all the evening so much as to find that after all she had left her best diamond ring on the washstand.

"What do you think of my new dress Hubby? Isn't it the handsomest one you ever saw?"

"Yes, I confess it is; lace over everything in fact."—[Boston Budget.

"What is more awful to contemplat," said a lecturer, glaring about him, "than the resistless power of the maelstrom?" And a hen-pecked looking man in the rear of his building softly replied:—"Femalestrom."

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"Prisoner, the officer testifies that you were drunk on the street. Common drunks are good for thirty days. Next." "But, your Honor, I am not a common drunkard. I belong to the better classes." "Well, in that case I'll withdraw my former sentence and call it sixty days. Next case."—[Chicago Herald.

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—[Oil City Blizzard.

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Shooting at a Pipe.

Soon after the boat left Vicksburg a young man in a swell suit brought out a pearl-handled revolver and began shooting at floating objects on the bosom of the mighty Mississippi. His object seemed to be to show off, and as a knot of passengers began to applaud his shots, he grew what might be called triumphantly reckless. The steamer presently overtook a flat boat loaded with hoop-poles, bound for the New Orleans market. The steersman, wearing a broad-brim hat and red shirt, was a very prominent figure.

"I've seen the day," remarked a passenger, "that I could put a bullet through that chap's hat and not harm a hair of his head."

"I can do it myself," replied the shooter.

"I doubt it, sir; doubt it very much. If you make that shot you can call yourself the champion of the world."

What did the idiot do but haul off and pop away! We saw the man's hand go up to his ear, and it wasn't half a minute before his place was taken by a second man and he was pulling off for us in his small-boat. He was soon alongside, and not a man of us moved as he rushed up stairs with a bowie knife as long as the leg of a chair, in his mad right hand. The shooter was whiter than chalk, but his *sang froid* was the genuine article. Before the man with the bleeding ear had come within ten feet of him he had a $50 bill out of his wallet and, taking a step forward, he held it out and said:—

"Sorry to have troubled you, my dear sir. Intended to leave it for you at the next landing. I shot to break the pipe in your mouth, but hit your ear. This is my regular price when I make such blunders."

Red shirt hesitated—took the bill—scanned the figures on the corners—slowly put up his knife, and then turned and left the steamer without having said one single word to one of us. The nerve and money of the dude had prevented that wicked knife from tasting life-blood.—[Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Dukes' Explanation.

It was at a big August meeting in Wake Co., N. C., and there were acres of darkeys present. The "Crossing of the Red Sea" was the subject of the discourse, and the Rev. Mr. Dukes, a mancipated minister, was treating it in the most frigid manner. He had just closed by saying, "Moses and the chil'un of Israel crossed ober the Red Sea on the ice, but when Faro and his lumberin' big chariots come 'long dey broke frue the ice and dey was all drownded," when a young man from town arose and said:—

"Brer Dukes, will you 'low me to ax you a question?"

"Sartinly: what is it?"

"Well, Brer Dukes, I's bin studdin' geografy, an' geografy teeches me dat de Red Sea am in de tropicks, an' dat dere ain't no ice in de tropicks. What I want to ax is dis: Whar dat ice cum from whar Moses crossed ober on?"

Brer Dukes cleared his throat, mopped his brow, hesitated a moment and replied:—

"Well, I'se glad you ax dat question. It gives me an opportunity to 'splain. My dear young brer, you mus'n't think 'cause you war' store close an' been to skool dat you know everything. Dis thing I'm preachin 'bout took place long time ago, 'fore dere was any geografys an' 'fore dere was any tropics."—[Detroit Free Press.

GERMAN COMPLEXIONS.—By exhaustive investigation the German Anthropological Society has found that rather more than one-fourth of the school children of Central Europe are pure blondes, and about one sixth are brunettes, more than one-half being of the mixed type. In Germany 31.80 per cent. of the children are fair, and 14.05 per cent. are dark; in Austria the dark predominate, being 23.17 per cent, while the fair amount only to 19.79; in Switzerland the blondes are only 11.10 per cent., while the brunettes are 25.70; and in Belgium the blondes are 27.50 per cent. The proportion of dark children in Germany increases rapidly toward the south, and that of light children toward the north. This varying distribution of fair and dark complexions forms the basis of speculations concerning the early colonization of Germany.

THE HOME OF CRUSOE.

ISLAND OF JUAN FERNANDEZ.

How It Looks To-day—Where De Foe Got the Material for His Story.

Across the harbor of Valparaiso is an island which possesses an interest for every one who has been a boy. Occasionally an excursion goes over there from this city, and the Englishmen, who constitute a large fraction of the population, with what few Americans there are, go over to spend a day or two, and renew their youth.

It is the Island of Juan Fernandez, where Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, "who kept things tidy," had the experience that has given the world of boys as much enjoyment as any that was ever written in a book. There was a Robinson Crusoe—there isn't a doubt of it, and there was a man Friday too, and the island stands to-day exactly as it is described in the book; but the surprising adventures of Mr. Crusoe, as therein related, do not correspond exactly with the local traditions of the story. As the yarn goes here, a man of the name of Alexander Selcraig, who afterward called himself Selkirk, was put ashore by the commander of the Spanish ship Cinque Ports, as a punishment for mutiny.

This island was a favorite stopping place for vessels in the South Seas, as it has good ship timber, plenty of excellent water, abounds in fruits, goats, rabbits, and other flesh for food, and the rocks on the coast are covered with lobsters, schrimps, and crayfish. It was a popular resort for buccaneers also, who ran into a well-protected harbor to repair damages and get provisions. Juan Fernandez, a famous Spanish navigator, discovered it in 1563, and the King of Spain gave him a patent to the island; but as he never occupied it his title lapsed. In 1709 the Scotchman, Selkirk or Selcraig, became mutinous on board the Cinque Ports, and had to choose between being hung at the yardarm or put ashore at Juan Fernandez alone. He took the latter alternative, and was left on the rocks with his sailor's kit and a small supply of provisions. To his surprise after he had been on the island a few days, he found a companion in an Indian from the Mosquito coast of Central America, who some years before had come down on the ship of the pirate Dampier, and, going ashore on a hunting expedition, had become lost and was abandoned by his comrades. This was the man Friday. Some years after, Selkirk and the Indian were rescued by Captain Rogers, of an English merchant ship, and taken to Southampton, where the Scotchman told his story to Daniel De Foe, and it got into print with some romantic exaggeration.

This island is accurately described, and the visitor who is familiar with Robinson Crusoe can find the cave, the mountain paths, and other haunts of the hero without difficulty; but De Foe has located it in the wrong geographical position, having placed it on the other side of the continent and mixed up Montevideo with Valparaiso. It is about twenty-three miles long, and ten miles wide in the broadest part, and is covered with beautiful hills and lovely valleys, the highest peak reaching an elevation of nearly 3,000 feet. A hundred years ago the Spaniards introduced bloodhounds to kill off the goats and rabbits and to keep the pirates away, but the scheme didn't work. After her independence, in 1821, Chili made Juan Fernandez a penal colony, but thirty years after the prisoners mutinied, slaughted the guards, and escaped. Then it was leased to a cattle company which has now 30,000 head of horned cattle and as many sheep grazing upon the hills. There are fifty or sixty inhabitants, mostly ranchmen and their families who tend the herds and raise vegetables for the Valparaiso market.

Great care has been taken to preserve the relics of Alexander Selkirk's stay upon the island, and his cave and huts remain just as he left them. In 1868 the officers of the British man-of-war, Topaz, erected a marble tablet to mark the famous lookout from which Mr. Crusoe, like the Ancient Mariner, used to watch for a sail, "and yet no sail from day to day." The inscription reads:—

In memory of
ALEXANDER SELKIRK,
MARINER,
A native of Largo, county of Fife, Scotland; who lived upon this Island in complete solitude for
FOUR YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS.

He was landed from the CINQUE PORTS galley, 90 tons, 16 guns, A. D. 1704, and was taken off in the DUKE, Privateer, on February 12th, 1709.

He died Lieutenant of H. B. M. S. S. Weymouth, A. D. 1723, Aged 47 years.

This tablet is erected upon Selkirk's lookout by COMMODORE POWELL and the officers of H. B. M. S. S. TOPAZ. A. D. 1868.

No one ever goes to Juan Fernandez without bringing away rocks and sticks as relics of the place. There is a very fine sort of wood peculiar to the island, which makes beautiful canes, as it has a rare grain and polishes well.—[N. Y. Sun.

A little girl, while on a visit to her grandmother, had been seriously ill, and as she grew better was spoken of as convalescent. Thinking it would be very smart to use so long a word, she wrote home: "Dear mamma, I am happy to say that I am convulsive.—[Chicago Sun.

The Cicada.

The female begins on the branches of the trees, apple, quince, or any kind of tree, and punctures the bark, then splits it lengthwise from one end to the other, making incisions at intervals to the very heart of the branch. This, as will be seen at once, will be destructive to the fruit trees. While making a slight investigation of the damage being done to the fruit trees by the "seventeen year locusts," I had the fortune to observe the whole procedure of puncturing and depositing the larva. I find that the male and female are distinguishable in that the male is somewhat the larger; that on the under side of the body he has four yellow bands or ridges, while the female has but three; the male also has under each wing and about the center of the body a small ash-colored drum, the vibrations of which cause the noise heard.

The "drum" appears to be absent in the female, or at least I could not see it on any I caught. The most important point of difference, however, is the "business end" in the female, which consists of an awl-shaped tube about one-half inch long and as thick as an ordinary sewing needle. This she throws out from her body at a distance of one-fourth inch from the tail end. In puncturing, she raises the body by means of the four legs; this brings the punch into position, the end of which comes against the bark; then, by an apparent pushing backward of the body by the four legs, it enters the bark, and, by a backward and forward motion of the body, is finally inserted its full length. Then a pumping motion of the abdomen was commenced and kept up, together with an occasional partial withdrawal and reinsertion of tube until the operation was complete, when the tube was withdrawn and carried up into the body, and a new position taken to repeat the operation. I was, unfortunately, unable to time the operation in full, but from the time the tube was placed upon the bark until I was obliged to quit my observation was exactly 30 minutes; how much more time was taken I cannot say. On close examination of the holes made, by the means at my disposal, I am led to believe that the end of tube or punch has a drill or rotary motion, for there appears to be a fine substance, like sawdust, in the cavity made where the larva or eggs are deposited. These cavities have a slant inward and downward toward the center of branch, and appears to kill it, and by reason of loss of firmness of the wood the branch falls over and hangs in a perpendicular position and soon dies and withers. This brings the open end of cavity downward. Now, whether the eggs to a certain extent mature and drop from the cavities in which they are placed, or whether the branch drops from the tree, and the egg hatches into a grub and then passes into the ground for a long sleep of seventeen years, is a point I for one would like to know. Can any one answer?—[Correspondent to Toledo Blade.

The Confession of a Smoker.

Yes, it is a terrible bondage. It is a slavery. Yes, I inhale the smoke, and then blow it out again. It is very silly, is it not? I do the same thing with my breath. Away with this useless breath. Some breaths are much pleasanter far, far away. Why do I smoke cigars? Because I am the biggest, and therefore the cigar cannot help itself. It is an economical habit; the smoke of the cigar keeps the moths out of my hair. Then I use tobacco to preserve human life. Science tells me that three drops of the oil of tobacco placed upon the tongue of a rattlesnake or a dog will kill either or both of them in a minute. I tremble to think how many times I walked in the very shadow of death before I began to carry a plug of tobacco around with me. Now when I meet a mad dog, I am secure. He may bite me, but I will kill him. The cannibal who eats me will dream that night that he got hold of the wrong prescription.—[Bob Burdette.

An Appropriate Text.

A mother fond of her two children, observing a disposition between them to be irritable and contentious, advised as a remedy that they commit appropriate Scripture verses and recite one each morning at the breakfast table, to be observed as a lesson for the day. A few mornings ago she said: "——, now what is your verse?" "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God," responded the little girl. "——, now your verse said the mother, and to her astonishment the boy responded: "Now, then, it is no more that I do it, but sin that dwelleth in me!" The ebullition of laughter that began to burst forth was suppressed by the parents.

A Yankee with a glass eye has been swindling the Torontonians, but then a one-eyed Yankee is more than a match for a two-eyed Canadian at any time.

The editor who proposed to fill a long-felt want in a new western town accomplished his purpose. He filled the first grave in the local cemetery.

"Well, my young gentleman, how would you like your hair cut?" "Oh, like papa's please; with a little round hole at the top."

Hyperbole: Auctioneer (selling town property)—"Why, gentlemen, the very atmosphere's worth the money."

POSITIVE EVIDENCE.

THAT THE EARTH IS FLAT.

A Baltimore Professor Who Holds To the Theory That "The Sun Do Move."

Prof. William Carpenter lectured at the Young Men's Christian Association, not long ago, on his theory that the earth is flat and not globular, and that it rests in its place while the sun moves around it. On the platform was a number of maps and diagrams representing the earth as designed by Prof. R. A. Proctor, whom, Prof. Carpenter said, he had challenged to a public debate several times, but had received no reply.

After referring to the various distances from the earth to the sun as computed by the astronomers, the lecturer came to the conclusion that such measurement was all nonsense. He then displayed a diagram which he called "Proctor's Outrageous Prospectus," and on which were represented three ships four miles distant from each other. The first was just starting from a given point and sailing on the rise of a curve. The second was traveling in a straight line, and the third was just disappearing below the horizon. This, he said, was contrary to common sense, for it was but natural that the vessel should go down at once if the earth was round, and not up and then down. Another proof offered was a diagram representing a balloon away up above the earth's surface. Looking from the elevation to the ground directly beneath, the earth seems to be receding, while it appears on a level with the eye when looking away in the distance. This should not be if the earth is shaped like a ball.

As to the points of the compass, the lecturer claimed that the needle pointed only to the north star in the center of the earth; that there was no South Pole, and that the terms east and west were used only relatively in connection with our time. The theory that the earth travels around the sun is absurd. It is unreasonable to suppose that "she" would move around "he." It is the male that does the courting. Then, again, the sun is not a large, but a small body—just large enough to influence the earth.

All Right, Thank You.

girl about 14 years of age was passing through the Central Market the other day when one of the stand-keepers called to her and added:—

"Come up here, poor thing, while I console you a bit. So your mother is married again?"

"Yes'm."

"Went and married a man, I suppose?"

"Yes'm."

"Ah—um! And it's a step-father you have, eh? Dear, dear, how I pity you!"

"What for, ma'am?"

"For the way you'll be treated, dear child."

"I guess not—not this eve! The first thing I did with him was to get up a row and break one of his fingers with a club. Ma'am set in agin me and I burned up the deeds to the farm and let forty hogs into the 'tater-field."

"Do tell! And you don't have to put up with any abuse?"

"Not a whit, ma'am. I'm all right, thank you. It's the step-father you want to weep over as soon as he can limp to town."—[Detroit Free Press.

Saved by a Match.

"Keep a sharp look-out while on the run?" echoed an engineer. "Should say we did. The man that tries to run an engine without keeping his eyes peeled gets left sooner or later. I've heard about fellows out west that would start out on a run with a board reaching across from the driver's seat to the fireman's, and a deck of cards, but I never tried that. Just to show you how necessary it is for a man to keep his eye on the rails ahead of him, let me tell you a little story. I was running along one night in Ohio some years ago. It was a blowy, rainy, nasty night, and in times like that a man is doubly watchful. For hours I never took my eyes from the wet, glistening rails ahead of me, except, of course, when we stopped at stations. All at once I saw in front of me—how far ahead I couldn't tell—a glimmer of light. It was just a spark. I barely saw it before it disappeared. Was it a lightning-bug? I hadn't seen any that night. What was it? That I couldn't answer. But my instinct told me to stop the train, and stop I did. It was mighty lucky that I looked at it that way, for that glimmer of light was caused in the oddest way you ever saw. You couldn't guess it in a week. A farmer was walking along the track, when he discovered a short bridge so badly washed out by the freshet that to run upon it with a train meant a wreck. He tried to start a fire with paper and his clothing, but couldn't do it. He had one match left. He kept that until I got close to him, his plan being to strike that match, hold it in his hat, and wave it across the track as he had seen the brakemen do when they wanted to signal stop. It was his hope that I would see the blaze before it was blown out. He no sooner struck the match than out went the blaze. It was merely a flash, but I saw it, and the farmer had saved the train. What if I hadn't made it a rule to keep my eyes peeled along the rails every minute while running?"—[Chicago Herald.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. S. PARKER, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrives—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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EDUCATION.

In the public discussion of education, hardly any mention is made of any other education than is given in the schools. The whole argument is confined to the best methods of filling the minds of the young with facts and dates. Even the most advanced educators seldom aim any higher than to teach their pupils how to reason logically from facts and death. Education so conducted will never produce the best types of humanity. Boundless knowledge and the most acute reasoning powers have been passed by men whose whole conduct was utterly infamous. Strong passions generally accompany strong intellects, and the usual course of education only tends to make a young person of unusual mental power more potent for evil. And yet the work of our common schools and other state institutions of learning, must continue within very nearly its present limits. So far as the happiness of the individual is concerned, a conscience sensitive, scrupulous, keenly alive to a love of truth and purity, is of far more value than a knowledge as boundless as human research. Conscience is in great degree a matter of education, but this is a part of education that must be had out side of public schools. It is in the home that the young must be trained to love virtue, to love truth, to dread falsehood, and every approach to impurity in word or deed, as something more terrible than death. If the young are utterly neglected, so far as moral training is concerned, no surprise need be occasioned when they appear to be without a conscience, when the only check upon them in the gratification of every impulse is the remarks that may be made by those who have no higher sense of honor, who are not a shade purer or better than themselves. Society is held together by very loose ties when the only mortal sin it recognizes is not pulling down the window blinds; when it regards nothing as very wrong so long as everything is reasonably well concealed. Parents cannot leave the whole work of training their children to school teachers without the moral certainty that there will be no high standard of morality. It is not the work of school teachers to deliver lectures on morality, and even if it were, the counsel and example of the parents are more impressive and lasting than the efforts of public teachers. Very few parents can say that they ever try to impress upon their children the need of a sensitive conscience, to love truth, to hate falsehood, to dread the commission of a wrong act far more than its exposure. Without this home training in virtue, our civilization will be but a veneer, our morality a tawdry mask of rags and tinsel.

The Wyoming Riot.

A number of white men, workers in coal mines in Wyoming, was thrown out of employment and Chinamen were employed in their places. Many of the white men had wives and children, the mines afforded the only resource of making a living; when the children cried for bread, and their mothers wept bitter tears, the men were driven to frenzy, rushed upon the Chinese with arms in their hands, and killed several of them. It is deeply to be regretted that the vengence of these husbands and fathers was not better directed. We hope the day may never come in these United States, when men who are willing to earn an honest living will submissively fold their hands and let their wives and children starve to death. Riot and bloodshed are positive proof of want and misery; men who have a fair share of the necessaries of life for themselves, their wives and children do not rush from their homes to engage in wild, lawless violence. The workingmen of the United States gave their lives by the tens of thousands to free an enslaved race of people not of their own color. Dislike of the Chinese is not a matter of difference of color, but of utterly unlike habits, character, and disposition. So long as industrious men like these Wyoming miners are turnid adrift to starve with their families, in order to make way for Chinese, so long will similar tragedies be repeated. It may occur to men who are deprived of the means of earning a living in their own land, that they who use the Chinamen to produce this result are more deserving of punishment than the vile tools so employed.

At a recent meeting of the Republican State Committee of Mississippi the following resolution was passed

Resolved:—That, in view of the fact that an organized opposition to the Democratic State ticket this Fall is useless, because of the well known impossibility of securing polls for an honest election, it is the sense of this committee that no convention be called to nominate a State ticket.

A Mother's Fears.

E. W. C.—We know that many children have died from the use of cough mixtures containing morphia or opium. But the new remedy—Red Star Cough Cure—is entirely vegetable and harmless, and eminent physicians testify as to its curative powers.

Lead.

There is great probability that the price of lead will continue to advance. The demand is increasing, and supply is falling off. The *Mining Review* says: The 1884 product of lead was 139,897 short tons, 4,060 tons less than for 1883. The total value, at the average price of $75,32 per ton on the Atlantic seaboard would amount to $10,537,042, or a decrease in value of $1,785,677 from the prices of the previous year. Manufacturers are making every effort not to buy, but the situation begins to look very serious for them and there is every probability that they will all, and of necessity, be forced to come in at once. The ore supply is short on all sides, and so much so that even some cool heads believe that several thousand tons of lead must be imported this year—simply to meet actual necessities. Good authority declare without hesitation that such a scarcity of offerings of pig lead has not been experienced for twenty years—not since the middle of the war, when the article brought 16 cent currency per pound. The presents importation price is 4¼ cents, New York, and low lead again in 1885 seems highly improbable.

Scientific Miscellany.

After numerous unsatisfactory attempts, the American whitefish has been successfully acclimatized in English ponds.

A piece of platinum wire, only .000.75 of an inch in thickness was lately exhibited by the Royal Society of London.

The sense of taste is an almost certain guide to the wholesomeness of foods. As a rule, poisons have a very disagreeable taste, and accidental poisoning is consequently very rare.

Although a variety of microscopic forms of plants have been found on bank notes and coins in circulation, none known to be dangerous to human life have yet been discovered.

A committee of the British Medical Association is collecting information concerning the experience and habits of persons who have attained the age of eighty or over. Interesting results are expected.

A record of observations on sixteen trees and shrubs has shown Dr. N. L. Britton that the spring of this year was about ten days later in the vicinity of New York than that of 1884, and nearly a month later than that of 1878.

At a late meeting of a microscopical society in London was shown a section of a Sheffield saw-grinder's lung, the irritation from the steel dust inhaled having gradually obliterated the lung structure and rendered it perfectly useless for breathing. Sections of lungs showing carbon deposit from London smoke were also exhibited.

The celebrated Karst region in Austria is remarkable for its underground rivers, which communicate with the surface here and there by vertical shafts. These rivers are subject to periodical overflows, converting large areas into temporary lakes, and an attempt is now to be made to prevent such inundations by enlarging the underground channels.

Using an artificial gastric juice of hydrochloric acid and pepsin, Chittenden and Cummins have determined the relative digestibility of various foods to be as follows: Beef, 100; veal 95; mutton, 92; chicken (light meat) 87; ditto (dark meat), 84; salmon, 92; mackeral, 86; haddock, 82; trout, 78; lobster (young), 88; ditto (large female), 79; ditto (large male), 69; fresh cod, 72.

A forcible illustration of the weight of the atmosphere was given by Prof. S. P. Langley, the American astronomer, in a recent lecture in London. He remarked that the air, so limpid that it scarcely appears to be matter at all, is so enormous in mass that it really presses with nearly a ton to each square foot; so that the weight of all the buildings in the world's metropolis, for instance, is less than that of the air above them.

A Connecting Link.—Several live specimens of a queer little Australian animal—upon which the formidable name "ornithorynchres" has been inflicted—have been brought to this country by Dr. H. A. Ward. It is claimed that this creature forms a perfect connecting link between birds and mammals. It looks like the beaver, but instead of having hair on its back it has scales, and in place of scales on its tail it has hair; while long investigation has shown that it lays an egg like a bird, but suckles its young like a mammal. Its habits are like the beaver's but it is declared to be an utterly heterodox creature, and entirely the most unnatural known.

The Air's Electricity.—Prof. Palmieri, of the Vesuvian Observatory, finds that the atmospheric eclectricity is usually positive in clear weather; if negative, a fall of rain may be inferred to be in progress at some little distance. Two maxima and two minima daily are noticed in the electric indications, this periodicity being disturbed by atmospheric movements. With dew, rain, or an overcast sky the indications increase in intensity, and are stronger in spring and autumn than in summer and winter. A rain zone is positive, but it is surrounded by a negative zone, which in turn is surrounded by a zone of positive electricity. Thunder and lightning, according to this observer, do not occur without rain.

Vestiges of Atlantis.

Gigantic sculptured figures are still to be seen upon Easter Island, supposed to be a part of the lost continent, evidently the work of a different race than that which now inhabits the island, and one much more numerous, since the works referred to are on too large a scale to have been constructed except by many hands. The hieroglyphic tablets of wood discovered upon Easter Island are the only instance of a written language in Oceanica.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson was old before Andrew was talked of for President, and she died before he got to the White House. She was a very pretty brunette when she was married to her first husband, and Old Hickory loved her as devotedly as Paul did Virginia. She grew coarse and stout as she grew older, and her portrait, which Mr. Jackson used to wear in a medallion tied to a string about his neck, represents her as a large, fine-looking woman with a big head, big eyes, and a rich growth of dark hair. She wore a cap in her latter years, and this portrait shows three little folds of fatness, the first of which gives her a double chin. A gentleman who lived near the Jacksons as a little boy, about fifty years ago, says that Mrs. Jackson was rather illiterate, and that her pronunciation was tinged with the dialectisms of the frontier. One night she and the General slept at the house of this man's father. On the following morning Mrs. Jackson was asked how she had rested. She replied: "Reether bad, my dear; the Gineral kicked the kiver off last night." She smoked a pipe, and was neither graceful nor elegant. The ladies of Nashville had prepared an elegant costume for her to wear at the White House, but she died, and I think it was used as her shroud.

Spoiling the Babies.

Dress is the goal and guide-post today, and little girls scarcely out of bibs have balls, birthday fetes, and dinner parties in their honor, keeping them awake in the night air in ridiculous finery, hours after refreshing sleep—so necessary to childhood and future womanhood—should have begun to make new blood and bones and brain matter. Dress, dress, dress. This is cultivated in the child from her infancy. Silk slips, valenciennes lace overdresses, silk stockings on her poor little shanky legs, thin slippers and decollette gowns—these occupy the modern little sinner's thoughts. It is not her fault that when grown she must refuse the man she loves because of his inability to keep up this anporama.—[St. Louis Republican.

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Young Featherly (at seminary commencement)—How well Miss Simpkins reads; and her essay was very clever, too. She is certainly a bright girl.

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OFFICIAL.

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Independence, Cal., August 8, 1885.

ISAAC HARRIS,
NATHAN RHINE,
S. G. GREGG,
Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office
Bodie, Cal., Aug 29, 1885

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J. W. Lacey, against Tim thy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 361, dated at Bodie Cal., March 6, 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29 T wnship 14 South range 26 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 20th day of October 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnishing testimony concerning said alledged abandonment. Testimony may be taken before W. L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo county, at his office in Independence, on the 13th day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER,
Register.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

In the Matter of William Stansfield, an Insolvent Debtor.

WILLIAM STANSFIELD HAVING FILED IN this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said William Stansfield is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the county of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said William Stansfield, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the first day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
Dated, August 20, 1885.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, ... 1885

—P. P. Keough was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Hannah.

—From Pine Mountain S. P. Roberts is packing out ore for shipment to San Francisco.

—About two thousand tons of hay have been sold in Mason valley to California sheepmen.

—Young Welch is not so badly wounded as was first thought, his recovery is now considered certain.

—Bill Myers is just a daisy to whirl in a waltz; it's enough to make one's head swim to see him go it.

—The gallant Knight who "fought for love" is married now, and sighs for a little peace as an agreeable variety.

—Last Tuesday a car load of ore was shipped from the Brown Monster mine to Selby and Company, San Francisco.

—Orders for 30,000 pounds of peaches have been received in Ventura from Philadelphia. They like to deal with "country men."

—The Lone Pine Hotel is offered for sale or rent. Favorable terms will be given to any reliable party. See the advertisement on another column.

—The corner stone of a State University for Nevada was laid at Reno last Saturday. There was a large procession and the Masonic fraternity conducted the ceremonies.

—There is sure to be a very large gathering at Bishop Creek at the Pioneers meeting on October first. The ball supper will be given at Drake's Hotel, and Mrs. Drake will make it worthy of the occassion.

—The Lone Pine school is progressing very nicely under the Supervision of Mr. Dan Crough as principal. The Primary Department is conducted in a very satisfactory manner by Mr. E. J. Reynolds.

—A very lovely sight is the flower garden of Mrs. Bell of Oak Creek, at Camp Independence. The garden is now full of the most brilliant and most fragrant flowers. Such a sight is worth traveling miles to see.

—Yellow fever is reported to be prevalent in several Mexican States. A demand is made by the people of our own border states for the appointment of health officers, with a view to exclude the disease from our own country.

—Late in the season as it is, the orchard of Mr. C. Harvey at Lone Pine is well worth a visit. Many trees even now are loaded with the finest of peaches their brilliant colors rivaling the beautiful flowers that surround the house.

—John Alexander and Sam Thurston went up to the Maxim mill last Wednesday to prepare for resuming work on concentrating ores. Mr. Alexander has made arrangements for supplies of ore from different points of the county.

—At Bell's mill several improvements have just been made, that will greatly improve the quality of the flour made at the mill. Mr. Bell is not sparing expense, labor, and time to put his mill in the best possible condition for doing first class work.

—In the Holmes and Mount Diablo mines at Candelaria, a large number of men have been put to work at three dollars per day. A large number of men are reported to be in the town anxious to go to work at that figure, but no more are needed at present.

—A meeting of fruit growers of California will be held at San Francisco, on Thursday, Sept. 24th, in the Chamber of Commerce, to consider the shipment and sale of California fruits in the states east of the Rocky Mountains. All fruit growers are invited to attend.

—The only signs of mining activity in Nye county, Nevada, are at Ophir and Park Canyons, fifty miles northwest of Belmont. The two canyons are in the Toiyabe range, on the west side of Smokey Valley, and are distant from each other about six miles. In the Murphy mine, Ophir Canyon, which was recently purchased by Eastern parties, work will shortly be resumed.

—Three years ago a piece of sage brush land at Lone Pine was enclosed by W. L. Hunter. This season peaches, grapes, apples and pears, water and musk melons, all of the finest quality, are produced there. It is very astonishing how quickly all the desirable surroundings of a home can be had at Lone Pine. Many thousands of acres of better land than this lie open for settlement near Lone Pine.

—The stay of Mr. Havenor in Inyo county was so short that he could not possibly gain any reliable and useful information of the mining interests of the county. He arrived at Independence at five o'clock one afternoon, and left again next morning at eight o'clock. He did not visit a single mine, and when he left he was no better able to make report upon the mines of Inyo than when he came.

—All the coin and bullion contained in the Carson Mint has been ordered to be sent east. The entire cost of the removal will not be much less than $60,000, all of which will go to the express companies. The bullion in the mint could be worked for the same cost in Carson as in New York, and the cost of transporting it to that city will not be less than $15,000. No explanation of this strange action of the Treasury department is given. It is thought that the mint at Carson will never again be opened for work.

Nevada State Fair.

LADIES.

You can make a display of needle work, and all kinds of fancy work, that will reflect credit upon the county. Ample guarrantee will be given that every article sent for exhibition will be returned to the owner uninjured. If the owners desire to sell any article, effort will be made to find buyers, the owners to fix a price at which the articles may be sold.

MINERS.

You can very easily contribute specimens of ores that will make a splindid showing of the mineral resources of the county. If each miner will but give one specimen, the aggrate will be a noble collection, and may help very much toward the development of our mines. Please make so small an effort as will be necessary to secure and forward for exhibition even one good specimen.

FARMERS.

You can contribute a splindid showing of wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa and other products of your farm. The object in calling upon you to exhibit these articles is to show what you can produce, and open up new markets for you.

ORCHARDISTS.

It is too late to market such a display of fruits as could have been shown earlier in the season; but you can still beat all competitors in apipes, pears, late peaches, and grapes. You can also show dried fruits that will be sure to attract attention and secure customers.

STOCKMEN.

Liberal premiums are offered for all kinds of stock. When animals are shipped for exhibition, freight must be paid from the place of shipment to Reno, but upon return of the animals, and a certificate from the Secretary of the Association that the same were exhibited, the money will be refunded by the Railroad Company.

PREMIUMS.

Wheat, oats, barley and corn, of these one hundred pounds each must be exhibited to gain a premium. Fifty pounds of alfalfa seed must be shown if offered for premium. Of dried fruits twenty five pounds must be shown in order to gain a premium. Those wanting to make a display only, but not wanting to compete for premiums, may show smaller qdantities of the articles named. Mineral specimens are expected to be accompanied by a statement of the assay value of the ore; the name and description of the mine from which taken; the depth of working below surface; width of vein at different points, district and location of mine; length of claim.

Candelaria Notes.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* says: "If the fruit growers of Inyo county would learn how to pack their shipments better they would sell more."

Candelaria is a three dollar camp from now on. "What one will be the next?" is a question frequently asked. One would not have to travel far to find it.

Numerous reports are again being circulated that the White Mountain Water and Milling Company is about making surveys from Trail canyon to the head of the pipe line, with a view of increasing the water supply. This is in connection with the erection of the thirty-stamp mill here, so long talked about, once begun, but never yet completed.

Signal Service Report.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.; Keeler, Cal.

Meteorological summary for month of August, 1885.

Mean Barometer	26 272
Mean Temperature	81 0°
Highest Temperature	102.7°
Lowest Temperature	62 2°
Mean Humidity	40.8 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	S. W.
Maximum Velocity of Wind	27 miles per hour.
Total Rainfall	.11 inches.
Number of Clear Days	25
" " Fair "	3
" " Cloudy "	3
" " Rainy "	2

JNO. GROVER,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Accidently Shot.

Last Sunday a young man named Andy Welch, son of Mrs. Julia Welch of Bishop Creek, was accidently shot at Long valley. Welch had been in the valley for some weeks, taking care of cattle; and was in the habit of taking a gun along when he started out each morning to go his rounds. On this occasion he had mounted his horse and rode up to where his gun was placed, and then stooping down he caught it up by the muzzull and pulled it toward him; in some way the hammer was caught and the gun was discharged, the contents taking effect in the right side, under the arm. At latest accounts the wound was thought to be mortal.

Committee.

The following communication was received a few days ago from the Secretary of the Nevada State Board of Agriculture.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held at Reno September 3d, the following ladies were appointed a Committee to solicit exhibits of Fancy Work of all descriptions in their respective localities for the coming State Fair, to be held in Reno, October 12th to 17 h inclusive, viz.: Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Conklin. It is the earnest desire of the Board that each lady in the county will exhibit some article.

Very Respectfully,
C. H. STODDARD, Sec.

Hon Alexander H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, with good effect.
"HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS."

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Anniversary Celebrated at Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

The anniversary of Mexican independence was duly celebrated at Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo. At Lone Pine there was a large crowd of people, Independence being well represented. From the latter place teams began leaving soon after daylight, and kept going till but few people were left in the town. During the day there were horse and foot races, and tilting at suspended rings. A large number of horsemen took part in this exercise. The greatest number of rings was taken by Manuel Diaz, and he was awarded the prize. Manuel was the victor in the footrace also, coming in ahead easily.

THE BALL.

The ball was held in Richards & Castro's hall. The attendance was very large; so large indeed, that dancing was almost impossible. Before dancing began the Mexican National Anthem was sung in a very spirited manner, drawing out great applause and loud "vivas." A short address was then made by Mr. Frank Miranda in Spanish. Louis Padillo then proposed cheers for Mexico and the United States, and for the Presidents of both countries, all of which were given with great enthusiasm. The floor was constantly occupied by a crowd, as there was no room to sit down, but all were good humored and swayed to and fro to the music and seemed just as well pleased as though they had really been dancing.

SUPPER.

About midnight the company adjourned for supper to the Whitney House. The abundance of flowers and fruits at Lone Pine was used to make the supper room as lovely as a flower garden, and Mrs. Stewart had provided a very elegant supper. This, of course, is nothing new at the Whitney House, but it drew out as much praise as if the like had never been seen before. After supper many of the older people retired to rest and all who returned to the ball room had a better opportunity for dancing and kept it up till daylight. The whole affair was very successful.

CHILE.

The independence of Chile was celebrated at Lone Pine last evening (Friday) by a ball. No report of the proceedings has yet been received, but it is safe to say that it was a very pleasant affair.

CERRO GORDO.

A large sum of money had been collected for the celebration at Cerro Gordo and elaborate preparations made for a ball, fireworks, speeches, and so forth. No report of the proceedings has yet been received.

Personal Mention.

Major Ford and Judge Wright of Carson, were at Independence this week.

Sam Newland, Sam Hall and P. P. Keough were down from Bishop Creek at Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crough are in nice quarters at the Whitney House, and the school is running along pleasantly.

Mrs. McAfee, of Fish Lake valley has been visiting friends of Big Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek during the past two weeks.

Judge Hannah and Mrs. Brown arrived home from Bartlett Springs last Wednesday. The Judge is in about his usual condition of health.

Mr. Gooley and wife passed through Independence last Tuesday on their way to Los Angeles. Mrs. Gooley is ailing and goes for medical treatment.

Mr. J. R. Eldred and his family moved to Bishop Creek this week. Mr. Eldred is going into the blacksmithing business with his brotherinlaw, Mr. Mc Donald.

Miss Grace McAfee has gone to Big Pine preparatory to returning to her home at Fish Lake valley. Miss McAfee made a visit of three months at Independence.

Mr. J. E. Straus arrived home at Lone Pine last week, from a lengthy stay in San Francisco. He was under medical treatment in the city, and his health is now quite restored.

W. M. Havenor arrived at Independence last Monday. Mr. Havenor is employed as a special agent for the collection of Pacific Coast products, for exhibition at the World's Fair, to be reopened at New Orleans next November. His visit here was for the collection of minerals.

—The Methodists are about to establish a Theological Seminary in Los Angeles county. Hon. C. Maclay has offered to donate buildings and endow a seminary with $1000,000 to be located at San Fernando.

—Israel Luce, a well known marble worker of Sacramento, has visited a bed of marble near Bishop Creek; he says it is equal to any marble in the world, and unlimited in quantity. Mr Luce is well qualified to speak on the subject; his whole life has been passed in the business of marble cutting, and he is a most honorable man.

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"Beg your pardon," said the grocer, "but this is a bad bill." "Well, I can't help it," replied the customer coolly; "I didn't make it. And I reckon that neither you nor I could make a better one."—[Boston Transcript.

Prof. Langley, the astronomer, is said to be a most bashful man. And yet we have no doubt he will sit for hours looking at Venus through a telescope, long after the decent people are abed and asleep. That is always the way with these bashful men.—[Lowell Citizen.

There are difference even among Italian Princes. The least enterprising and shrewd among them come to America and grind hand-organs. The sharp nobleman stays in his own sunny clime, bides his time, and finally marries a rich American girl. —[Venango Spectator.

Cincinnatus: "Ah, my dear, them's pullets as is pullets."

"Yes, Rutherford, dear."

"And them is spring chickens as is spring chickens."

"Yes, my lord."

"And I'm worth a dozen dead men yet."

"Certainly, my noble ex-President."

"Then it is not too much to believe that the voice of the people may yet call me from my retirement and force me into the Gubernatorial chair again?"

"No, Rutherford, no; let us be content here. The people of Ohio are not spring chickens."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle.

"Love you!" echoed the young man; "why, I'd walk through the fires of Hades to sit by your side for ten minutes!" "That's awfully nice. I wish pa loved ma that way." "Doesn't he?" "Oh, no. She asked him at dinner for a $300 camel's hair shawl, and he made her cry." "How?" "Why, he said that, with wheat touching a dollar, and he a half million bushels short on a delivery at eighty-seven cents, she'd better be thinking of calico at six cents a yard. Why, what ails you, Augustus?" "I—I—that is, I've got to meet a man at sharp 3. Half a million bushels short, eh? Good day, Miss Fairbanks?" And he went off kicking himself for not being in love with an ice dealer's daughter.—[Wall Street News.

"Something wonderful is sure to happen on this earth before long," suddenly remarked a Harlem man, looking up from his newspaper. "Why, John, you don't mean it!" said his wife in a tone of astonishment. "Is the world coming to an end?" "I don't know, I'm sure; but it looks like it. This paper says there is a plumber in the Philadelphia Alms-house." "Oh, is that all?" said the little woman, with a sigh of relief. "I thought perhaps some hard-hearted husband had given his wife money without her asking him for it."—[New York Journal.

A young man became involved in a difficulty, and in an evil moment accepted a challenge. At the railroad station he said anxiously to the ticket agent: "Did a couple of gentlemen buy tickets for R—— within a short time?" "Yes, sir," said the agent. "They went to the lunch-counter and ordered gun-powder tea and rare roast beef, with plenty of blood gravy, and then bought two tickets to R—— and return." "And return! By thunder!" gasped the young man to his second. "I guess I'd better apologize."—[New York Sun.

Mrs. De Blank (bride of a year)—"I don't see what has changed you so, George."

George—"I have not changed."

"You have. You treat me now as any ordinary man treats his wife. There was a time when I was not a mere companion. I was a pet."

"Yes, dear, but then you never got in a pet."—[Philadelphia Call.

"Are your coats padded?" ask Angelina, as her head reposed gracefully on William's manly breast.

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The engagement is broken.—[The Rambler.

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Russia do?—[Pall Mall Gazette.

Sam Jones was once conducting a revival in Atlanta. For a full week he addressed himself to the members of the church. At last one of the stewards suggested that he had better begin to pitch into the sinners.

"No, sir," said Sam. "I want to get the church good stirred up first. I never kill hogs till I've got my water hot."—[Atlanta Constitution.

They were coming out of the theater, and as he put her cloak about her he asked:—

"Well, how did you like it?"

"Oh, I didn't like it at all, it was miserable."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, I could't see anything nice about it."

"Why, I'm surprised—I thought it magnificent."

"Magnificent! But then, of course, you couldn't tell; why, it was nothing but common plush, and she thinks every one will suppose it sealskin."

"But—I was speaking of the play."

"Oh, yes, the play was pretty good, but didn't you notice the sacque that horrid Smith girl wore?"

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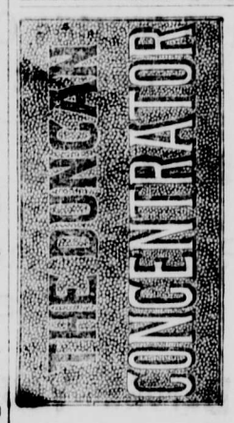

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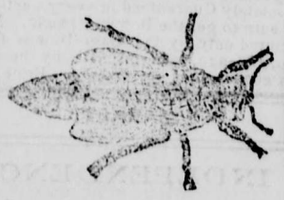

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After the repitle became quiet Billy fed it from his own hand. Gradually the eel took a liking to the boy. It would wind around the lad's arm and rub its head gently over his sleeve. Then it got so it would come out of the box and coil itself at Billy's feet and go to sleep. It made no effort to escape. Then it learned to follow the boy around. First it followed him around the room. Then it glided upstairs after him and early in the spring took to sleeping on the pillow beside him.

Billy became as fond of the eel as the latter was fond of him. The boy named the reptile Faithful. In a short time the eel knew its name. It will awaken when Billy calls it and start after him. So thoroughly educated has it become that it goes all over the farm with the boy. The rapidity with which it can move is remarkable. It keeps right alongside of Billy when he walks at a quick pace. But the funniest thing the eel does is to go fishing with Billy. It will lie on a log or in a pool of water and watch the lad haul in any number of other eels and kill them. It never makes any attempt to get into the river. It is, moreover, a cannibalistic eel and is very fond of small portions of eels' meat, which Billy cuts up with his jack-knife. The neighbors go daily to the Benson farm and watch the reptile. Many of them wonder how the eel manages to live out of the water, but Billy says natural history is full of instances. There is plenty of water, however, in Faithful's box, so that he is in his native element most of the time.

Why We Laugh.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clambake, he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party, and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams." Then, after a judicious pause, "Very few, if any. Amen."

"Mr. Moody says that if a person prays while roller-skating he is all right," said a little Brooklyn girl to her mother. "Well, my child, did you ever hear anybody pray while at the rink?" "Oh, yes! Papa did last night when he sat down so hard that the gas went out." "What did he say?" "He said, 'merciful heavens!' and lots of other things just like a minister does when he pounds the pulpit."

Two rival country editors while at a political meeting were importuning an old farmer to take their papers. "Gentlemen, I don't want both," said he. "Well, take mine," replied one of the editors. "Mine has twice as much original matter as his." "That's so? Well, I believe I'll take his. I always want the best."

The wicked milkman whose lacteal wares deposit their creamy treasures at the bottom of a basin instead of at the top may argue that the cream is too rich and heavy to be borne by the milk, but he shouldn't tell the story too frequently. It is apt to grow as thin as his milk with too much exposure.

"I hope you will be a better boy in the future," said his mother. "Yes'm," sobbed the boy. "I guess you will mind your father the next time he speaks to you?" "Yes'm." "Poor boy," she added, sympathetically, "did he touch your heart?" "No'm."

A Child's Talk.

Little Elvira went to visit at her grandmother's. The country was a revelation to the child. Among other things that excited her wonder and interest was a lamb that came bleating to the door the evening of her arrival.

"O, Aunt Hatty," she cried, running in-doors, "there's a live sheep here that can talk as plain as anything. Do go out and hear it say 'Ma.'"

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

ITS VALUE TO TRAVELERS.

Question of Cheap Gas—Burdette Got Ahead of the Hotel Gas Burner.

One night I was shaving myself, preparatory to the evening's entertainment, in a small room of an economical hotel. The room, as usual, was arranged with special reference to the comfort and convenience of the guest who shaved himself. The gas bracket, with its single burner, was high up on the wall, above the head of the guest. The bureau, holding the mirror in its gaunt arms, stood on three legs, away over on the opposite side of the room, far away from the gas and the window as it could get. The gas, being economically administered, burned with a feeble, blue light, and occasionally coughed in a hectic manner as though it would go out the first time the door opened. My friend, the commercial traveler from Bridgeport, who sat watching me with tears in his eyes, said: "Aren't you often annoyed by the miserably small amount of gas you are permitted to burn in their little hotels?" I said that the illumination of my apartments—I always call my room apartments—seldom reached that degree of brilliancy that enabled me to find the bed without first falling over all the chairs, to wit, one chair in the apartments. He went to his room and in a moment reappeared. "Here," he said, "is something right in my line, and it's just what you want. With these little tongs you can take off any burner in the United States, see? And with them you put in place of the stingy fellow, this 24-foot burner, like this." And look, a fan-light as big as a pie blazed up and flooded the room with radiance. Even the accumulated lint and burned matches of years under the bureau rejoice in the wonderful light. "Be careful," said my benefactor, "and take off your own burner every morning." While we talked, the landlord, passing down the hall, opened the door without knocking and looked in. "Oh," he said, "excuse me, but I saw the glare over the transom and thought the room was on fire." But we said, "Oh, no," and went on talking about the Bartholdi statuette, and the landlord didn't say anything, but kept looking and looking and looking. At last he went away, and we heard him sigh wearily as he tottered down stairs to order the bread cut thin for supper, and scratch eggs, which were at that time 60 cents a dozen, off the bill of fare. Four years I carried my good friend's gas-fitting apparatus up and down the land with me; sometimes I broke the old burner, sometimes I broke the new one, but I never broke the tongs, and I never again shaved in the dark if there was any gas in the house.

Do the amazed visages of helplessly astonished landlords and staring porters ever come back to haunt me now? Does my heart never ache as I think of the landlord prodding the old beak burner with a pin, trying to make it produce the electric effect of the bat's wing he had noticed the night before? Do those gas-fitter's tongs lie heavy on my soul to-day? Away, slight man! Ask me some fresh ones!

Youthful Smartness and What It Cost.

A student of Harrow school, England, one day politely went to the assistance of a stout farmer on horseback in difficulty with a gate lock. "Thank you, my boy," said the farmer, who was one of the wealthy Middlesex graziers. "What may your name be?" "My name is Green," returned the boy. "And what is your father?" "Oh, my father's a cheesemonger," said the smart scholar, chuckling internally at his ready wit; "and he lives in London in the Theobalds road." "I'm very much obliged to you," replied the farmer. "You're a capital young chap; I shan't forget you." "Don't," was the scholar's final thrust. "Remember Green and a cheesemonger in the Theobalds road." And up the hill the boy went, much pleased with himself and the clever story he had told the farmer. Recently a young gentleman of the name of Green was advertised for, whose father kept a cheesemonger's shop in the Theobalds Road and who, in return for politely opening a gate at Harrow, was left a large legacy of a recently deceased. So ran the advertisement, but the student, now a youthful professional and greatly in need of money, could not answer it, nor prove his rights to the legacy. For neither was his name Green nor anything approaching it, nor had his father, a quiet country gentleman, ever, even in the remotest fashion, been interested in cheese. The young barrister now waits in poverty for briefs, and wishes he had been less witty and more truthful.

Consolation.

A late settler in a thinly populated place out West had just returned from the funeral of her sister, and was silently weeping alone in the darkened parlor, when one of her new neighbors, a plump, good-natured looking woman, came bustling in.

"Now, now, this'll never do," said she. "Cryin' won't do no good. Jess open the shutters, straighten up things a bit, an' come over to my house, an' I'll cook you a nice mess of string beans."

Fishing by Ladies.

That fishing with the fly is not in greater favor as a ladies' amusement is matter for regret. Where the use of a hook is practicable, there is no earthly reason why they should not derive the same mental, moral, and physical benefit from it as do men. It is a gentle pursuit, and a cleanly one, and affords an ample field for the exercise of that manual delicacy and skill for which women are preeminent; while at the same time, unlike almost every other out-of-door sport, no great muscular exertion is required, nor over-fatigue incurred.

Whether the ladies really have their fair share of the amusements of life may well be questioned; while it is beyond dispute that the directions in which custom now permits them to seek recreation are not, to say the least, to their physical advantage.

It is a mistake on their part if they suppose that gentlemen think them in the way at such times—always provided they are reasonable. Some there are, as full of whims as an egg is full of meat, whose sole aim and object seem to be to keep half a dozen men skipping about on frivolous errands. Excluding such from the enumeration, men not of vicious tastes and habits have, to put it mildly, not the slightest objection to the companionship of ladies in any out-of-door amusement in which they are physically qualified to take part; nor will it be other than a pleasure to any angler to afford them all necessary assistance and instruction.

I have seen several ladies accompany their husbands to, and take part in, fly-fishing. Could they and their lady friends but overhear the terms in which other anglers then present spoke of them—unless I am mistaken in supposing that ladies do not altogether despise the good opinion of men (I speak with diffidence, being a bachelor)—and that others should envy their husbands the great good fortune which has fallen to them in their wives is not displeasing, then the former would not become confirmed in, and the latter would at once begin to cultivate fly-fishing.

Men hope for something from women beyond seeing to the boiling of the potatoes and maintaining discipline among children, and that is companionship; and she who is companionable may feel confident that she has a valid mortgage on the admiration of all decent men, on which not one will make default in the payment of interest.—[From Wells' Fly Rods and Fly Tackle.

Pres. Lincoln and Gen. McClellan

During this long inaction on the Potomac, while the forces of the West were capturing Forts Donelson and Henry, and driving the rebels out of Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee, the impatience of the President was not always suppressed. On one occasion he said: "If Gen. McClellan does not want to use the army for some days, I should like to borrow it and see if it cannot be made to do something."

The President was also impatient at these slow movements of McClellan, and to a friend of the general's who had called at the White House, he said, doubtless with the expectation that it would be repeated: "McClellan's tardiness reminds me of a man in Illinois, whose attorney was not sufficiently aggressive. The client knew a few law phrases, and finally, after waiting until his patience was exhausted by the non-action of his counsel, he sprang to his feet and exclaimed: "Why don't you go at him with a Fi Fa demurrer, a *capias*, a *surrebutter*, or a *ne exeat*, or something, and don't stand there like a *nudum pactum*, or a *non est*?"

The patience, fidelity, and forbearance of the President in his treatment of McClellan, is strikingly illustrated by his correspondence. History will censure him for adhering to the general too long rather than for any failure to support him. But McClellan was a courteous gentleman, whose personal character was amiable and respectable. Mr. Lincoln respected his private virtues, and said of him: "With all his failings as a soldier, McClellan is a pleasant and scholarly gentleman. He is an admirable engineer, but," he added, "he seems to have a special talent for a *stationary engine*."—[Arnold's new "Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Warned in Time.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway car?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't, but don't you remember that it was that pair of slippers I presented you seven years ago last Christmas — the Christmas before we were married—that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat, and when you wasn't looking I took your measure But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married."

A young, unmarried man sitting near by immediately took his feet down from a seat.

A kid slipper—The small boy on roller skates.—[The Rambler.

You can't pump a milkman. He knows too much about it, and you'll be up the spout if you try it.—[Boston Times.

TOWN OF VOIRLE.

WORSE THAN POLYGAMISTS.

A Strange Town, in Which Houses, Lands, and Wives Are Common Property.

Mounting my pony early in the morning, accompanied by two stout-hearted fellows, who, like myself, were bent on penetrating into the gloomy unknown, we were soon twenty miles east of the great State of Colorado and in the extreme southwest of Kansas. Hills, mountains, and cañons stretched all around us. Hastening onward we soon were in a beautiful town, the subject of our sketch. As the town is unknown and closely isolated it will be well to give its locality. It is southwest of Kansas. The valley is some ten miles wide at this place and the soil is very fertile. It is called Voirle, and has a population of a thousand. Voirle is a distinct town. It makes its own laws, passes sentence of death, regulates all matters of equity, and dictates the religious and social status. Voirle has no hotel, no place for a stranger. He could get nothing to eat only at private houses. Voirle wondered at us getting there, and sternly discussed the propriety of ejectment. It had been a long time since strangers were in their midst. However, after a long parley and due deliberation we were permitted to remain. The town was laid out and settlement commenced by a company of religious bigots in the spring of 1868, since which time select families have been added. In the beginning it was decreed that all things should be held in common. All houses, however small, should be built of brick, and extravagance, finery, fancy work should not be tolerated. The people are plain, simple-minded and very common. To see good brick buildings with loop-holes for windows and doors hewn out of timber, to see people lie on the ground, for these houses have no floor, and repose on skins, and to see no furniture, not even a dish or stove, was not only odd but interesting. Their theory is to buy nothing and to sell nothing. All must go to work very early in the morning, and work just so long and hard as they choose, unless an edict is issued by the Prudent for more diligence. Now, the Prudent consists of twelve men, selected by their own body when vacancies arise. They hold a life tenure. They settle all disputes, regulate all industries, and divide the crops. The duties of their office would seem enormous, but it appears they have little to do. There are really no stores, but there are three very large buildings used as store-houses, where the different products are nicely kept. In one of these were stored vegetables, corn, and other things; in another were stored woven fabrics and tanned skins and robes; in the other was whisky. The fronts of these buildings were all door, and in the after part of the day it was curious to see the throng of people gathering there for their rations. It is strange they are so peaceable, for they are not organized into families and have no marriage. They cohabit promiscuously and alternate at pleasure, and it is amusing to see the men out at night hunting for a house in which to stay, unless he has made previous arrangements to stay with a certain woman for so many nights. At night things were as quiet as could be, and to walk along the streets you would think you were passing well-regulated families—[Medicine Lodge, Ks., Cor. Wheeling Register.

Head or Tails.

The tossing coins to decide disputes or to settle mooted questions is very ancient, and the expressions "heads or tails" has been long in use. There was also a very old English expression equivalent to it, and known as "cross or pile," in allusion to the English coinage which bore on one side a cross, and on the other a device which was on the pile or punch used in making the coin. The Romans used to toss the coin and call out "capita aut navim"—heads or ships—in allusion to coins bearing one side the head of Janus, and on the other the prow of a ship. The most important device on a coin, without regard to the date, determines the side bearing it to be the obverse, or head, and the other is the reverse, or tail. If the devices and inscriptions on the two sides are of equal importance neither side is "head" in the technical sense. Such coins are very rare, but where one is used and there is any doubt as to which side is the more important and, therefore, is the obverse, the parties to the toss should agree beforehand upon the distinction so as to avoid all possibility to dispute.

A Reason against Romeo.

Arrangements were being made for an amateur representation of "Romeo and Juliet." Mrs. S. was cast for "Juliet," but some difficulty was had in finding a suitable "Romeo."

"Why don't you play 'Romeo' yourself?" suggested one of the young ladies. "You would do it splendidly I am sure."

"What!" he exclaimed, "with Mrs. S. as 'Juliet'? Why, we've been married three years."

A clergyman calls the face "the playground of the soul." The man who devotes his efforts to reddening his nose evidently considers it is duty to keep the playground lighted up.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

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Saturday.....January 24th
" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, W. M.
J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1885.

STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1. Leave—	To Mound House No. 2. Arrive—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Dayton	9:46 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:00 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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ACROSS THE INYOS.

A Trip to Deep Springs, Pine Mountain and Cottonwood.

From Alvord, the Big Pine Station on the C. & C. Railroad, the distance to Antelope, in Deep Spring Valley, is 20 miles in a nearly due east direction. From Antelope it is 7 miles southeasterly to the springs from which the valley is named; 6 miles off is the main wagon road, 8 miles away to the north is Gilbert's Ranch, an old time stopping place on the road to Lida Valley and Gold Mountain.

DEEP SPRING VALLEY.

Is formed by two spurs of the Inyo range; it is about 10 miles long by 8 broad. One of these spurs starts from the south wall of Deep Springs Pass, the other 15 miles north, from the White Mountains. Both meet at Soldiers' Pass, the opening into Eureka Valley, dividing off Saline Valley on the south, Eureka on the east and Fish Lake Valley on the north. Along the base of White Mountain spur runs Wyman Creek, flowing into Deep Spring Valley near Gilbert's Ranch, affording water for irrigation. Crossing the northern end of the valley the old granite formation is reached; here is abundant evidence of volcanic action. From Gilbert's Ranch 12 miles westward is the Greenly & Broder quartz mill on Cottonwood Creek, which comes down in a westerly course into Fish Lake Valley at Piper's Ranch. From the mill the dividing spur is crossed to Wyman Creek, and up the same, a total distance of 27 miles from the mill, is the comfortable miner's cabin of Mr. S. P. Roberts. By this roundabout way the total distance from Alvord to the cabin of Mr. Roberts is 47 miles; but by entering Black Canyon from the railroad a few miles above Alvord the cabin can be reached in 17 miles travel, 10 miles being over a good wagon road. It is this gap of 7 miles that makes the trouble, but a good road could be made all the way without difficulty, and if such road were made it would add immensely to the importance of the mining interests of the district. By continuing this road down Wyman Creek other mines would be reached and much beautiful scenery would be opened up. Much ore could then be shipped that is now quite out of reach.

FEATURES OF THE COUNTRY.

Having given a general description of the country I will now proceed to note more particularly what came under my observation. On Tuesday of last week I left Alvord in company with Mr. Roberts for Pine Mountain, to examine the mines of that region. The pass over the Inyos at this point is the best in the whole range; the elevation where the road crosses the summit is not to exceed 9,000 feet, and the grade from the railroad station is very easy for the whole distance of 14 miles. The road is owned by individuals and one dollar toll is charged each way for a carriage and pair of horses. The charge seems high but there is not much travel on the road, and it is kept in excellent condition. If the road were free it would be some relief to miners who are trying to develop the resources of the country. Nearing the summit there is much evidence of volcanic action. The prevailing rock is black slate, and the road passes gigantic walls built up of huge square blocks that rise to a height of 1,000 feet. Some of these blocks are isolated, stand out like monuments, and taper true to a point. The road runs into some nice timber close to the summit, mostly cedar and nut pine, The rich dark green of the forest, and the pleasant odor, were a very agreeable change from the bare rocks we had lately passed. Beyond the summit the country is a great and apparently nearly level plateau, varied only by the mountain tops which here appear but as hills. Vast tracts of well wooded land stretch away as far as can be seen, with open glades appearing, covered with the richest and greenest grass. I thought what a crime it would be should these woods be destroyed by the fires of careless sheepmen, and the lovely green glades made sterile and bare by their flocks. From this plateau we passed into a broad wooded ravine, that ended in a narrow canyon, and this in turn soon opened out into the

THE VALLEY.

Two miles from the canyon is Antelope; there are two comfortable little frame buildings that afford accommodation for eating and sleeping, and a bright stream of water flowing from a spring near by. Mr. Lew Payson lives here and gave us a very cordial welcome; in his garden corn, pumpkins, squashes etc. were growing nicely. I am willing to testify that the corn raised there was the sweetest and best I ever ate. Mr. Payson and Mr. Chalmers own the Trade Dollar mine, near by, and which I visited. On the surface the vein is 10 inches wide, of fine gray carbonate ore. The ledge matter is several feet wide and there are several light feeders running into the vein. There is a shaft 100 feet deep and the ore vein hold its own very well all the way down. The ledge crops out up and over the ridge; a tunnel is now in some distance from near the base of the ridge; this will run under the shaft. In the face of the tunnel at present the indications are very good for a nearer approach to softer ground and ore. I saw some other prospects in this ledge that would indicate the presence of good ore bodies. Some of the ore in the Trade Dollar is high grade, but it would have to be sorted down very close to pay for hauling such a distance. The ore is of a character that would concentrate very easily, and if this method were adopted it would be of very great value to the district. Mr. McMurry, of Big Pine, has considerable machinery at Antelope that could be used in connection with concentrators, and I think he is trying to get parties interested in the work of putting in the concentrators.

THE SPRINGS.

In company with Mr. Payson I went to see the Springs that give name to the valley; the distance from his place is fourteen miles. The lake lies close up to the mountain at the south end of the valley, at this season there is but little water in it; at least three fourths of the area covered when the water is at its highest stage now glistens with saline crustation. The springs come up on all sides of the lake, and are marked by their rich green surroundings. On the north side, about midway of the lake, is a very fine white sulphur spring; this contains some iron, and possibly other elements. The water is as clear as crystal and very cold: I drank of it copiously, and enjoyed the effect. At the east end of the lake is the largest spring; here Mr. J. W. McMurry who claims the lake and springs, has built a comfortable house, stable and other buildings. A white sulphur spring used for bathing is near the house; parties who have tried it say this spring has wonderful curative power in cases of rheumatism. Sufferers who went there on crutches, after a stay of a few weeks were entirely cured, and they stay cured. South from this, and a little farther away, is a spring 150 yards long by 50 broad; though several trials have been made, no line has yet been found long enough to reach the bottom of this pool: it was stocked with carp some time ago, and the fish now swarm in it, many of these appear to be of great size, I was told the largest yet caught weighed eleven pounds. A stream runs from the spring a short distance, and feeds a much larger pool surrounded by tules; this pool contains swarms of cat fish. We went out on this pool in a small boat and could see the catfish in countless numbers. Flocks of ducks haunt the pool; of these we shot as many as we wanted and found them very fine eating. We stayed over night at the springs and next morning started for Cottonwood, crossing a ridge on the way that contains many extinct craters and shows other evidence of former volcanic activity. About noon we reached the Greenly & Broder mill; the stamps were rattling out a merry lilt, pleasant to hear in the surrounding solitude. We were received with cordial welcome and treated to a hearty miner's dinner. Messrs. Greenly and Broder talked over their prospects with us and were confident of success. They showed us some very rich silver specimens, and some good gold ore from a ledge recently discovered near the mill by a nephew of Mr. Greenly, a young man lately from the East. Mr. Greenly described a large ledge that lies in a canyon a short distance from the mill, and gave me some of the ore; it looks as though it might be rich. Soon after dinner we set out for Pine Mountain and on the way examined one of the principal ledges belonging to Greenly & Broder. The mill was running on ore from this ledge. A great deal of work has been done here and the owners have much confidence in the value of the claim. Mr. Barry, an old prospector of the district, told me that Sam. Piper, who has an arastra running about half a mile below the Greenley camp, had recently discovered a very rich gold ledge. Barry had seen and tested some of the ore and was confident Piper had a valuable find. It is evident that there are many good prospects in this locality that will in time be opened up and make some body rich.

PINE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

As already stated, from the mill on Cottonwood to Pine Mountain Camp the distance is 7 miles, over an easy trail which passes obliquely across the dividing ridge. From the highest point on the way a grand view is had, extending far out into the Great Basin. But for a bit of pure beauty, the view down on to Mr. Piper's ranch in Fish Lake Valley is most inviting. The great square blocks of deep green, for such the alfalfa fields appear, and the shady groves about the buildings make a lovely picture Descending the ridge and passing up Wyman Creek we passed through some beautiful little plats covered with the greenest and sweetest pasturage. Nearing Mr. Robert's place we found several of these fenced and containing some fine fat young cattle and colts. A garden close to the house affords an abundance of fine vegetables. Such flocks of quail as were all around I never saw elsewhere; sage hens abound in the ravines and nut pine groves, and the deer skins I saw in the store house were evidence enough that here many a juicy venison steak had been enjoyed. Verily, this region is an elysium for a miner, and might well attract a millionaire. Not far from Mr. Robert's house is the place where John Broder erected works several years ago for the reduction of ores. The enterprise was a failure and Mr. Broder lost heavily. The cause of this failure was want of knowledge. Mr. Broder himself knew nothing about the business and the man he placed in charge had not sufficient experience. This person has since become one of the most successful and best known smelters on the Pacific Coast, and now says with his present knowledge he has not the slighest doubt that a very profitable mining business could be established here, The general formation is limestone, closely resembling, or even identical with, Cerro Gordo district. The veins here are more in place than at Cerro Gordo, and present much less evidence of disturbance. The ores are argentiferous galena and gray carbonates, both of which will concentrate readily. I was shown ore from the mine out of which the ore for the first run at Broder's furnace was taken; this I thought had a trace of zinc blende, but would not now be considered as rebellious ore. The ore from this mine is different from any other I saw here. Another mine not far off has a very large vein, averaging 25 or 30 ounces silver per ton and about 40 per cent. lead. This mine is near a brook that would furnish water in plenty, and the ore would concentrate well. Whatever may be thought of the smelting proposition it is my opinion that if properly conducted, concentrating can be carried on here successfully. The trip occupied five days, and I can say that to me it was time well spent. J. M. KEELER.

A BITTER quarrel exists between the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Nevada. The Governor has brought suit to have the other office declared vacant, on the ground that Mr. Laughton has never filed the bonds required by law.

AMERICAN financiers are of opinion that the very unsettled state of affairs in Europe will cause large investments in American securities, and promote increased activity in business and manufacturing centres in the Eastern States, and a more hopeful feeling prevails than has been known for a long time. This improved state of affairs will very soon affect business on the Pacific coast.

THE recent death of ex-Senator Gwin brought to the mind of an old timer an incident that happened in 1852. Mr. Gwin was on his way from Washington to California, to take part in the approaching election of a United States Senator. He came by the way of Panama, and on the same vessel was the noted Lola Montez, on her way to San Francisco. Some days after leaving Panama, Mr. Gwin rushed out of the cabin of the vessel, closely pursued by Lola, with a long bladed dagger or bowie knife in her hand, and her eyes blazing with anger. Some parties stepped between her and the fleeing Senator, and detained her until her anger cooled. She said that Gwin had insulted her, and if she had not been detained she would have killed him. During the remainder of the trip Gwin kept out of the way of Lola, and she took no further notice of him. The relator of the above incident says, that from the time of leaving New Orleans till the end of the voyage, Lola was tireless in doing acts of kindness to her fellow passengers; no woman could have been kinder, gentler, more corteous, or more lady-like, than she.

IN A speech at Carson on the silver question, ex-Senator W. M. Stewart said; It is now proposed to stop the coinage of silver. It is said that the people don't want it and it won't circulate. The trouble is the Secretary of the Treasury is, and has been, in collusion with the bondholders, and won't pay it out in redemption of the national debt, as required by law. Their object is to demonetize silver, when it will have no value except for mechanical purposes. In that case all silver mining must stop, for the stock of silver on hand is sefficient for those purposes for the next hundred years. Gold is diminishing in quantity, and if the bonded indebtedness of the world must be paid in gold, a new system of slavery more cruel than the feudal system will be inaugurated. The United States is the only ground upon which this battle can be fought. Europe is a military camp, and the vast armies that are swelling the national debt are used to suppress the complainings of the people and exact from their toil and sweat all that is nominated in the bond, and if the bond does not suit them the rulers can change the obligation of the bond at pleasure. The money powers of Europe are operating in the United States, the edict of the Rothschilds is felt in banking houses of America. He who discusses it is sent to financial purgatory without the benefit of clergy.

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THE LONE PINE HOTEL IS FOR SALE OR for rent on

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The house is furnished throughout and provided with all necessary fixtures. For further particulars apply to J. C ADDY,
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$150 for the Military

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Entries to trotting races Close September 21st.

For Speed Programme, Premium List, and other information, address C. H. Stoddard, Secretary, Reno, Nevada.

C. C. STEVENSON, President.
C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE, Cal., Aug. 29, 1885.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 361, dated at Bodie, Cal, March 6, 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ Section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29, Township 14 South Range 36 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 20 day of October 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnishing testimony concerning said alledged abandonment. T stimony may be taken before W L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo county, at his office in Independence, on the 13th day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER,
Register.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM STANSFIELD, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

WILLIAM STANSFIELD HAVING FILED IN this Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said William Stansfield is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said William Stansfield, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the first day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

JOHN A HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
Dated, August 29, 1885.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n5[illegible]tf

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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March 14, 1885.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

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HARRIS & RHINE

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,.....1885

—Teams are steadily employed hauling ore from Cerro Gordo to Keeler.

—There was an eclipse of the moon last Wednesday night; it was almost total.

—The example of Candelaria has been followed at Garfield in the reduction of wages.

—George N. Whitman, formerly District Attorney of Mono county, died at Bridgeport last week.

—Last Monday Peter McGann started for Los Angeles with a band of thirteen horses for sale.

—The school at Independence was opened for the term last Monday and is proceeding pleasantly so far.

—Nothing is doing at Belleville, the millmen refuse to accept the reduced wages and the mills stand idle.

—Mr. E. H. Edwards of Lone Pine has been appointed administrator of the affairs of the late Peter C. Gelcich.

—When Charley Levy goes to see a young lady he treats her perfectly splendid, so they say at Cerro Gordo.

—Last week at Bridgeport, Attorney Schuman was fined by Judge Briggs $100 for contempt of Court. The fine was paid.

—The *True Fissure* of last Saturday says: "It is reported that the Mount Diablo mine will put on a force of miners to-morrow morning."

—The Truckee *Republican* is responsible for the statement that Deacon Gale, the popular C. & C. conductor, is going to marry a Salt Lake widow.

—It is expected that work will be resumed in the Riley district this fall. Mr. Riley has written from New York recently that such is his intention.

—The people of Darwin have petitioned for a tri-weekly mail service. They ought to have it, Darwin is the only post office in a wide region, where miners are scattered all over it.

—Last Friday David Wasson was found dead in his bed at Rhodes marsh. Mr. Wasson once held a half interest in the famous Rhodes marsh, now owned by the Nevada Salt and Borax Company.

—At the Minetta mine, White Hill Billy Hedge is getting out a good deal of nice silver and lead ore. The mine is looking well, with a good vein of ore in sight.

—Mr. Hardy has received a supply of the new postage stamps for instant delivery letters. These stamps are only to be used on letters delivered in towns having a population of 4000 or over, and the service begins on October 1st.

—Thomas Smith, a miner, was accidentally shot at the Holmes mine, Candelaria, last week. A pistol fell from his pocket, exploded and shot him in the arm. It is fortunate when the fool who carries a pistol to his work only shoots himself.

—It is reported that cattle are dying very rapidly in Antelope Valley, Nevada, of what is supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia. There is no cure known for this terrible disease; every animal that shows signs of being infected by it should at once be removed from the others and destroyed.

—Parties who want thoroughly reliable tests of ores and minerals, should send samples to W. M. Leete, Reno, Nevada. Mr. Leete is also an experienced real estate agent, and will give prompt attention to all business of the kind that may be entrusted to him. See his card on another column.

—A couple of Mexicn have made a rich discovery of gold about 16 miles south of this place at the end of Old Dads mountain. The ore assays about $150 to $200 in gold, carrying considerable silver. The find is attracting a number of old prospectors and no doubt more will be heard of it ere long.

—The Calico *Print* say: Mr. J. B. Osborne left during the week for Resting Springs. It is understood that Mr. O. has gone out for some air pipe to put in his Alvord mine works which he is prosecuting as fast as the works will permit. Some of the workmen on this mine say that this mine will yet be one of the largest gold mines on the slope.

—A man named Joseph Dean, a cattle owner of Eureka, Nevada, was shot and killed last week by G. T. Jenkins. A large flock of sheep belonging to Jenkins were pastuting on some ground claimed by Dean, who ordered Jenkins to move the sheep away; there was some angry talk, when Jenkins shot and killed Dean instantly. Jenkins went and gave himself up to an officer.

—Preparations should begin at once by parties who intend sending articles to the Nevada State Fair, at Reno. All goods carried each way free, and everything sent for exhibition will be safely returned, or sold if desired. We ought to make a good display of dried fruits, and of late apples and pears. If sufficient interest is taken this matter will be of benefit to the county. C. Mulholland at Independence will take charge of goods and secure their exhibition, if the owners do not want to attend to it in person.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

Celebration At Cerro Gordo.

A correspondent sends the following account of the celebration at Cerro Gordo of Mexican independence. On the night of the 15th at 11 o'clock, cheers were given for Mexican independence. The Mexican flag was raised, and a salute of 21 guns given, followed by an oration by Abelardo Ronstadt. Then there was a display of fireworks, followed by dancing that was continued till 1 o'clock A. M. when the flag was lowered, and the company disperse d. At six o'clock on the morning of the 16th the flag was again hoisted, with music by the band and another national salute. At noon the same was repeated. At 4 o'clock P. M. tables were set in the open air, and every body was invited to partake of food, wines and liquors, all of which were served in abundence. At this time a large procession passed down the Main Street; there were many fantastic characters, dressed in queer costumes and mounted on donkeys. A number of negroes were in the procession, and performed many funny tricks. At six o'clock P. M, the three flags, American, Mexican and Chilean were lowered in the presence of a large crowd; a procession was formed, and the company marched to the hall. This was handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens, and pictures of Mexican Presidents Manual Gonzales and Porfirio Diaz, and George Washington. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued till six o'clock next morning, with an intermission at midnight for supper. Just before supper an oration was delivered by Mr. Carnelio Cruz; the Mexican National Anthem was sung accompanied by music by the band; there was another display of fireworks and a national salute was fired. All this was done in a very spirited manner, and drew out loud and long continued "vivas." The supper was given at the dwelling of Mrs. Miranda, and was equally successful with all the rest of the entertainment.

This was the best celebration ever given at Cerro Gordo. On the 18th the independence of Chile was celebrated by a procession in the evening and a ball at night. This also was a very pleasant affair. Next time we celebrate at Cerro Gordo, we will invite the boys of Lone Pine to come up and learn that they can find better refreshment for their partners than cold water. This is not the kind of refreshment we give our partners at Cerro Gordo. Yours,
A. M. S.

Soda At Owens Lake.

Since the portable engine was received at Owens Lake the work of evaporating the water for soda is going on more vigorously. As soon as a vat is filled the engine is moved to another and the water is left to evaporate from the one that had been filled. After all the vats have been filled, the engine will be moved to the first one again and more water will be pumped in to take the place of what has evaporated. In this manner they will keep refilling the vats until the soda sediment in the water accumulates in the pit until it reaches the surface. It will take about one year to get a crop of soda by this method, which will bring $35 per ton in the market. They expect to gather 50 tons of soda to the acre every year. The number of vats will be increased continually until they have a sufficient number to hold an area of 50,000 acres of soda, the income from which will be nearly $2,000,000 annually. Extensive works will be erected on the shore of the lake for refining purposes.

A Mill To Be Built.

The *True Fissure* says; There is further assurance that the water company is in earnest about completing the thirty-stamp mill which was begun here about two years ago. A representative of the firm of Malter, Lind & Co., of San Francisco, was here on Wednesday, and came for the purpose of seeing what remained of the uncompleted structure. It is known that W. J. Sutherland is on this coast and is pushing the matter of building the mill as speedily as possible. R. E. Doran came back from below during the week with a confirmation of the above good news, but we shall see what we shall see. If it is done W. J. Sutherland can wear a bigger feather in his hat than ever, for it was mainly through his influence and efforts that Candelaria now enjoys using the best water to be found anywhere in this part of the State.

Land Contest.

Last Saturday the taking of testimony was begun in the office of the County Clerk, in a contest between T. F. A. Connelly and W. Boyd, for possession of a tract of land at Camp Independence. The tract contains 120 acres, and is at present occupied by Boyd. The depositions of many witnesses were taken, all of which were written out at length, and will be forwarded to Washington, where the final decision will be given.

Our English Cousins.

LONDON.—In a recent trade-mark suit it was shown by sworn evidences that over nine million bottles of St. Jacobs Oil had been sold there during the past few years. Leading chemists certify that the sale of this remedy exceeds that of all others; and that it is being recognized as the best pain-cure ever discovered. In serious rheumatism it has accomplished astonishing results.

Hurt In A Mine.

Last Thursday George Hearst, who was at work with Billy Hedge in his mine at White Hill, hurt one of his legs severely. Billy walked all the way to town and got a horse, and then returned to the mine, and brought Hearst back. No bones are broken, and a little rest will repair the damage.

CAN THEY BE SAVED?

The Destruction of Forests and Meadows by Sheep.

A Correspondent writes as follows of the damage done by sheep:

Our beautiful mountain meadows, our invaluable mountain forests, can nothing be done under the laws that exist, or laws that may be enacted, to prevent their destruction by sheep and sheep herders? It is not that we object to the eating of our grasses by these great flocks, but they utterly destroy vegetation and make bare and sterile vast tracts of grass land that would be perpetuated, and even improved by pasturing cattle. If the laws afford no remedy for this great evil then writing or talking about it, or quarreling with sheep men will avail nothing. If these sheep men could be made to pay even a small amount of tax for the privilege while their flocks are inside our county lines that would be some compensation for the damage they do; but they come, destroy, and go scot free. But we could not afford to tolerate the nuisance even then. It has seemed intolerable to have these pests destroy the meadows and forests of the Sierra Nevadas; but to have them cross Owens Valley into the Inyo Mountains, destroying the few bright little grass spots that with the scant timber growth alone redeems these rugged masses from their utter sterility, comes very near breaking the camel's back. To the mining prospector these spots are of the utmost value; they afford pasture for his saddle and pack animals, without which his search for mines could not be made. To see our really invaluable patches and strips of wood and mine timber destroyed, or even endangered, by these reckless marauders, is enough to stir peaceful, law abiding men to the commission of acts of violence, and should certainly excite a general demand of the State and National governments for some relief from the evil. Only a few weeks ago fire was started by sheep herders on the edge of a fine belt of timber in the White Mountains. As the wind was then blowing there cannot be any doubt that the whole body of timber would have been destroyed had not a heavy shower of rain unexpectedly set in just in time to check the fire. Since these sheep men have found their way into the Inyo Mountains springs and water-courses, large and beautiful meadows, have disappeared through their destruction and in their places nothing remains but barren, desert wastes. It is impossible to place an estimate upon the timber, water and grass as related to our mining interests, therefore we put the question, "Can they be saved?" In other parts of the State the Courts prevent miners from working their mines when farmers are injured thereby; here the miner does not interfere with any other interest and surely the law ought to protect him, and save from wanton destruction the wood and water without which he is unable to work his mines and earn a living. If this sheep nuisance cannot be abated, the mining interests in the Inyo Mountains will be very seriously injured, and with these interests impaired every other interest in the county will suffer. This is a matter in which every settler in the county has a direct interest, and some concerted and vigorous action should be taken to secure relief and safety before the damage done shall be so great as to be irreparable. S. P. R.

Mining Items.

THE IBEX MINE

Of Death Valley has started up again under the Superintendency of Mr. Little. Mr. L. has already taken out several miners and millmen and we may expect to see some of the result in Bullion soon.

NOTES.

A recent run of ore from the Keynot netted $3,000.

A run of ore from the Chulula mine averaged $34 a ton.

At the Keynot mine there is a large dump of ore that had been cast aside as too low grade to work. A miner recently screened out two tons of this waste and worked it, it yielding $25 a ton. Mike Lasky and John Anton will screen out the remainder of the pile and mill the screenings. There is estimated to be a thousand tons of ore in the dump.

About fifty tons of ore will be shipped from the Union mine, at Cerro Gordo, in a few days, by John Basto and his partners.

STARVED TO DEATH.—A Mrs. Bryant died suddenly evening before last in a cabin near Chinatown. She had been on a chronic spree and did not eat a morsel of anything for five days.—*Enterprise.*

A BOOM.—The Bridgeport *Chronicle* says: There has been quite a rush to the Patterson District mines this week. The Patterson Con. strike is making a boom for the district. Four and a half tons of the Patterson Con. ores gave forth $500—over $100 per ton.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

CANDELARIA.—At Candelaria work is pushed in the mines with greater vigor than ever. At the Victor and Princess mines operations will be largely increased. It is said that these two companies contemplate putting up a mill, jointly, of large capacity and with all modern improvements, and it is understood that a fund of $175.000 has already been paid in to secure the speedy erection of this. The matter of reduction of wages seems to have been quietly and amicably settled.

Personal Mention.

Mr. T. J. Goodale was in town this week.

E. H. Edwards was up from Lone Pine last Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ida McCall were at Independence last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Wood has been very ill most of the week, but is getting better.

Frank Fitzgerald went north last Tuesday on his way to San Francisco.

Mrs. Conklin went up to Bishop Creek last Tuesday, and stayed several days.

L. Lasky, of Lone Pine, is in San Francisco on business connected with the Keynot mine.

Frank Fitzgerald and Jerry Fitzgerald of Lookout, were at Independence at the beginning of the week.

L. Wood got back to Independence last Wednesday, from a visit of some weeks duration at San Francisco.

Mr. N. Rhine was taken sick in San Francisco, and was quite ill for some time. He has recovered and is expected at Independence in a day or two.

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Pertinently Put.

If Russia is the Greater Bear, who is Lessar?—[The Judge.

A woman may be as true as steel, but then you know some steel is too highly tempered.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Silence is golden," says the proverb. It sometimes conveys, also, just a suggestion of guilt.—[Burlington Free Press.

Pennsylvania, New York and Maine now prohibit the sale of bogus butter. The reign of oleomargarine has been short and suet.—[Burlington Free Press.

A fair poetess says: "I've found what your silence is." She probably refers to her request to the editor to return her manuscript.—[Philadelphia Herald.

"Write on one side of the paper only," remarked the editor to the poetical contributor: "It is easier to read, and we can use the other side to write editorials on."

"The philosophy of one century is the common-sense of the next." This would seem to indicate that the last century was sadly deficient in philosophy.—[Puck.

"Man is more apt to be kind to animals that love him than to the woman who does the same thing," said George Eliot. There is but one explanation: Back talk.—[Chicago Ledger.

It is stated that Ben Butler has experienced the thrilling sensation of tobogganning. This is not new to us. Ben has been a political toboggan so long that we fear he has reached the bottom of the hill at last.—[Puck.

President Eliot, of Harvard, advises young men who expect to be journalists, to study political economy. It will not be political economy they will have to study when they begin to enjoy the unsufruct of $10.00 a week.

Shooting at a Pipe.

Soon after the boat left Vicksburg a young man in a swell suit brought out a pearl-handled revolver and began shooting at floating objects on the bosom of the mighty Mississippi. His object seemed to be to show off, and as a knot of passengers began to applaud his shots, he grew what might be called triumphantly reckless. The steamer presently overtook a flat boat loaded with hoop-poles, bound for the New Orleans market. The steersman, wearing a broad-brim hat and red shirt, was a very prominent figure.

"I've seen the day," remarked a passenger, "that I could put a bullet through that chap's hat and not harm a hair of his head."

"I can do it myself," replied the shooter.

"I doubt it, sir; doubt it very much. If you make that shot you can call yourself the champion of the world."

What did the idiot do but haul off and pop away! We saw the man's hand go up to his ear, and it wasn't half a minute before his place was taken by a second man and he was pulling off for us in his small-boat. He was soon alongside, and not a man of us moved as he rushed up stairs with a bowie knife as long as the leg of a chair, in his mad right hand. The shooter was whiter than chalk, but his *sang froid* was the genuine article. Before the man with the bleeding ear had come within ten feet of him he had a $50 bill out of his wallet and, taking a step forward, he held it out and said:—

"Sorry to have troubled you, my dear sir. Intended to leave it for you at the next landing. I shot to break the pipe in your mouth, but hit your ear. This is my regular price when I make such blunders."

Red shirt hesitated—took the bill—scanned the figures on the corners—slowly put up his knife, and then turned and left the steamer without having said one single word to one of us. The nerve and money of the dude had prevented that wicked knife from tasting life-blood.—[Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Dukes' Explanation.

It was at a big August meeting in Wake Co., N. C., and there were acres of darkeys present. The "Crossing of the Red Sea" was the subject of the discourse, and the Rev. Mr. Dukes, a mancipated minister, was treating it in the most frigid manner. He had just closed by saying, "Moses and the chil'un of Israel crossed ober the Red Sea on the ice, but when Faro and his lumberin' big chariots come 'long, dey broke frue the ice and dey was all drownded," when a young man from town arose and said:—

"Brer Dukes, will you 'low me to ax you a question?"

"Sartinly: what is it?"

"Well, Brer Dukes, I's bin studdin' geografy, an' geografy teeches me dat de Red Sea am in de tropicks, an' dat dere ain't no ice in de tropicks. What I want to ax is dis: Whar dat ice cum from whar Moses crossed ober on?"

Brer Dukes cleared his throat, mopped his brow, hesitated a moment and replied:—

"Well, I'se glad you ax dat question. It gives me an opportunity to 'splain. My dear young brer, you mus'n't think 'cause you war' store close an' been to skool dat you know everything. Dis thing I'm preachin 'bout took place long time ago, 'fore dere was any geografys an' 'fore dere was any tropics."—[Detroit Free Press.

The Earl of Selkirk, whose title has become extinct by his death lately at St. Mary's Isle, Scotland, was son of the founder of Selkirk settlement in Canada. Paul Jones once dropped down on St. Mary's Isle and carried off the family plate when the Earl was away. It was recovered and the family have it to-

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"You see them big factory buildings," said the loquacious Virginian, "well, thar was a company formed by some Northerners to take them buildings, fix 'em up in shape, and run a big cotton mill. They had the money to do it. Them buildings had been idle for years. They were put up befo' the wah, and the city had to buy 'em in for taxes. Everything was dead flat, and the Yankees thought they ought to have the place at a cheap rate for five years, being as they was experimenting with their own money. They'd a brung five hundred people here, and would a given our folks something to do besides. D'ye s'pose they got any encouragement? Not a bit of it. Our council jest run up the rent to the top notch. It amounted to sayin' 'You can't have those buildings at no price.' So the cotton mill fell through, and them buildings hasn't had a tenant to this day. That's only one case. Every Yankee that came here to put up his money and do something we froze out. By-and-by they got tired trying, and they quit. Now we'd like to get 'em to come here, but they won't do it. It's too late. We're dead for a fact, stranger."

How They Kiss.

Miss Emma Nevada recently kissed 300 girls in San Francisco. Such reckless waste is almost criminal.

We never see a gray moustache tickling the lips of a pretty girl without thinking of mildewed cherries.

A New York couple are keeping a journal of the number of kisses they have enjoyed since their wedding. Of course there is nothing against the bookkeeper.

One of the duties of the viceroy of Ireland is to kiss all the young ladies presented at his "drawing rooms." We don't know how much the viceroy of Ireland is paid a year, but we should think he would be willing to give a bonus of a couple of thousand dollars more than his salary in order to retain the position.

Maggie kissed me at the gate;
I am married, she is single,
Yet the soft touch of her lips
Made my bosom sweetly tingle.

Maggie kissed me; nothing loth,
I at once leaned o'er and kissed her.
Was I faithless to my troth?
Maggie is my baby sister.

A Snapper's Hold on Life.

George A. Beach, the champion oyster-opener and crustacean expert, sat in front of his shop on Ransom street last night contemplatively poking some dark object in a box with a stick. Them's snappers," he said. "Talk about cats being hardy and clinging to life after they have been mortally wounded! Why, they ain't a white marker to snappers. I've seen little chunks of snapper after it had been cut into a hundred pieces, twitch and almost hop twenty-four hours afterwards when you would touch it with your finger. It seems almost impossible to kill a snapper until you boil it in a pot for several hours. In preparing the turtle for soup you first cut his head off and lay the carcass away for twenty-four hours to allow the blood to drain off. The shell is then taken off and the animal is cut up and prepared for the pot. At this time, after the head has been severed from the body for a whole day, the flesh is still quivering and full of life, and the vital organs are still in feeble operation. I once tried an experiment by disemboweling a snapper several hours after his head was off, and twenty-four hours later I found the heart still beating. At another time I found that the lungs and heart operated forty-eight hours after the head was off. Still, the snapper has to be tended carefully when out of its native element or it will die on your hands. That's the kind of a long-lived cuss the snapper is."—[Philadelphia Times.

Jones—"I don't see what is the matter with me. I feel pretty well generally, but I have no appetite; none at all, in fact." Smith—"Well, I have a good appetite all the time, and wish I could give it to you." "But then you would not have any." "No. I don't want any. It is an inconvenience." "An inconvenience?" "Yes, I board."—[Philadelphia Call

CHAPTER ON COMETS.

OLBERS' COMET VANISHED.

Wanderers That May Come in View This Year—Short and Long Periodicity.

Several periodical comets may be expected to return to perihelion during the present year. Encke's comet has already put in an appearance, having passed its perihelion on the 7th of March. It was detected in 1884, but as comets technically belong to the year in which they pass perihelion, Encke's comet finds place on the records of 1885. This comet is our oldest friend among the class to which it belongs, for it was first seen in 1786, though its periodicity was not discovered until 1819. Since that time it has not failed to make us a visit at intervals of about three and one-third years.

Olbers' comet is another celestial guest whose return is looked for during the present year. It was discovered by Olbers in 1815, and was found by Bessel to have a period of about seventy-five years. It will, therefore, probably appear this year or the next. It will be as warmly welcomed, if it deign to make us a second visit, as the comet of 1812, or the Pons-Brooks comet was last year, for it will rank as third on the list of comets of a long period that have made more than one record return. Halley's comet, with a period of about seventy-five years, stands first on the list. It has been traced back to the year 1456, and since that time has made five record returns, the last being in 1835. It will be due in 1911. The comet of 1812, or the Pons-Brooks comet, made its first recorded return during the last year. If the comet of 1815, or Olbers' comet, visits us during the year or the succeeding one, the solar system can rejoice in the possession of three comets of a long period, as they are called, to distinguish them from the larger family of comets of a short period.

Tempel's comet of 1867 was expected to reach perihelion in April. It has a period of about six years, was first observed in 1867, was seen again in 1873 and 1879, and was due in April, but has not yet made its appearance. On the 13th of March, Dr. Gautier, of Geneva, discovered a suspicious celestial that was thought to be the expected visitor. Diligent search was made for it at the principal observatories, but without success, for the object soon proved to be a faraway nebula. Either some unforeseen calamity has delayed its advent or one of the giant planets has turned it into a new course by its resistless power of attraction.

Tempel also discovered a second comet of a short period in 1869. It was discovered by Swift in 1880, when its periodicity was determined. It is consequently known as Swift's comet, and has a period of five and a half years. It is expected to return to perihelion at the end of the year. But it is likely to pass unseen at its present return, as it did in 1875, being, in like manner, in an unfavorable position for observation.

One more comet closes the list of members of the cometic family that are expected to return to perihelion in 1885. It is Tuttle's comet, and seems to occupy a position of its own, having a period of thirteen and a half years, and, therefore, ranking neither with comets of a long period nor with those of a short period. It was first discovered by Mechain in 1790, and rediscovered by Tuttle in 1858, when its periodicity was recognized. It was observed in 1871, passing its perihelion in November. It is, therefore, due in July of the present year.—[Scientific American

"Ouida's" Description of Cruelties Practiced in Naples.

"Will you allow me to speak of other beautiful works of nature that are martyred in Naples with that hideous barbarity common to the city, but which your correspondent never mentions or alludes to, being unwilling, I suppose, to spoil the rose light of the pictures which he sends you? I refer to the frightful fact that all animals whose skins are worth a centime are skinned alive in this fair city of the sea: Old horses, young kids and lambs, all dogs, cats, and rats are all skinned alive, because the skin when removed from the living creature is considered more supple and sells for a somewhat higher price. Dogs are seized by legalized municipal dog-stealers twice a day; are thrust pell-mell into a court; kept two days without food, and then half-stunned with a stick, and while living flayed from head to tail. Horses in the knackers' yards there are allowed to drop from hunger as being less trouble than killing them, and when utterly exhausted are nailed on planks and flayed. The Camorra is so strong which protects all these wretches that no one dares move against them; while in the matter of the dogs the municipal authorities are the first offenders and wholly without excuse. At a moment when Italy is invited into Africa as a 'civilizing power,' I think these facts may as well be known. Meanwhile I hope your correspondent will sometimes remember that there are other things in Naples besides flowers, song, and sunshine."—["Ouida," in London Times.

"Butter is weak," says a financial exchange. Is it? We had not noticed it in our boarding-house.—[Boston Post.

He Wanted Bear Meat.

Those who had not tipped the waiters received but tardy attention. It chanced that one of this class, a big, broad-shouldered fellow, with huge whiskers, a regular basso profundo voice, rough clothing, and a head of hair like a big buffalo's frontlet, swaggered in, and with a free and independent air, took an unoccupied seat at the dinner table.

It chanced that there figured upon the bill of fare that day roast bear meat, which was served as a sort of a rarity, and just as the newcomer sat down some was ordered by a party of three gentlemen opposite, who were promptly served.

"Say, waiter," said the newcomer, "bring me some er that b'ar meat."

"Yes, sir," said the white-jacketed attendant, who left, but gave no further heed to the order.

The Western man sat quietly in his place for five minutes; the chairs on either side of him had been immediately turned up, lest some guest equally objectionable to the head waiter might get in at that point. After sitting five minutes he grabbed hold of a waiter who was passing behind him.

"Say, have you got any b'ar meat for dinner?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, bring me some, and quick, too, for I'm hungrier 'n a hound."

Away went the waiter, but he didn't return, and the color began to mount into the face of the backwoodsman. He gave a third order which was treated with the same sublime contempt. Patience could no further go. He seized hold of the heavy dining plates that were laid on either side of him and dashed one after another down violently upon the table with a crash that smashed them into pieces, brought the head waiter and two or three others to him in an instant, and started some of his immediate neighbors to their feet in alarm.

"Look hyar," said the cause of this alarm, seizing the head waiter by the arm, "kin I get waited on in this hyar hotel and hev what I kin pay for?"

"Certainly, sir; yes sir," said the head waiter, squirming ineffectually in the grasp of the left hand of the Westerner that held him in an iron grip.

"Well, then, do you see that?" slapping down a $10.00 gold piece with his right hand and throwing back the upper part of his coat, from one inside pocket of which protruded a revolver and from the other the handle of a bowie knife, "thar's my money and here's my weapons; ef you don't have a p'ate of that b'ar meat here in two minutes, I'll rub some of you out."

Released from his grasp, the head waiter retired, and in a moment more a plate of the desired delicacy was placed before him.

"Anything else, sir?" said the now obsequious waiter.

"Yes, take that," pointing to the gold eagle that still remained on the table, "and bring two bottles of champagne and four glasses."

When the wine came, one of the bottles and three glasses were passed across the table to the three gentlemen opposite.

"Gentlemen, I apologize for interrupting your dinner, but I had to do suthin' to get waited on by these infernal niggars. Won't you take a drink with me?"

The Madstone.

The "madstone" has again cured a young man residing in Virginia of hydrophobia. He had been bitten by an alleged mad dog, and he at once borrowed a madstone and applied it to the wound. It clung to the wound for half an hour, when, being by that time "full of venom," it dropped off like a well-conducted leech, and was boiled in milk in order to remove the poison from it. The young man was "satisfied that the stone had cured him," and up to the present time he certainly has not been attacked by hydrophobia.

It might be remarked that the quantity of poison injected into the human body by the bite of a mad dog is extremely small. The poison is contained in the saliva, and the saliva that finds its way into the wound cannot be more than adheres to the particular teeth with which the wound is inflicted. The poison is taken up by the circulation very slowly, as appears from the fact that a person bitten by a mad dog may not be seized with hydrophobia for ten or twelve months after the wound was received. What, then, is the "poison" which the madstone draws from the wound, and which is so abundant that it fills a porous stone as large as a man's hand?

The alleged cures wrought by the madstone can be easily explained. Probably three-fourths of the dogs that are alleged to be suffering from rabbies are really suffering from distemper madness, and their bite is harmless. Furthermore, at least one-half of the wounds inflicted by really rabid dogs do not cause hydrophobia. The chances, therefore, that a person who is bitten by a so called mad dog will never have hydrophobia are very great, and if he seeks safety by the use of the madstone, and does not develop hydrophobia, he will give the credit to the madstone in spite of the fact that any intelligent doctor knows that it is absolutely useless.

"What does this mean?" asked a scholar, who had been scanning some lines written by a friend. "Oh," said another, "it doesn't mean anything. It is poetry."—Burlington Free Press.

HER GREAT MISTAKE

FIRST PAIR OF TROUSERS.

The Blunder of a Young Lady in Contributing to the Wants Of a Soldier.

It was in Atlanta during the war between the States. Like most of the cities of the South, ample provision had been made for the accommodation and comfort of the sick and wounded of both armies. Here and there throughout the city the once palatial business houses and elegant private residences had been changed into hospitals, and in these could be heard the groans of the sick and dying. As it was, too, in other cities, the hand of mercy and the heart of sympathy were to be found. Gentle, noble, kind-hearted women, ever ready to alleviate distress and contribute to the wants of the suffering, volunteered their services and like ministering angels went about doing good. In one of the hospitals was a Yankee soldier who had been brought from the battle-field with an arm shot off close to the shoulder, and it so happened that a beautiful daughter of Tennessee was allotted to the ward in which this suffering soldier lay. Day by day she continued her visits to the hospitals, and unceasing were her efforts to raise from his apparently dying couch the wounded Yankee soldier. By and by he commenced to improve, and finally he was able to sit up in bed, and to encourage him in getting up, she invited him as soon as he was able to walk to call upon her, saying that she would be glad to see him well enough to pay her a visit, and then she took a leave of that patient to go to another hospital that had as inmates the sick from her native State. Waiting a week or more, and receiving no call from the Yankee soldier, to whom she had given so much attention, and who in return seemed to have a high appreciation of her noble efforts, she paid him a visit, fearing that he might have had a relapse. Upon approaching his bedside she called him by name, and said that having promised her so faithfully to call she felt disappointed. "You are just as well as when I left you," she said; "why have you not fulfilled your promise?" "I will be honest, Miss, with you," said he, and he commenced stammering. "O tell it out," said she, and the soldier blushed as he modestly and comically responded: "I haven't got any breeches." And she departed very hurriedly, purchased the cloth, and although something new to her, she cut the pants out, and commenced her task, doing the stitching on a sewing-machine. Unfortunately, when she had her work finished, and, neatly, too, for an inexperienced girl, she determined to put on the finishing touches by stitching them up the front, and in doing so she systematically placed the overlap over the under-lap, and, seeing from her eye that it was all right, commenced and finished the stitching process. Holding up the garment to the admiring gaze of friends, she boastingly showed that she had accomplished wonders. Quickly she wrapped up the pants, and in person went to the hospital and delivered them to the soldier. He was profoundly thankful apparently at first, but scanning them with closer eye, he discovered something wrong, and said he felt sorry, but he was afraid he would not be able to get them on. "No fear of that," she said, as she was about departing, remarking that he had now no excuse for not calling on her.

The young lady felt very proud at this her first efforts with the needle, and remarked to her aunt that she soon would be able to graduate in this art. The next evening a bevy of young ladies were seated on the front portico, over-looking the beautiful lawn in front of this elegant residence in the suburbs of Atlanta. The bewitching Tennessee brunette was a central figure in this group, and her fine conversational powers and vivacity of manner were charming to those who surrounded her. While thus seated the front gate was opened, and slowly came the soldier up the main walk leading to the house. His guardian angel arose to meet him, and introduced him to her assembled friends. She noticed that he did not have on his new pants, and she noticed also that he had a bundle under his arm. After the usual compliments were passed, our Tennessee heroine essayed to ask about the pants. When he handed her the bundle, with the same sort of blush upon his rugged face as he had when he said on a former occasion that he had no breeches, "What's the matter with them?" she said, rather inquiringly, and the soldier boy told it right out in meeting, "that she had—sewed—up—the—gap," and "that was why he could not get them on."

And sure enough, upon examination it was discovered that in putting on that extra stitching she had sewed the two laps together fast and tight, and to put them on, the soldier would have to jump in at the waistband.

The laugh, of course, was now enjoyed at the expense of our Tennessee girl, but she joined in the sport and enjoyed it as much as the rest.

The kind-hearted Tennessee girl then is a stately matron now, and the wife of one of the great men of the South. Although sewing is not her forte, when last we looked upon her sunny face, garlanded with intelligence, we knew there was depicted there that energy of character that, if necessary, would enable her to equip an entire regiment with her own hands.—[Nashville American.

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" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
" .....June 27th
" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
" .....September 19th
" .....October 17th
" .....November 21st
" .....December 19th

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J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29-1y

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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
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THE Republicans of New York, as well as the Democrats, adopted a resolution at their late convention in opposition to silver coinage.

THE platform adopted by the Democratic convention of the state of New York, contains a strong resolution against the coinage of silver.

GOVERNOR Hill, of New York, who succeeded to his present position on the election of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, received the Democratic nomination for Governor at the late convenion.

MR. Davenport, the Republican candidate for governor of New York, was nominated in the hope that he would win back to the party the support of those who had refused to vote for Mr. Blaine.

THE Christian people of eastern Roumelia have revolted against their Mohamedan tyrants, the Turks. Christian nations are planning to force these people back under their hated bondage. Tyrants always sympathize with each other regardless of race or creed.

GOLD is the money of the rich, while silver is the money of the poor. Gold represents large sums of money, while silver represents small ones. If the rich desire more gold let them obtain it. The poor people cannot get any thing that suits them so well as silver. Its use as money for many ages has made it more acceptable to all persons than any other kind of money.

A CONSTANT reproach thrown at the democratic party was, that it existed only on traditions; that it had no living principle, no great purpose or policy; that it offered no plans for the improvement of laws or the greater good of the people; that the only object of the leaders of the party was to get office, and their purpose to use offiice for their own personal profit. The action of John Shermen, Mr. Hoar and a few others, if persisted in would soon render the republican party obnoxious to the same charges.

THE action of independenct Republicans last fall, in refusing to be controlled by machine politicians, was most wholesome, and in the interest of good government. When it is once proven that the fate of an election is to be decided by voters who care more for good government than for the election to office of machine politicians, there will be fewer of the class nominated for office. Republicans never had better cause to respect their party, than when a sufficint number of their best and wisest refused to sacrifice their Judgment and their conscience at the bidding of political "bosses."

THE attention of all veteran soldiers and sailors is invited to the call for a meeting of the veterans club, published on another column. The call states the object of the club. All who were in the Union or Confederate services up till April, 1865, are eligible for membership in the club. Those who desire to join will please apply in person or by letter to the President of the club, W. H. George, M. D. Bishop Creek. The initiation fee is one dollar. No expenses will be incured except such as are absolutely necessary, and no dues will be charged, or collections made, except for the care of a member in need, or for defraying the expense of the annual meeting of the club in each year. All veterans, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend the first meeting, and will be heartily welcome.

Very Curious.

The administration is doing all it can to destroy the value of silver money. In the face of this, facts are daily occurring all over the country which prove that business is seriously injured through a scarcity of silver coin. The Carson *Free Lance* says: "A few days since one of the largest banks in New York city declared that it did not have as much as ten dollars in silver on hand. All over Nevada and California silver is unusually scarce. Superintendent A. Sharon, of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, said to the writer the other day that every Saturday evening he had to go out and buy for use in the restaurant and office over Sunday $2,000, in silver change, frequently he could not find so much as this in the California Bank, when it would take him several hours to pick up here and there this comparatively small amount of silver. And when he did find it he never paid less than three and sometimes as high as five per cent premium. Think of it; as high as $100 paid for the privelege of using over Sunday in place of gold $2,000 in silver. Business men in Carson and other Nevada towns are now making similar complaints. This being the state of facts with such a heavy discount on silver, with millions on hand in the U. S. Treasury vaults and Mint vaults, there must be something rotten Denmark somewhere."

STATE RESOURCES.

The Future of Our Fruit, Grain, Wine and Stock Industries.

The address of Mr. Estee at the State Fair at Sacramento contained facts and hints that will bear repetition. Among other things he said:—Within the last year over $80,000,000 worth of manufactured goods have been made in San Francisco alone. Our market today, and for all time, will be a distant one. Our success does not depend upon our capabilities for production, but rather upon what we do produce, and the price we sell it for. The time has long since passed when we can live upon "brag" and grow rich upon soil and climate. In this day the farmer who despises small gains, or looks with contempt up on small farms and small farmers, is fighting against inevitable destiny. Successful farming means success competition. In this age of rapid and cheap transportation, we must produce the best or the cheapest or the most of an article, or we will fail. We must show by sample that we can raise something that other people cannot do. But the sample must be an honest one; it must be true to label. It should be made a felony to put French labels on California wines—A business lie destroys the very business it would build up.

The production of wheat in California has possibly reached its high-water mark. This may be true, because wheat is low in Europe and it is more than probable that in the future it will continue low, and we may have to look for another market; second, because our people are commencing to prodcue other things, and to produce them in large and abundant quantity, and the wheat lands are thus being used for other purposes; and third, because India can raise wheat for the European market in vast quantities, and it is claimed can do it cheaper than we can. It is exceedingly doubtful whether there will be a continuous good market at prices hitherto paid, and especially if we should continue to raise, for the next ten years, the same amount of wheat we have raised the last ten.

Speaking of horses, I fear sometimes that we forget the great value of the native mustang. I shall always look upon this animal as one of the most remarkable of the species. After running wild for a century upon the great plains of California with no care or attention, it developed more speed and physical powers than most horses do in the East by prudent attention. It has been a great mistake that we are breeding out that famous race of horses that was but one step below the Arabian horse in fleetness and exceeded him in endurance.

The Spanish cattle of California, unlike the Spanish horses, were the most inferior of their species, and the exhibits at your State Fair this season show a marvellous improvement in cattle. The Jersey, the Short Horned Durham and the Holstein, occupy a justly conspicuous position among young cattle exhibits. There may be equally good and even better cattle, but there can be no mistake in breeding Jerseys for butter and milk, and a strain of the Short Horned Durham for butter and beef, and the Holstein for beef and cheese.

For thirteen years there has been a yearly increase of the shipments of green fruit to an Eastern market. During the past six months this increase has been remarkable—from 11,996,070 pounds in 1884, to 23,937,630 pounds for the first six months of 1885, and it is estimated it will reach 35,000,000 pounds for the year. This great increase is attributed to several causes. The Eastern people are beginning to know what our fruits are, and the demand is greater. The shipments of oranges has more than quadrupled this year over any previous year, and lastly, one of the chief reasons for this increase is cheaper transportation and better railway facilities.

Taking into consideration the vines already planted, within five years California will produce 1,500,000 boxes of raisins worth from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

There are at present imported into the United States annually about 5,000,000 boxes of raisins. When we recollect that the raisins of the world are produced only in a small portion of Spain and in California, while the whole civilized world consumes them, we can then well understand the great value to California of this new industry. Doubtless the most remarkable increase of shipments of the products of our farmers is the garden vegetables, such as cabbages, green peas, green corn, egg plant, asparagus, lettuce, tomatoes, and the like. These shipments are made to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, and to North and Middle Texas. The shipments of these articles for six months of 1885 amounted to 7,410,310 pounds. Think of an over-production in fruit! Why, there are 50,000,000 pounds of prunes imported into the United States annually. There is no reason why California should not produce them all. Why over-production in wine when there are 800,000,000 gallons of wine made in France annually, and yet they import more than they export; while in California we have only one year made 15,000,000 gallons. The people drink more gallons of whiskey and beer in any one of four States of the Union every year than all the wine we have ever made in California. Who in California ever heard it said that there was an over-production of whiskey or beer? Let me remind you there can not be an over-production of the best of an article. If we make the best raisins, the best wine and the best brandy, and if we can the best fruits, these will always sell, because for these things we have the world for a market, but the world must know what we have to sell.

In 1884 there were 7,252 applications filed in the Land Office for public lands, covering an area of 993,570 acres of land. This shows the character of the immigration to California, and that white labor is fast filling up the space made vacant by the exclusion of the Chinese, however imperfect that exclusion may be. And what adds to the value of this class of immigration is that they are all small farmers. A community of small farmers is a thrifty community. These build up the State, give it population, practice habits of industry, rear their sons and daughters to work, teach economy, build school-houses and churches and fill them. Small farmers beautify their homes and plant fruit trees. Such people live moderately and within their means. Their food may be course, and their clothes plain, but their sleep is as peaceful as their lives are harmless. In times of national peril they are the pillars of the State; they form the great middle class of the country, and voice the average and better judgment of the people. If few of them become great men, they at least are the material from which great men are made.

Our wheat and fruits and raisins and wine have made California a familiar word in every market of the world. With a territory about equal to France, and a climate infinitely superior, and a productive capacity vastly greater, our abilities to surpass the old and new worlds is left to us, and to those who are to come after us. We need but to be true to ourselves, to be faithful to our country, and to be obedient to God, and the future of California is safe.

Unrestricted Immigration.

The effect of the wholesale immigration of the lower and more ignorant classes of foreigners into our country has been two-fold. In the economical sense, we have greatly gained in wealth from the increase in the number of the laboring and producing classes; but in the social and political sense, we have greatly suffered from the vast concourse of foreign-born people, whose presence has changed or ignored the once prevailing American ideas. We have taken in this foreign element faster than we can assimilate it. Consequently, wherever it preponderates, as in most of the large cities, it has crowded the American element out of control of public affairs, and fostered bossism, corruption and fraud to such an extent that municipal government in the United States is generally conceded to be a failure. Moreover, public lands of good quality, throughout our vast domain, have been becoming scarce for some years. We have now none to spare for the pauper classes of Europe. We have not enough left to supply the demands of our young men for more than two generations. Why, then, continue to sell or give lands and provide money to half a million of forein immigrants per annum? We have begun a partial exclusion of the Chinese; why not now announce to the world that we propose to Americanize our present foreign-born population by one or two generations of purely American breeding and education, before admitting any more; and relieve our institutions, our society, and our public sentiment of the strain we have hitherto borne, before it wrenches the national structure entirely out of its original shape?—C. T. Hopkins, in October Overland.

The effect produced upon the appearance of iron by the acids employed in the process of etching, presents some peculiar characteristics, depending upon the kind of iron treated. Soft or sinewy wrought iron of excellent quality is attacked so equally by the acid, and so little acid is separated, even after several hours' action, that the surface remains bright and smooth; fine-grained iron acts the same, the surface being still smoother, but a little darker; coarse-grained and cold short iron is attacked much more violently by acid than that just mentioned—in ten minutes, especially with cold short iron, the surface is black. After thirty minutes a black gloss can be washed off, and the surface will remain black in spite of repeated washings, and exhibits numerous little moles; certain parts of the iron are usually penetrated deeper, while others, although black and porous, offer more resistance. By allowing the acid to act for an hour or so, and then washing, drying, and polishing with a file, a distinct picture is obtained.' As is known, malleable cast iron rusts more easily than wrought iron, and it is an interesting fact that the action of the acids is also violent, the surface being attacked very intensely. Gray pig iron acts like steel, and the etched surfaces have a uniform gray color.

The project of a tunnel under the Straits of Messina, to connect Sicily with Italy, is an enterprise which has long received the attention of engineers and been recommended by scientific experts. Recently, however, a Piedmontese company has come forward with a counter project for a bridge, an enterprise which, it is remarked, will, if ever carried out, constitute as remarkable a work of the kind as there is in the world. According to the published statement, the width of the strait at its narrowest point is about two miles, but, owing to the great depth of the water—more than 500 feet—on this line, the projectors propose to locate the bridge where it would have a length of about two miles and a half. The plan of this gigantic structure involves four piers, connected by spans of five-eighths of a mile in length, the two shore arches having half the span of the three central ones.

"No tears have I," sings a poet. Let him wait until his pants encounter our office dog.—Burlington Free Press.

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THE

STATE FAIR

Will Be Held

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During The Week

Commencing Oct. 12th

And

Ending Oct. 18th.

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-TOURNAMENT-

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

$150 for the Military

—AND

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Entries to trotting races Close September 21st.

For Speed Programme, Premium List, and other information, address C. H. Stoddard, Secretary, Reno, Nevada.

C. C. STEVENSON, President.
C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BODIE, Cal., Aug 29, 1885

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by J W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 361, dated at Bodie, Cal, March 6, 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29, Township 14 South Range 36 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 20 l day of October 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnishing testimony concerning said alledged abandonment. Testimony may be taken before W L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo county, at his office in Independence, on the 13th day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m

D. WALKER,
Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PETER G. GELCICH DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his store in the town of Lone Pine.

E H. EDWARDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, Cal, September 23, 1885.

BLACKSMITH.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

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For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.

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IRWIN'S SALOON,
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n509tf

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Mojave

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FIRST CLASS HOTEL
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Will be found acceptable to all patrons.
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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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One Door South of O K Store,
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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Peach Wine Equal to the Finest Grape Wine.

A Healthy Tonic and Delicious Beverage.

This wine is made by a lately patented process from the finest varieties of ripe peaches.

As a Wine it Has No Superior.

Pure Apple Cider Made from the Best Ripe Apples.

These liquors are made only from the best varieties of ripe fruit; nothing but the pure fruit juice is used in the manufacture.

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Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $35,000,000

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HARRIS & RHINE

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, ...1885

—One of our local sportsmen claims that the quail are too previous.

—A large lot of young cattle were branded at the Barrows ranch this week.

—Mr. L. Wood has received a large quantity of goods of various kinds.

—Several families from this vicinity went to Bishop Creek to attend the meeting of Pioneers.

—Last Thursday Dan. Hock shipped a carload of ore from the Bald Hill mine, White Hill district.

—An orchardist at Independence will send six varieties of apples to Reno for exhibition at the coming Fair.

—There is a premium offered for the best fifty pounds of alfalfa seed displayed at the Nevada State Fair.

—The close season for quail expired on Wednesday, since when a continued fusilade has been kept up in this vicinity.

—The Fresno stage robbers, Myers and Prescott, were convicted. Mr. Reddy made a strong defense, but the evidence was against him.

—The school at Fort Independence is progressing very pleasantly under the management of Miss Eva Shepherd. Thirty-three pupils are enrolled.

—Two fig trees in the yard of Mr. J. J. Moore at Independence, are heavily loaded with figs. This proves the mildness of the climate in Owens Valley.

—The fame of California horses has reached Japan. Several trotters were bought recently at Petaluma for the Mikado at prices averaging about $500 a head.

—Hessian's threshing machine has been at work during the week at Independence. Farmers speak very favorably of the excellent work done by the crew.

—The cattle are being brought down from Long Valley; a few days ago Mr. Barrows brought 350 head of his own to his ranch at Independence. The season has been very good, and cattle has done well.

—The threshers finished up at Mr. Robinson's place on Thursday and went down on the river. From one stack of wheat gathered on seventeen acres of land Mr. Robinson received twenty-five tons of grain.

—The San Francisco *Chronicle* is making a powerful effort for the improvement of the sewers of the city. This is a work that is much needed, and in which the whole State is interested. If pestilence should break out in San Francisco it would spread all over the state.

—An old citizen of Tuolumne county, named William Ebeler, was recently found dead in a pond near Columbia. A divorce suit was pending between the deceased and his wife, and there was suspicion that the man had been murdered; but the Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

—Articles intended for exhibition at the Nevada State Fair should be shipped next Tuesday, if consigned to the care of the Secretary of the Association. Parties who intend to send articles in care of C. Mulholland will please have the goods at Independence on Wednesday, or at any station on the C. & C. railroad above Independence on Thursday morning.

—There is talk of a railroad being built by the Burlington and Northwestern Companies from Salt Lake City to San Francisco. The proposed road would cross Southern Nevada and enter California at some point in Inyo county. The only points at which the Inyo and Sierra ranges of mountains can be crossed in this locality without very serious difficulty would appear to be at Keeler for the Inyos and Walker's Pass for the Sierras.

—A very embarrassing problem awaits the Supervisors when they shall meet next Monday. At this meeting of the Board the rate of taxation must be fixed for the ensuing year, and as nothing has yet been heard from the Supreme Court on the County Officers Salary case carried up from Mono county, the Board will be at a loss how to fix the rate, as the decision of the Court may make a difference of over $10,000 in the amount raised.

THE EFFECT.—Last week Mr. C. Harvey of Lone Pine sent a sample of peaches to a gentleman at Dayton. By return mail he got an order for fourteen boxes. Owens valley fruit is sure to be in demand where known.

NEW GOODS.—A large quantity of new goods has been received this week by Harris & Rhine. The shipment includes general merchandise af all kinds, as well as goods especially designed for fall and winter trade.

TWO GOOD STRIKES.—Information has reached here of two promising discoveries of excellent mines south of here. The prospects are located in the White mountain range, southwest of Fish Lake valley, from twelve to eighteen miles away. The ore from both of them bears gold and silver, the former metal predominating. —*True Fissure.*

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

Property Transfers.

The following entries on the Records have been made since last report:

Paul W. Bennett to A. R. Conklin, land near Camp Independence; consideration, $1050.

Frank Shaw and Thomas McLeod to Inyo county, right of way; consideration, establishment of road.

D. W. Blazer to J. H. Bulpit, property in town of Bishop Creek; consideration, $500.

Joseph Wagner to C. L. Myers, land near Big Pine; consideration, $200.

J. J. Gunn to Frank Fitzgerald, interest in the St. John and St. Arthur mines, Lookout district; consideration, $700.

P. A. Chalfant to Thomas Boland, lot and building in Cerro Gordo; consideration, $350.

Harris & Rhine to Edward Riley, the Argus Range mines; consideration, $4000.

Charles Wagner and wife, to Virginia A. Man, town lot at Bishop Station; consideration, $25.

United States patent to Milton S. Clark for land at Bishop Creek.

M. H. White and C. K. White to J. H. Bulpit town lot and improvements in Bishop Creek, consideration, $1200.

G. W. Reynolds to Thomas W. S. McLeod, land near Bishop Creek; consideraiion, $5.

William Ross to Chen Coon Hing, house and lot in town of Panamint; consideration, $100.

Send Something.

When Mrs. Conklin was at Bishop Creek last week she requested several of the ladies to send something for exhibition at the Reno fair. They all professed and earnest desire to do so, but most declined on the ground that they had nothing good enough to send. This is a great mistake; in nearly every home in Owens Valley several articles could be selected that when joined with others the whole would make a display every way creditable to the county. Ladies should not be deterred from sending anything because they cannot send a great deal. Remember the old Scotch proverb, "Every little makes a muckle." All the ladies visited by Mrs. Conklin said if a fair should be held in Reno next year, and timely notice was given them, they would prepare for an exhibition that would do credit to the county. Farmers and fruit raisers can have no excuse for not making a very good exhibit.

Plead Guilty.

Last Tuesday the Indian, Frank Broder, was arraigned before the Superior Court of Inyo county and plead guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Hannah considered that as Indians had not hitherto been held to as strict an account before the law as white men, and in the fact that Broder was the first Indian ever tried for a serious offense in the county, therefore his plea ought to be accepted and it was accepted. Yesterday Broder was again brought before the Court and sentenced to ten years confinement in the State Prison. This case has excited deep interest among all the Indians in the county. They clearly understand that if any more such crimes are committed the offender will be tried for murder, and if convicted will be hanged. They all express satisfaction with the punishment of Broder.

School Apportionment.

The State apportionment for August is as follows:

	DIST. FUND.	LIBRARY
Bishop Creek.....	$113 73	$11 88
Big Pine.....	56 86	5 77
Irving.....	56 86	5 77
Independence.....	56 86	5 77
Lone Pine.....	113 73	11 88
Milton.....	56 86	5 77
Round Valley.....	56 86	5 77
Station	45 50	4 52
Union.....	45 49	4 53
Warm Springs.....	45 50	4 49

J. H. SHANNON, Co Sep't.

For Sale.

The undersigned being desirous of retiring from business, offers an old established business of thirteen years standing for sale. There is a general stock of merchandise, with store building and dwelling house. The whole of this, together with all accounts due, will be sold cheap for cash.

This is a splendid chance for a person desirous of engaging in business, and will be held open for ninety days.

L. WOOD,
Independence, Cal., Sept. 5th.

Balmy Sleep.

The Infirmarian of Mount St. Clements College, Ilchester, Maryland, writes that Red Star Cough Cure has given much satisfaction in that institution. In a severe case of consumption it gave great relief, and after its use restless nights and night sweats disappeared.

Ladies Will Find Relief.

From their headache, costiveness, swimming in the head, colic, sour stomache, restlessness, etc., by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is mild, safe and pleasant.

A FAITHFUL MAIL CARRIER.—Calico has a remarkable mail carrier. A correspondent writing to the Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* says.—Calico boasts of one of the most novel mail routes on this coast. There is a little town three miles north, and the mail carrier is a splendid and intelligent shepherd dog. His name is Dorsey, and he comes in regularly every morning about 10 o'clock with his mail bag, and at 4 a. m. returns as regularly as any stage driver could. Dorsey is a valuable dog and worth his weight in silver, if not in gold.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

The First Annual Meeting of "The Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Club of Inyo County," will be held at Bishop Creek, Tuesday evening, October 27, 1885. This club is composed of veterans of the Mexican War, and of the Union and Confederate services. The object of the club is to cultivate a feeling of personal friendship among its members; to aid and assist each other in times of sickness, poverty and sorrow; to keep a record of the name and services of each member in order that the same be preserved from oblivion; and to secure to each member who may die a decent funeral, such as shall become a soldier or a sailor. All veteran soldiers and sailors indicated are cordially invited to meet with us.

W. H. GEORGE,
Pres. of Club.

C. MULHOLLAND, Sec.

Mining Items,

A LUCKY PROSPECTOR.

Once in a while a prospector makes a strike: The Lyon County *Times* says: "J. T. Bradley, the lucky prospector, has just disposed of 1,000 feet in a gold mine recently discovered by him in Lake District, near Hawthorne, for $35,000 cash. Yerington & Bliss purchased 500 feet for $10,000, while Archie Farrington gave $25,000 for 500 feet. The other 500 feet in the mine belongs to Messrs Knapp & Laws and John Forbes, whom Bradley located in the mine when he discovered the same. The mine is said to be the richest ever opened in the State. Its discovery has created great excitement in Hawthorne and started out prospectors by the hundreds.

PANAMINT.

Mr. N. G. Fairman has a gang of seventeen men employed on a road between the town of Panamint and the mouth of Panamint Canyon, under his personal supervision. Two-thirds of the distance is now covered and it is expected that the work will be completed in about three weeks. It is Mr. Fairman's intention to put the force at work in the mine as soon as the road is completed, and also to build a mill as soon as practicable. A number of miners are at present chloriding in this district.

A BIG MINE

A gentleman who was at the Bradley mine, in the Garfield district a few days ago, says it is the biggest mining strike made on the Pacific Coast in many years. This person says the extent and richness of the ore body is beyond belief without being seen; he is confident there will be an immense mining excitement in consequence of this strike.

Mr. J. C. Eddy is preparing to make a run at Snow's Canyon. From the character of the ore it is expected to be very successful.

Messrs. Gorman & McKenzie have just completed a short run and turned out some high grade bullion.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

KILLED HIM TEN YEARS.—From the limited power of the Indian language, the interpreter had some difficulty in making the Indian, Frank Broder understand what was meant by pleading "guilty" or "not guilty" of murder in the first degree. Broder admitted killing the man, but he did not want to admit that he had committed murder. The interpreter at length explained to him the difference in punishment for murder in the first or second degree, and Broder at once said he had "killed the man ten years". This was accepted as pleading guilty of murder in the second degree. The District Attorney agreed that the pleading should be received.

SUICIDE.—A man named James J. Brock, rancher on Walker river, committed suicide by morphine in Virginia City on Friday of last week. The *Enterprise*. says: "He was a man about thirty-five years of age, in apparent good health, and evidently had money, for he gambled at faro in a saloon down town and lost $30 or $40 at the game on the evening of his death—in fact, apparently lost about all he had, for on examination of his pockets all that was found was a ten-cent piece, a jackknife and a bit of tobacco. Deceased is said to have had a wife living in the Walker river section, and it is also said that family difficulties and sudden despondency, induced by losing all at the gambling table, was the real cause of his suicide.

NEW CALABOOSE.—Bill, the lately elected Indian chief, was around town this week with a subscription paper, to get funds for the erection of a calaboose. Every body subscribed. Bill is working energetically to make his people decent and orderly: he sets them a good example, is always neatly dressed, sober and courteous. As is true of many white men, much of Bill's respectability may be due to the fact that he has an excellent wife. Not long since Maggie as she is called, was confined; some white ladies called soon after to see her, and found her cabin as neat as hands could make it. The pillows on her bed were white as snow, and were neatly trimmed with lace; and her baby was dressed in garments handsomely trimmed with the same materiel. Woman, God bless her, whether in the palace of a king or the cabin of an Indian, brings to either all of heaven it has.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. C. Gorman came up to Independence from Darwin on Thursday.

Robert Conn of Bishop Creek was admitted to citizenship last Saturday.

James H. Brown and Donald Mc Arther of Bishop Creek were at Independence last Saturday.

William Stanfield came down from Soda Springs to Independence last Wednesday, and is yet in town.

Mr. George L. Lewis returned to Camp Independence from Darwin on Thursday. He will remain here for some time.

Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, of Lone Pine was taken quite ill last Sunday. Dr. Blair was sent for to Independence. She is now much improved.

Willie Birchim was down from Round Valley last Monday, attending Court as interpreter at the arraignment of the Indian, Frank Broder.

Mr. Leute, agent for the Napa Wine Company, was at Independence this week. He says that the business of the company is steedily increasing.

John Brisco, an old timer at Cerro Gordo, was brought to Independence last Tuesday and was at once sent to the County Hospital. His mine is quite unsettled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SELLEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G. GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $561.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885 Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

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"Missing."

"Throb! throb! throb!"

As regular as the beat of the human heart—more regular than the human pulse. It is the revolution of the steamer's screw—something heard from end to end and side to side of the great ship.

From dawn to dark—from dark to dawn—never missing a beat. Let the great ship's heart miss that beat—let the jar cease for a moment in mid-ocean, and the chill of fear will strike every passenger's heart. They know that only a single plank separates them from the relentless waters—that a rod—a pin—a bolt—a crank—may snap at any moment and render the huge ship as helpless as a log.

There is treachery in the waters when they lap and gurgle and run softly up on the sands, and break so still that a sleeping infant would be soothed to deeper slumber. There is fire aboard. Under the boilers down in the dark hold—in the cook's galley—in half a dozen other places lurks a fiend who may spring up at any moment and clasp the huge ship in his fiery arms.

The sky is without a cloud, but an hour hence may bring a hurricane which will vex ocean and land until every living thing cries out in supplication. Puff! puff! puff! It is the exhaust of steam. It is steam controlled by watchful eyes and experienced hands. Let it but secure the mastery for a moment and the heavens will be rent by an explosion. Straight ahead in her path, but miles away, is a ghastly obstruction. It creeps—creeps—creeps—moved by some mysterious current. It is an iceberg of such dimensions that the great steamship is a button compared to the monster fly-wheel of a 200 horse-power engine. On the starboard bow is a bark under full sail—on the port bow a steamer coming head on.

Throb! throb! throb!

And the men and women and children go to their beds and sleep in peace and dream sweet dreams. Bye and bye a fog creeps up—coming without whisper or footfall—coming as a deadly scourge enters a city and silently marks its victims with the touch of death. The man on the bridge reaches for a better glass—seems a trifle uneasy. The lookouts rub their eyes and start up as if half suspecting they had slept for a moment, and a hand is raised to the fog-whistle.

"Boom! boom! boom!"

Here and there a nervous sleeper may start up at the sound, but only to sleep again. All is well.

Through the darkness—through the blacker mantle of the fog—throbbing, breathing, living—the great iron monster pushes her way, and every few seconds the omnious sound of the whistle booms out to be caught up by the wreathes and smothered in the folds which are pressing down as if to smother their victim.

Throb! throb! Boom! boom! But all is well!

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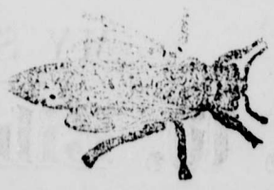

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Several years ago Dr. Gimp fell a victim to second adventism. Not far from the back of his kitchen he built a platform some twenty feet high and capable of holding his entire family. Here they were to gather and prepare to ascend when Gabriel blew his horn. But Gabriel didn't come, and Mrs. Gimp dried apples on the platform all summer. In the fall, Gimp, thinking to help things along, made a big horn about ten feet long and four feet across the big end. He polished the inside of it till it was bright, painted the outside green, and hung it in a big tree over the platform. Gabriel didn't blow, however, and in the spring, when the wild ducks commenced to fly north, Gimp rigged up a tallow dip, and, pointing the big end of the horn due south, set the lighted dip in the little end. Then he sighted the durn thing till it pointed straight at his back kitchen window. The streak of light that shot out of the big end of that horn looked like an aurora borealis. First thing Gimp knew a duck flew into his horn and went like a shot through the kitchen window. The duck was flying so fast that he didn't burn himself or put out the light either, but he fell inside with a dull thud. One hundred and thirty seven ducks went through that horn—nineteen of them canvas-backs. Every time a canvas-back would go through the horn would give a loud toot, and Gimp would wake up and screech: "Gabriel, by gum!" Then he'd go into the kitchen and find it was only another duck. You see what made the horn blow was the scraping of the canvas on the ducks' backs.

Victor Hugo on America.

Hjalmar Boyeson writes, in a letter to the Boston *Herald*: My most memorable conversation with Victor Hugo—and in fact the only one in which there was an interchange of thought—came about quite without premeditation. I was going out to Passy, and had just composed myself with a newspaper on the top of an omnibus, when I discovered that Victor Hugo was my neighbor. He returned my greeting affably, and asked me if I was not Tourgueneff's American friend. He had read some very odd things about America recently in letters written by Frenchmen resident in New York, and he confessed that he was at a loss to understand the social conditions which prevailed on our side of the Atlantic. "The fact is," he said, "America disappoints me. There is no movement in her history. Since the revolution hardly anything of any consequence has happened in America. And by history I do not mean war. There can be no one who detests war more than I do. But great ideas make history, even if you do not fight for them with swords. Now American history, since the revolution, seems devoid of idality. Americans seem content with humdrum prosperity. They feel no need to raise the banner of an idea and stand forth before the world as the exponents of it. They have no fraternal sympathy for the oppressed in other lands. They are conscious of no historic mission, and there is nothing more exalting to a nation than that consciousness. A great and rich republic like that! What a vast deal it could accomplish for humanity if it were conscious of a grand civilizing mission. And the fact that it is not conscious of such a mission, and feels no need to spread its own blessings to others who suffer, shows an ignoble materialistic ease, which you must have inherited from England. France, when she raised the banner of republicanism in Europe, set out to republicanize the earth; but America is content to let the world alone, as long as the world lets her alone."

My reply is hardly worth chronicling, and when I had finished Victor Hugo had arrived at his destination.

Say not the day of disinterested benevolence has vanished. We know of a man who has the rheumatism, which has treated him in the most cruel manner; and yet there is a doctor to do that man has done for that rheumatism, and he still continues in the same unselfish course.—[Boston Transcript.

We are asked when a young lady is of age, and we unhesitatingly reply not until she is married.

MYSTERY OF A PLANT

OVER SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

Growing on a Murdered Man's Grave, but Nowhere Else in The Region.

Every year, at about the time wheat begins to ripen in the Genesee Valley, a plant which grows a short distance from the road at a spot midway between Caledonia and Avon begins to bud, and when the wheat is being cut the buds have opened into light purple wax-like flowers. The plant has three stalks, and, although they have grown, bloomed, and gone to seed for seventy years, not another plant of the kind has ever appeared elsewhere in all this region, nor was the species ever seen here before the mysterious appearance of these three stalks in the summer of 1815. But for them it is more than likely that the story of an old-time tragedy in the Genesee Valley would long ago have been forgotten.

The road by the side of which this strange plant grows is one of the old State roads, and in 1814 was the great thoroughfare through this valley for travel and trade between the lakes and the East, and detachments of troops were constantly passing to and fro along the road. One Sunday in October, 1814, a number of American soldiers were on their way from Buffalo to Sackett's Harbor. The day before had been pay-day, and there was more or less hilarity among the soldiers. This was especially noticed by the residents of the vicinity when the troops camped for dinner in a grove near Sylvester Hosmer's farm-house, midway between this village and Avon. The soldiers made very merry, and two of them had used their canteens so freely that when the body of troops moved on they were left behind to recuperate.

About three o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Hosmer heard the report of a gun. It came from the direction of the camp. In those days the sound of fire-arms was a common thing to hear, even on Sunday, and no attention was paid to that particular shot. At dusk that evening the deserted camp was visited by a member of the Hosmer family, and lying near the still smoldering camp-fire he discovered the dead body of a soldier, half concealed in a clump of bushes. There was a bullet-hole in the dead man's temple. All the surroundings and circumstances showed plainly that the soldier had been murdered and robbed. Word was at once sent to the commanding officer of the detachment, and a roll-call of his command showed that Privates John Alexander and William Comfit were missing. The dead man was Private John Alexander. Comfit was captured, and as he had nearly twice the amount of his own pay on his person, he was held as Alexander's murderer. He was tried, convicted, and hung. The murdered soldier was buried near the roadside, a short distance from the scene of the murder. The next spring a strange plant of one stalk was found growing on his grave, and the following year two other stalks of the same kind sprang up a foot or two from the first one. As their like had never been seen in the valley, there was much speculation as to what they were. They never spread beyond the surface of the grave. Alexander was from the vicinity of New Haven, Connecticut. In the summer of 1817 the Hon. George W. Clinton, of Buffalo, was in that locality. He had often wondered what the strange plant on Alexander's grave was, and on his visit to Connecticut he found it growing in profusion about the dead soldier's native place. It was known there as the "false gromwell." How it came to grow on the murdered man's grave is a mystery which has never been solved—a mystery, however, which is no deeper than the one that surrounds the fact that the plant has taken root nowhere else in the Genesee country.—[Caledonia (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.

An Episode of the Seaside.

"Now," said she, with a bright smile, "how do you like my bathing suit?"

"Well," said he, as she held it up before him, "I think it might be improved by a little trimming."

"Certainly, my dear, I am willing to oblige you, and perhaps it would make it all the prettier. What do you think I should trim it with—red or white braid?"

"I think," said he, as he cast his eyes over its scant proportions, "that it would be a good thing to trim it with an overskirt."

She hasn't spoken to him since.

First Rubber Manufacturer—"How's business?" Second Rubber Manufacturer—"Well, it's pretty dull. I suppose it will improve by and by, but I can't think what line of goods it will start in." "I guess you don't look ahead very much. I am putting all my hands on waterproofs." "Waterproofs?" "Yes. The picnic season will soon be open."—[Philadelphia Call.

Mrs. Mulvaney (the new laundress)—"Indade, ma'am, and it's miserable I am. I'm but just on my feet wid the pain in me back, an' Jimmy, he's as bad off; he has a cough on um that's loike an empty bar'l. Cough for the lady, Jimmy!"—Harper's Bazar.

"Wall, by Gosh!"

We were winding down one of the mountain roads of Tennessee in a cart drawn by a mule. The land was barren, the cabins no better than hovels, and it was a query how people made a bare living or were content to stay. By and by we came to a turn in the road where there was a trough to water horses and mules, and the cabin of a settler. This cabin was the poorest of all, and nothing around it indicated that the owner made any attempt to cultivate the soil. We reached the place just in time to witness a tableau. A woman poorly dressed, and her face bearing the look of one who had seen much worry and suffering, stood near the trough, and a satchel filled with clothing sat on the ground beside her. Five feet away stood her husband, a burly, tough-faced mountaineer, and he held a switch in his hand. Neither minded us as we drove up, and it was a full minute before the husband said:—

"Mary, I'll wollop ye!"

"Jim, ye dasn't!" she replied.

"Mary, ye can't leave me nohow!"

"Jim, I'm gwine ter do it! I've starved an' suffered till I'm clean gone! I'm going home."

"Mary, if ye don't take up that satchel and march in I'll wollop ye good and stout!"

There were two of us besides the driver. The woman looked up and scanned our faces, as if to judge how far she might count on our help, and the driver said:—

"'Tain't rulable fur strangers to mix in, Mary, and Jim's got a knife and would kill somebody. Better go in."

"Never!" she hissed.

"If you don't," said the husband as he came a step nearer, "I'll make the fur fly! Take that!"

With a swish he brought the switch down across her shoulders and raised it again. She stood stock still for a minute and looked him in the eye, and then walked into the hovel.

"Rayther peart, but the gad will cure her!" grinned the husband as he drew the switch through his fingers.

His triumph was short-lived. In sixty seconds Mary reappeared. She had the mountaineer's heavy rifle in her hands, and as she came out she raised it on a line with the man's heart.

"Jim, I want ye to git!"

"N-o!"

"Sartin!"

"Shoo! Can't do it!"

"Click! click!"

"Mary, what ye gwine ter do!"

"Kill ye like a wolf in yer tracks if ye don't walk away!"

"Whar' to?"

"Nobody keers! Go sumwhar'—keep goin'—don't never come back! Hurry up, fur I'm going down on the stage!"

He looked into her eyes and saw the change. Poverty and brutality had come to an end. Love had turned to disgust, and in place of fear was such bravery as he would not have looked for in a man on the road. He saw "shoot" in her eyes, but he still hesitated.

"Mary, drop that rifle!" he whispered.

"Jim, git! If you are here when I've finished counting twenty I'll kill you as sure as there is a God in Heaven!"

He began backing away. When he had gone twenty feet he turned and walked. When he had gone a hundred he halted, wheeled about, and after a long look muttered:—

"Wall, by gosh! Mary, let's make up!"

"Keep a-gittin', Jim," she replied, as she still covered him with the rifle.

In five minutes he was out of sight up the road. The woman placed the gun and satchel in the cart, walked into the hovel to be gone two minutes, and when she came back to the cart and took a seat with us flames were creeping through a hundred crevices between the dry logs. Without a word she climbed in, and only once during the five-mile ride did she utter a word. At a bend in the road she looked back at the pyramid of smoke and flame wrought by her hands, and said, as if to herself:—

"Jim didn't know Mary, Jim didn't!"—[Detroit Free Press.

One of Cleveland's Pardons.

There is a pretty little story told of Grover Cleveland's last summer at a resort in the Adirondacks. At the hotel where he was stopping the gentlemen were very fond of sporting and also of young venison. One day when they were out on the lake in a boat a little fawn ran down into the water, and they were able, by getting in its rear, to finally catch it alive and drag it into the boat. After they had done so it again escaped them and got into the water. But they recaught it and brought it, dripping and frightened, to the hotel. Here they announced their intention of killing it for the table. The ladies, however, who were delighted with it, made a strong petition for its release. There was much discussion and it was finally decided that it should be tried for its life before one of the party, who should act as judge. This was done and the speeches were made. But the judge found the fawn guilty of death and the sentence was passed. The ladies still pleaded, and it was finally decided to let the Governor decide whether it should be pardoned or not. He promptly granted its pardon, much to the disgust of the hunters, and the little thing bounded away.—[Our Dumb Animals.

DISPLAY OF NERVE.

COMPLETELY DONE UP.

Eight Texans Killed by a Plucky Fellow Whose Partner They Had Murdered.

It was a bright day in June when Matt Riley reached Newton, Kansas, from St. Louis. Matt had been to St. Louis buying a stock of wines, liquors, and cigars. He had left his partner, Johnny McClosky, in charge of their large dance house, in which there was dealt faro, red and black, chuck-a-luck and roulette, and girls to dance and drink with. Newton was in its prime, situated between Emporia and Wichita, and besides the railroad men and contractors the Texas cattle-driver was making Newton a head-quarters, and the cowboys were having everything their own way. They had killed a man or two, but no one had been found in Newton who had the nerve to try to stop them. The last man they killed was Riley's partner, and the moment Riley arrived some friend told him all about the affair. It was night when Riley went over to the dance-house. The floor-manager, who was a large burly fighter, had just shouted "one more couple wanted." As the music struck up, Riley entered and bolted the front door, and by some means the back door was closed just at the same time. The men dancing were the fighters who had killed his partner. Riley pulled two six-shooters and the fight begun by the Texans the night before ended here. When the firing had ceased there were just eight men killed, but Riley was nowhere to be seen. Some said he was killed and taken away by his friends, others said he was wounded and had crawled out and was hiding in some tent until matters had quieted down. Every one in Newton felt easier and said "served them right." Now we will have a little peace."

Riley had not been wounded. He had two horses stationed out behind the house, and the minute he stopped firing, the back door opened and he mounted a horse, and, with a pard, rode away. The next morning one of his friends rode out to where Riley was and told Riley he could come back in a few days, as every one rejoiced at the turn taken in affairs. While Riley's friend was telling him that he had "done up" eight of the Texans, he said, "You shot seven who died from wounds, but one man died from fright." "Which one was that?" coolly asked Riley.

"Why, the tall one, with a large red mustache."

"I remember him. I shot him just as he raised his pistol to fire at me. When you go back you turn him around, raise up his right arm, and you will find I shot him in the arm-pit." When the man went back he did as requested, and found the victim shot just as Riley said. He had bled inwardly. Riley, after this, went West to Omaha, then to Ogden, and from there to San Francisco, where he became acquainted with a woman who had just had a fortune left her, and married her. It was said that they did not live happily, and he finally left her. He was a large, powerful man, raised West, and served with Quantrell during the late war. After being separated from his wife he had a stroke of paralysis which made him helpless as a child. He lingered this way for some time in a hospital, and died, known as Matt Riley, although his real name was never known to a human being, Riley being merely an assumed name.—[Louisville Courier Journal.

A Snake with Two Heads and Two Tails.

This has been one of the most remarkable snake years within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Not only have several new species been noted in the mountains near this place, but the old varieties are out in larger numbers, and are of a larger size than in any previous year. As a consequence of these favorable conditions, the farmers and the mountaineers relate some wonderful experiences with reptiles, and several noteworthy specimens are on exhibition. One of these is in the possession of Mr. James McGuire, and its like has probably never been seen. Not only is it of a species heretofore unknown, but its structure is remarkable in that it has two heads and two tails. The length of the reptile is four feet three inches, and its oval body at the thickest part is about one and a half by three inches, the longest diameter being parallel with the surface of the ground while crawling. A slight depression runs along the body, both above and below, from the point of divergence at head and tail, and the impression conveyed is that of two snakes, alike in every particular, joined side by side. The bodies divide about six inches from the head, while the tails are about a foot long. This peculiar freak of nature was first seen by Mr. McGuire's son, who told his father of what he had seen, and showed him the double track in the soft mud of the road. The gentleman made a search, but was unable to find the snake; but recently he saw it, and succeeded in capturing it alive with a noose. The body is jet black, with a yellow ring half an inch wide just below each head. As far as can be judged there are two snakes as far as anatomical structure goes, but there never seems to be any difference of opinion between the two heads as to the direction to be taken in traveling, etc. It has excited much interest.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 24th
".....February 28th
".....March 28th
".....April 25th
".....May 23d
".....June 27th
".....July 25th
".....August 22d
".....September 19th
".....October 17th
".....November 21st
".....December 19th

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Wabuska.....	12:05 p. m.	3:18 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:00 p. m	12:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville.....	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton.....	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Alvord.....	3:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence.....	3:40 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

One article in the October "Overland Monthly" ought to awaken a good deal of serious attention. The article is headed, "Thoughts toward Revising the Federal Constitution." Several amendments to the Constitution are suggested; one is as follows—"Change the nature of the authority of Senators in all legislative bodies, so as to make the Senate the direct representative of capital, by conferring the power to vote for United States Senators only upon those individuals in each state (and for State Senators upon those in each Senatorial district) who shall have paid taxes during the previous year on at least $100,000 of their own property in such state or district."

Of course the writer of the article does not for a moment expect that any such amendment to the Constitution will ever be made, but the fact that such a suggestion is offered at all, shows how widely the conviction is entertained that the various state Senates, and the Senate of the United States, are completely controlled by the money power. The writer goes on to say:

"So far as the United States Senate is concerned, capital has already set its eyes upon it, as its future stronghold against radicalism in the House, which, as the more popular body, is liable to reflect the anti-monopoly views of the laboring masses. There are now twenty two millionaires in the Federal Senate. Our own last Senatorial election shows the power of wealth in the field. In other States the office is becoming more and more liable to be sold to the highest bidder. Such is bound to be the future tendency, and it is useless to deny it. For the great source of power in all modern nations is wealth.

"The question is; Is it better to deny wealth any legal representation in the Government at the cost of universal political demoralization, as at present, or to preserve the integrity of the people at the cost of conferring upon wealth a legal standing in the Government? Is it better to pack legislatures with scoundrels, and maintain the lobby at the doors of every State House, session after session, for the purpose of carrying out the behests of capital for coin, or to honestly and openly recognize the undying conflict between labor and capital, by assigning one house to each in every legislative body? Would not wealth thus made politically respectable, and placed in position to protect itself honestly, be deprived of all motive for secret corruption."

A very large majority of intelligent farmers, mechanics, business and professional men, in a word, the best citizens of the United States, will not accept the view of this writer, that manhood suffrage is a total failure. That money does control the election of Senators, State and National, is true enough in too many cases; but the corruption is done in large cities, and among people who were not trained from childhood to love and respect the American idea of manhood. The remedy for the evil is not to be found in robbing all but a very few of having any voice in the election of men who will frame laws affecting life and property, but in protecting the ballot from those who know not how to use it properly, who have no knowledge of its value, except that an election day they can have free liquor or a dollar or two in money.

Fixing Rate of Taxation.

As will be seen by reference to the report of the Board of Supervisors, the rate of taxation for the ensuing year has been fixed at the same figure adopted last year. In fixing the rate the Supervisors were governed by the following considerations:

If the Supreme Court shall confirm the decision of Judge Briggs, of Mono county, in the matter of the Salary bill then the county officers will receive the full amount of salaries established by the act this bill was designed to amend. According to law, when there is not money enough in the Salary Fund to pay the salaries of officers, money shall be taken from the General Fund to supply the deficiency. Had the rate of taxation been fixed at a lower figure, and should the decision of Judge Briggs be sustained, then it would be absolutely necessary to make such transfer of money from the General to the Salary fund, and no money would be left for carrying on the general business of the county. Should the decision of Judge Briggs be reversed by the Supreme Court then the county officers will only get the reduced salaries, and there will be a surplus in the County Treasury. Such surplus would be applied to the reduction of the county debt, and no loss or injury would be done.

Such was the reasoning of the Supervisors, and while it may occasion some disappointment that taxation has not been reduced, there can be no doubt that the course pursued by the Board is safe and will prevent all trouble that might have arisen through deficiency of means to meet the necessary expenses of the county.

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OWENS VALLEY PIONEERS.

Report of the Representative Committee Which met at Bishop Creek October 2, 1885.

Pursuant to call the following delegates were present: Isaac Harris, A. N. Bell, Jacob Vagt, Geo. Shedd, S. G. Gregg, T. G. Beasley, Jas. Peregrine, I. P. Yaney, J. H. Brown, T. K. Hutchison, W. T. Bailey, A. Vanfleet, Wm. Horton, Al. McGee, T. E. Jones.

A. N. Bell, of Independence, was elected Chairman, and T. E. Jones, of Round Valley, Secretary.

The first question discussed was the eligibility to Pioneer membership. Although there were present at this meeting parties who came to Owens Valley as early as 1860, others in 1861-2-3-4, still their number being comparatively few it was considered inadequate for the formation of a strong, permanent organization of Owens Valley early settlers, hence it was carried that 1872—the year when the famous Owens Valley earthquake occurred—be established as a limit to Pioneer membership. Those who arrived in any part of Owens Valley prior to March 26 1872, are eligible.

Next in order was the selection of a committee on Permanent Organization, Constitution, etc. It was strongly urged that a fair representation of old settlers throughout Owens Valley, or one or more from each and every settlement from Owens Lake to Mammoth, be appointed. Finally the motion prevailed that a committee of five be selected. The following were elected as said committee: A. N. Bell, S. G. Sneden, I. P. Yaney, J. H. Brown and T. E. Jones, who were instructed to report and submit the same at an adjourned meeting to be held Saturday, October 31st.

It was carried that the first annual Owens Valley Pioneer Reunion will be held at Bishop Creek, October 1, 1886.

Mr. C. Mulholland, publisher of the INYO INDEPENDENT, appeared before the committee and stated that he would be pleased to publish the Pioneers' proceedings. A vote of thanks was tendered the gentleman; and also a vote of thanks to Mr. J. H. Stoutenborough for the use of his building as committee room.

The following letters of greeting were received, read and ordered published:

S. G. SNEDEN, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* It would afford me the greatest of pleasure to be with you on the 1st of October and exchange or recall incidents of the past and our then hopes and fears for the future. I regret that I cannot at this time of commencement join you, but you have my heart and hand in your noble movement. I will surely be with you at your next meeting.

I remain, Pioneers of Inyo, yours truly, C. D. BECOLE,
Lone Pine, Sept. 29, 1885.

OWENS VALLEY PIONEERS.—*Ladies & Gentlemen:* I send you greeting from the heights of Mammoth. I am sorry I cannot be at Bishop to-morrow, then and there to meet so many brave and noble Pioneer friends. If alive I shall be with you in your deliberations and reunions hereafter. The McGee family came into Owens Valley in June, 1861.

Yours truly and forever,
BART. MCGEE.
Mammoth, Mono Co., Sept. 30 1885.

INYO PIONEERS.—Please accept my kindest regards. Hoping you will be cheered, revived, regaled and enwrapped in fraternal sympathy by the interchange and recital of reminiscences of Pioneer life, I remain your well wisher,
D. E. HUNTER.
Mineral Park, Mono Co., Sept. 29th.

The following letter is from a centenarian, one of the oldest settlers in California:

OWENS VALLEY PIONEERS.—I am aged—about a hundred years old; one eye blind and the other nearly so; am very feeble, hence I cannot attend your meeting. I am a California Pioneer in the true sense of the word. I came here long prior to Fremont's first trip. I was in California before some of you '49ers were born, and have never yet left the State. I have children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. I left my home in Monterey and came with a party in 1863 to Owens Valley to prospect for mines in the Inyo Mountains. One evening in 1863, while cooking a pot of beans at the Cinderella mine, Inyo Range, I was shot in the mouth by the hostile Indians, and have suffered more or less ever since from its effects. My race in life is nearly run. I shall soon drop into the grave. Thank God, I have kind friends who administer to my wants. I send you, Pioneers and others, greeting. God bless you all; men women and children.

WILLIAM MATHEWS.
Round Valley, Cal., Oct. 1 1885.

It was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Inyo *Register* and Inyo INDEPENDENT. The meeting then adjourned to meet October 31 1885.

After adjournment, so many of the "Old boys" being present, interesting brief speeches were delivered. Among others Mr. P. A. Chalfant a 49er, of the Inyo *Register*, lavished congratulations; he felt happy in seeing so many solid men from different parts of Owens Valley. Mr. C. stated that the *Register* would render support and would gladly welcome and publish transactions of the Pioneer Association. Mr. Sneden, another big hearted '49er, in his usually happy mood, recounted the objects sought to be accomplished by the Pioneers.

A. N. BELL, Chairman.
T. E. JONES, Secretary.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN E. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SERLEY, Plaintiffs,
vs
E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G. GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL.)

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C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Aug 29, 1885.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED in this office by S W Lacey, against Timothy Barnard for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 561, dated at Bodie, Cal., March 6, 1882, upon the E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ section 32 and S E ¼ of S W ¼ Section 29, Township 14 South Range 36 East, M D M in Inyo county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 20 day of October 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnishing testimony concerning said alledged abandonment. Testimony may be taken before W. L. Hunter, County Clerk of Inyo county, at his office in Independence, on the 13th day of October, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m.

D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PETER G. GELCICH DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his store in the town of Lone Pine.

E. H. EDWARDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased.
Dated at Lone Pine, Cal., September 23, 1885.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.....1885

—Hession's threshing machine has been at work during the week at Camp Independence.

—Mr. Julius Roper has moved his family from his ranch to town in order that the children may attend school.

—A little boy aged seven years, was recently killed and eaten by coyotes near the home of his father in Nevada.

—Two nice chunks of gold bullion were received at the express office a few days ago from W. A. Greenly, at Deep Spring Valley.

—A meeting of Pioneers was held on Friday, and a permanent orgination was effected, and officers elected to serve for the ensuing year.

—From Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo a large quantity of fine hand made lace and fancy needle work has been sent to Reno for display at the Fair.

—John Briscoe is still at the County Hospital. He is quite deranged, and though not violent, makes a good deal of trouble and is hard to take care of.

—Supervisor Harger is in favor of liberal measures; he thinks that full measure should be given in every case, and that no one should be curtailed of their just dues.

—Last Friday Mr. Wood, formerly conductor on the C. & C. road, took down two fine horses from Big Pine to Keeler, to be used in digging out for the soda tanks at the lake.

—A couple of chloriders over in the Darwin country, recently divided eight hundred dollars, the proceeds of a dab of ore. They came over to Lone Pine and got rid of the filthy lucre in two or three days.

—Mrs. Eibeshutz is having the inside of her residence improved. An artist has been at work for some time doing decorative painting, and Mr. Eibeshutz will order some handsome new furniture while in San Francisco.

—Bodie papers report that houses are being torn down there and removed to Hawthorne. The recent mining strike near Hawthorne is causing a demand for more buildings that are no longer needed at Bodie.

—A recent issue of the Stockton *Mail* contains the following notice: "George M. Gill, employed in the office of Campbell & Bennett, was yesterday admitted to practice in the Superior Court of this (San Joaquin) county.

—Joe Lopes, a barber by trade and well known in this country, was found dead in his bed at Belleville last Sunday morning. He took a dose of opium to induce sleep, having been on a protracted spree, but it was a lasting one. —*From Pioneer.*

—It is late in the season for strawberries, but Mr. Matlack is still gathering fine berries in his garden here at Independence. We had the pleasure of picking —and eating— a lot of the berries a day or two ago, and can certify that they are good.

To San Quentin.— Last Saturday morning Mr. J. J. Moore, Under-Sheriff, started with Frank Broder in charge for the State Prison at San Quentin, where Frank is to be boarded for the next ten years.

Apoplexy.—Last Tuesday evening Mr. J. W. McMurry had an attack of apoplexy. Fortunately Dr. Stevenson was passing through the village at the time; he was called in and adopted such treatment as the case required. Mr. McMurry is now fairly over the attack.

Will Test the Law.—Mr. A. R. Conklin, who was counsel for the Indian sentenced to State Prison last week by Judge Hannah, contends that the Court had no jurisdiction in the case, and says that he will appeal and have the matter decided by the Supreme Court.

Sold Out.—The Belshaw store, at Cerro Gordo, has been sold out to Mr. T. Boland. It is reported that Mr. Belshaw is going into the cattle business in company with Joseph Seeley, and that a large number of cattle will soon be placed on what is known as the "Island."

Water Troubles.—Parties at Bishop Creek are at work making a reservoir for the storage of water at a point on the Creek a few miles above the town. The original locators along the stream claim that this will interfere with their rights; meetings have been held and it is proposed to test the legality of the reservoir builders.

Fruits and Wines.—Mr. Diaz, at Lone Pine, has sent a beautiful display of grapes, wines, fresh and dried fruits to the Nevada State Fair, held at Reno. Messrs. Robinson, Densmore and Baxter have sent displays of apples, pears, corn, wheat and barley. Mr. Bell sends flour; Dugan & Blair, of Bishop Creek, and John E. Jones, of Round Valley, will also send flour. Mr. Moth-Rassmussen sends a fine display of honey put up in various styles.

Insufficient Mail Service.—A letter mailed at Darwin on September 26th reached Independence October 6th. The mail service on that route is altogether insufficient. Darwin is an important centre and the business of the route will be very much increased during the next few months. It is quite unjust to the people and business interests of that region to restrict them to a semi-weekly mail. Business transactions to the amount of many thousands of dollars are often done through the mails by the people of Darwin, and as far as mail facilities go they are now as distant from the county seat as the City of New York.

THE SUPERVISORS

Wrangling Over The Tax Levy.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday. Only three of the members were present; the two missing members were Messrs. Boland and Eddy. The members present discussed the question, on what basis should the levy be made. Mr. Harger contended that, so far as Inyo county was concerned, the decision of Judge Briggs of Mono county declaring the salary law unconstitutional, had no effect whatever; that for this county the law was constitutional till the Supreme Court shall decide therewise, and that the rate of taxation should be fixed on the basis of salaries of county officers as the same now stands in the bill. Mr. Stevens contended just the opposite of this, and on this manner a wrangle was kept up all day without any agreement being reached when the Board adjourned.

The Board established the following rate of taxation:

To the State Fund	$0.544
To the General Expense Fund	0.442
To the School Fund	0.182
To the Salary Fund	1.220
To the Contingent Fund	0.080
To the General Road Fund	0.074
To the Interest & Building Fund	0.151
To the Bond Fund	0.557
Total	$3.250

An Ordinance was adopted fixing the cost of licenses within the county. No change was made from the rates of last year, except in one instance; the cost of second-class auctioneer's licences is reduced from thirty dollars to ten dollars a quarter.

The Board adjourned on Wednesday forenoon.

Eastern Interest In California.

Mr. Abe Parker got back to Independence last Monday from a seven months' trip to the East. He found the rainy weather "down East" very disagreeable by contrast with our own bright skies. Next year the various railroads will give very cheap fares before and during the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco. Mr. Parker says thousands of people will take that opportunity to visit California. Those who came from the East two years ago, at the time of the Knights Templar conclave, gave such glowing descriptions of our State and people that every one who can by any possibility spare the time and money will make the trip at the coming meeting of the Grand Army. He says that wherever he went people were eager to hear of the climate and resources of California and is confident that the tide of immigration from the East will increase very rapidly.

Our Products.

The beautiful fruits, grapes, apples, pears, peaches; the wine, flour, grain, and vegetables, sent from Owens valley to the Nevada State Fair at Reno, will be sure to attract much attention. While it is a pleasure to see such evidence of the fertility of our soil, and of our genial climate, yet regret checks the feeling of exultation such a display might insure, when one looks over the valley, and sees tens of thousands of acres of land lying in a state of nature, every acre of which would yield similar products in equal profusion and of equal excellence. All our country needs to start it on a career of unbounded prosperity, is to make its vast resources known. This is the object of making a display at Reno, and every effort will be made to make the most of the occasion for the common good.

Signal Service Report.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.; Keeler, Cal.

Meteorological summary for month of September, 1885.

Mean Barometer	26.259
Mean Temperature	74.1°
Highest Temperature	97.2°
Lowest Temperature	49 7°
Greatest daily R. of temperature	29.3°
Least " " " "	14.7°
Mean Humidity	38.3 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	East.
Maximum Velocity of Wind	42 miles per hour.
Total Rainfall	.11 inches.
Number of Clear Days	29
" " Fair "	1
" " Cloudy "	0
" " Rainy "	0

Jno. Grover,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Stay Away.

The news that work is about to begin at Panamint is already attracting men in that direction. To one and all we would say, stay away, you are not needed, there is no work for any more men there at present. When the road shall be completed, the force now at work upon it will be set to work clearing away the rubbish of the burned mill, and doing other preparatory work. This force will be all that Mr. Fairman will employ for some months to come. Panamint is fifty miles out in the desert beyond Darwin, and seventy-five miles from the railroad. There is no chance for men to find other employment in that region, and therefore all are warned to stay away for the present.

A Hen Convention.

Mr. J. M. McCann, of Bridgeport, W. Va., a contributor to poultry Journals of the United States and Canada, and a large chicken raiser, says from experience that if St. Jacobs Oil is mixed with dough and fed to poultry suffering from chicken cholera, all that are able to swallow will be restored to health, and if saturated pills are forced down the throat of those that cannot swallow they will flap their wings and crow in your face.

Mining Items.

Basto's Claim.

From a new mine at Cerro Gordo John Basto is getting out some good ore. Four samples assayed by J. A. McKenzie gave the following results: No. 1, 71 per cent. lead, 69.25 ozs. silver, total per ton, $69 52. No. 2, 63% per cent. lead, 42.52 ozs. silver, total per ton, $54 97. No. 3, 75 per cent. lead, 82.62 ounces silver, total per ton, $106.81. No. 4, 510.30 ozs. silver, total value per ton, $659 77. Mr. Basto has sold out his interest in the lease of the Union mine to his late partners, and will devote the whole of his time to the development of this new claim.

San Carlos.

This virtually new mine, buf really old location, is showing up remarkably well of late. Mr. Densmore reports a two and a half foot vein now opened in the mine, getting wider as the drift is advanced. Samples of the ore recently assayed contained 170 ounces silver per ton, five to twelve dollars gold, 18 per cent copper, and 40 per cent lead. Mr. Densmore has sent some of the ore to the Nevada State Fair, at Reno, where it is sure to attract the attention of mining men. A shipment of ore from the San Carlos will be made to San Francisco in a few days.

Union Mine.

A change has been made in the Union Mine, Cerro Gordo. Pat Clinton and others have bought out the lease of Morrison, Casey, Basto and Lockett. Pat had intended to make a trip to Europe this fall but this engagement has forced him to give it up. The ore body now in sight in the mine is very encouraging to the new lessees, ad there is every chance that that they will do well. The other partners are Thomas Boland and David Holland.

Good Ore.

Recently Jack Wilson and Jerry Fitzgerald shipped a lot of ore from Lee district, east of Keeler, that netted them over two hundred dollars per ton, after all expenses, including hauling and freight, were paid. A small lot of ore went as high as six hundred dollars a ton.

Panamint

A letter received from Mr. N. G. Fairman, states that the work of building the road to Panamint is progressing more rapidly than was expected. Mr. Fairman thinks the road will be completed in about ten days; he expects to be at Independence then.

Personal Mention.

Jno. W. P. Laird started for San Francisco this morning.

Mr. J. E. Straus of Lone Pine was at Independence last Monday.

Mrs. Bell, of Big Pine, sends nine boxes of fruit for display at the Reno Fair.

Mr. L. Lasky arrived home at Lone Pine last Friday, from a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Eibeshutz left Independence this morning for San Francisco to purchase a new stock of goods.

Mr. A. R. Conklin went north last Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at San Francisco.

Henry Mack went to San Francisco last week to confer with Mr. Reddy about working the Defiance mine at Darwin.

Mr. Thomas Boland, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, arrived at Independence last Tuesday morning.

Thomas G. Kelty and Benjamin Webster passed through town this morning, on their way from Bishop Creek to Calico.

Mr. Henry Donnely and Mr. S. Hart, of San Francisco, arrived at Lone Pine on Friday a week ago. They came to examine mines in Beveridge District.

Captain Stevens, who operated at Swansea many years ago, and has long been absent from the county, went down on the C. & C. road to Keeler on last Monday.

Mr. C. Mulholland of the Inyo Independent, accompanied by his daughter Miss Kate Mulholland left Independence last Thursday to attend the Nevada State Fair at Reno.

Robert Mitchell, an old timer at Darwin, has been at Independence for some days past. He has inherited property in Kansas, and is getting ready to go east and claim it.

Mrs. O'Hara and her daughter, Miss Lilian O'Hara, arrived at Bishop Creek last week. Mrs. O'Hara is sister to Mrs. Parsons, of Round Valley. Her daughter is in delicate health and her physicians in the East recommended a lengthy stay in California. Miss O'Hara lately graduated with high honors at Mount Alison College, New Brunswick.

The Nevada State Secretary, Mr. J. M. Dormer, and wife, came to Bishop Creek last week and ate taboose, pinyons and beans straight with the Pioneers. The Secretary is an enthusiastic hunter; he hunted and found the spot where the grass was softest and the shade was deepest and stuck to it with the greatest tenacity. He will tell big hunting stories when he gets back to Carson.

The State Line Mining Company.—The State Line Gold Mining Company of Nevada, will resume operations in a short time. The majority of the stock, which was formerly held in New York, is now in the hands of Nevada men, who propose working the mine for all it is worth. The mine is situated in this county, at Gold Mountain, near the boundary between Nevada and California, and was sold a few months ago at public sale by United States Marshal Corbett.

THE PIONEERS.

A Large Gathering of Old Settlers.

The meeting of Pioneers at Bishop Creek last week was highly satisfactory to all concerned. Most of the company assembled were residents of the town and neighborhood; a few were present from Big Pine, fewer still from Independence and none from points further south. The company met in the afternoon in the pretty grove belonging to Phillippay, Munsinger & Co. The meeting was called to order by Mr. S. G. Sneden; an anthem was sung by a numerous choir under the lead of Mr. Tryon, who played an accompaniment on the organ. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. W. P. George. No mere synopsis could give a fair idea of this most excellent speech. The speaker had stored his memory for the occasion with the best thoughts of the best authors, and delighted his hearers with many beautiful quotations from prose and poetry most justly and happily applied to the occasion. Frequent bursts of applause attested the pleasure of the hearers and rewarded the speaker. Other brief speeches, several songs, and instrumental music followed. The song, "Forty Years Ago," was sung by Mrs. McAfee, of Fish Lake Valley, and the sweet, clear voice of the venerable matron was equally pleasing and surprising to the delighted audience. Fires were lighted, steaks were cut and roasted on the coals or fried in pans, pancakes were made, baked beans were served on tin plates; pinyons and taboose were served, and as far as possible the dishes and the ways of the early time were reproduced. For the degenerate moderns who were not educated to appreciate these dainties, there was a most abundant supply of roast turkeys and chickens, cakes, pies and all the other deplorable inventions that have come with reaping and threshing machines, mowing and sewing machines, the telegraph, the telephone and the railroad. It may be doing an injustice to the Pioneers, but really their actions and remarks left the impression that the display of ancient ways was not made out of love of old ways and old dishes, but to show by contrast the vast changes that had been effected since their first appearance in Owens Valley. Seriously, the meeting was one which the Pioneers may well be proud of. By their courage, energy, patience and industry, the brown desert has been covered with beauty; the solitude is made populous with a virtuous, intelligent and happy people; the air of the valley is no longer oppressive in its stillness, but echoes with the sounds of industry; the cruel yell of the savage is replaced by the sound of the school bell, calling bright and happy children to be trained for the discharge of the duties that await them, or summoning parents and children together to unite in those religious exercises that are the surest safeguards of virtue in this life, and afford the only foundation for hope of happiness in eternal life.

In the evening a large company assembled at the skating rink and danced till near midnight, when they adjourned for supper to Drake's Hotel. It is needless to say that everything that could please the palate or tempt the appetite was served in abundance and in the most attractive style. In addition to this Mrs. Drake had the dining room decorated with a profusion of flowers of the greatest beauty and richest perfume. This part of the entertainment was most attractive in every way. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until near day.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

The First Annual Meeting of "The Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Club of Inyo County," will be held at Bishop Creek, Tuesday evening, October 27, 1885. This club is composed of veterans of the Mexican War, and of the Union and Confederate services. The object of the club is to cultivate a feeling of personal friendship among its members; to aid and assist each other in times of sickness, poverty and sorrow; to keep a record of the name and services of each member in order that the same be preserved from oblivion; and to secure to each member who may die a decent funeral, such as shall become a soldier or a sailor. All veteran soldiers and sailors indicated are cordially invited to meet with us.

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Ditched.—Mr. J. J. Moore, Under-Sheriff, wrote back from Reno that the train on which he was traveling with his prisoner, ran into a lot of cattle about six miles from that town. The engine, express car and one passenger car, that in which Mr. Moore was traveling, were thrown from the track. No one was killed or seriously hurt, though Mr. Moore says he was violently shaken up. He stayed on the train all night and did not get into Reno till 9 o'clock next day. This detained him twenty-four hours. While waiting in Reno Mr. Moore was allowed to place his prisoner in the jail there. Nine head of cattle encountered by the train were killed.

Welch In Danger.—The young man, Andy Welch, who was accidentally shot at Long Valley a short time ago has had two or three narrow escapes from death by the rupture of an artery in the wound. Dr. Stevenson was telegraphed for to Independence last Sunday to go to Bishop Creek to perform an operation on the young man, as the artery had again broken out. The Doctor hastened to the patient, but found when he arrived that it would not be necessary to perform any operation. He took such measures as he thinks will secure the safety of the young man and left him last Tuesday in a comfortable condition.

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Odds and Ends.

Gossip is plentiful in boarding-houses. About the only thing that will not spread well is the butter.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Talking of theaters," said Fogg, "the most successful stars I ever knew were those which years ago got a corner in the American flag, and have had the field to themselves ever since."—[Boston Transcript.

Several New Yorkers are talking about jumping from the East-river bridge in case a purse of $500 can be raised by outsiders. There is room in the east for lots of additional idiot asylums.—[Detroit Free Press.

Carpets in other department rooms last twice as long as that of the navy. The officers detailed there cannot get over the habit of walking about, so as to be ready to jump when the thing goes down.—[Philadelphia Call.

A policeman of Germantown, Pa., has fired at twenty different persons within a year without injury to anybody. Some men don't seem to realize how much more effective a hoe handle is than a revolver.—[Detroit Free Press.

It does seem to be a little bit extravagant to put a three-hundred dollar sealskin sacque upon a three dollar woman, but is sometimes excusable when it is the only way of smothering three thousand dollars' worth of ill temper.

Forepaugh says that elephants have a natural liking for whisky. We have often wondered, when a man went to see the elephant, why he always brought back such a strange odor with him. This seems to explain it.—[Puck.

The old lady who asked for a gold ring, sixteen parsnips fine, was probably related to the elderly gentleman who said his daughter was attending the conversatory of music, says a colaborer in the vineyard of truth.—[Bloomington Eye.

"Yes," observed Briggs, "she is young, unmarried and has over one million dollars in her own name." "Is she handsome?" inquired Wilson. "Handsome? I said distinctly that she was worth over a million dollars."—[New York Graphic.

Judge—"How old are you madame?" Witness—"I have no personal knowledge of my age, and heresay testimony, I understand, is not accepted in this court."—[Boston Beacon.

When Philip of Macedon wrote to the Sparton ephors: "If I enter Laconia I will level Lacedæmon to the ground," he received for answer the single but significant word "if." Telegraph rates between Macedon and Lacedæmon must have been unusually high.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

We regret to hear that Mr. Silas Lamham is financially embarrassed, but that with the kindly assistance of Mr. Howells he is likely to pull through and pay a hundred cents on a dollar.—[Boston Journal.

Mr. Newrich in Paris—Mr. N. (who does not trust himself to the pitfalls of the Gallic tongue): "Waiter, sandwiches." Waiter: "Blen, M'sieur; quatre?" Mr. N.: "Oh! yes, I suppose *cat* is as good as anything we'll get in this forsaken country."—[The Century.

If Tennyson can write such a frightfully poor poem on the English navy, it is heart-sickening to think what the result would have been had he written about the United States navy.—[Philadelphia Item.

An actress always begins to regard herself as *passe* after she begins to make birthday presents to her grandchildren.—[Philadelphia Call.

An old maid named McGoozler, of Peewee, Or., trots out an attachment enabling a woman to carry an umbrella without jabbing the eyes out of every mortal man that comes within twenty feet of her.

"Mamma," exclaimed a little girl, pointing to a man whose neck was a series of great rolls of flesh, "that man's dot a double chin on the back of his neck."—[Boston Transcript.

The meanest man has yet been discovered in this city. He rides in the horse cars with his legs crossed and wants to pay half-fare because only one of his feet is on the floor.—[Boston Post.

The doctors have discovered a man in Kingston, Ontario, who has two hearts. Suspicion was first aroused by seeing him out riding with two girls, one on each side.—[Burlington Free Press.

Coddlepate used to rave over Miss Gurligurl's hyacinthine curls. Since he has discovered that they are fastened on with hairpins he has chosen a new floral emblem, and now calls them lie-locks.—[Boston Transcript.

"Ha! ha!" laughed a Glenwood citizen on the train the other morning; "my wife hit me on a soft spot when she struck that subject at breakfast." "She must have struck you on the head, then," suggested Crimsonbeak, to whom the remark was made.—[Yonkers Statesman.

A man with two hearts is on exhibition in the Kingston (Ont.) hospital. Kind of handy to have two hearts when you come to think of it. A fellow could fall in love with two girls at once, and yet not be any more miserable than falling in love with only one now makes him.—[Lowell Citizen.

The building inspectors of Chicago have held an inquest on a structure which tumbled down, and came to the conclusion that "it probably was not substantially erected."—[Detroit Free Press.

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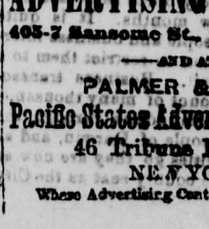

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In 53 Nero married Octavia, daughter of Claudius, and went right to housekeeping. Nero and Octavia did not get along first rate. Nero soon wearied of his young wife, and finally transferred her to the New Jerusalem.

In 54 Nero's mother, by concealing the rightful heir to the throne for several weeks, and doctoring the returns, succeeded in getting the steady job of emperor for Nero at a good salary.

His reign was quite stormy, and several long, bloody wars were carried on during that period. He was a good vicarious fighter, and could successfully hold a man's coat all day while the man went to the front to get killed. He loved to go out riding over the battle fields as soon as it was safe, in his gorgeously bedizened band chariot, and he didn't care if the wheels rolled in gore up to the hub, providing it was some other man's gore. It gave him great pleasure to drive about over the field of carnage and gloat over the dead. Nero was not a great success as an emperor, but as a gloater he has no rival in history.

Nero's reign was characterized, also, by the great conflagration and Roman fireworks of July, 64, by which two-thirds of the city of Rome was destroyed. The emperor was charged with starting this fire in order to get the insurance on a stock of dry goods on Main street.

Instead of taking off his crown, hanging it up in the hall and helping to put out the fire, as other emperors have done time and again, Nero took his violin up stairs and played, "I'll Meet You When the Sun Goes Down." This occasioned a great deal of adverse criticism on the part of those who opposed the administration. Several persons openly criticised Nero's policy, and then died.

A man in those days would put on his overcoat in the morning, and tell his wife not to keep dinner waiting. "I am going down town to criticise the emperor a few moments," he would say. "If I do not get home in time for dinner, meet me on the ever green shore."

Nero, after the death of Octavia, married Poppæa Sabina. She died afterward at her husband's earnest solicitation. Nero did not care much about being bridegroom, but the excitement of being a widower always gratified and pleased him.

He was a very zealous monarch, and kept Rome pretty well stirred up during his reign. If a man failed to show up anywhere on time his friends would look sadly at each other and say, "Alas, he has criticised Nero."

A man could wrestle with the yellow fever, or the smallpox, or the Asiatic cholera, and stand a chance for recovery, but when he spoke sarcastically of Nero it was good-bye John.

When Nero decided that a man was an offensive partisan that man would generally put up the following notice on his office door:—

"Gone to see the emperor in relation to charge of offensive partisanship. Meet me at the cemetery at 2 o'clock."

Finally, Nero overdid this thing and ran it into the ground. He did not want to be disliked, and so those who disliked him were killed. This made people timid and muzzled the press a good deal.

The Roman papers in those days were all on one side. They did not dare to be fearless and outspoken for fear that Nero would take out his ad. So they would confine themselves to the statement that: "The genial and urbane Afranius Burrhus has painted his new, and *recherche* picket fence last week," or, "Our enterprising fellow townsman, Cæsar Kerskos will remove the tail of his favorite bulldog next week, if the weather shou'd be auspicious," or

"Miss Agrippina Bangoline, eldest daughter of Romulus Bangoline, the great Roman tinkist, will teach the school at Eupatorium, Trifoliatum Holler, this summer. She is a highly accomplished young lady, and a good speller."

Nero got more and more fatal as he grew older, and finally the Romans began to wonder whether he would not wipe out the empire before he died. His back yard was full all the time of people who had dropped in to be killed, so that they could have it off their minds.

Finally Nero himself yielded to the great strain that had been placed upon him, and, in the midst of an insurrection in Gaul, Spain, and Rome itself, he fled and killed himself.

The Romans were very grateful for Nero's great crowning act in the killing line, but they were dissatisfied because he delayed it so long, and therefore they refused to erect a tall monument over his remains. While they admired the royal suicide, and regarded it as a success, they censured Nero's negligence and poor judgment in suiciding at the wrong end of his reign.

I have often wondered what Nero would have done if he had been emperor of the United States for a few weeks and felt as sensitive to newspaper criticism as he seems to have been. Wouldn't it be a picnic to see Nero cross the Jersey ferry to kill off a few journalists who had adversely criticised his course? The great violin virtuoso and lightweight Roman tyrant would probably go home by return mail, wrapped in tinfoil, accompanied by a note of regret from each journalist of New York, closing with the remark that "in the midst of life we are in death, therefore now is the time to subscribe."—[Bill Nye in St. Paul Herald.

White House Manners.

Miss Cleveland has a thoughtful, refined face, not at all handsome, and not at all ugly. She is decidedly sallow, and looks as if she might be 48 or 49 years old. She came here with short hair, rather gray and slightly waved all over her head. No woman ever looks dignified with short hair, but it was not unbecoming to her, and did not give her an absolutely aggressive "woman lecturer" look. If she was so soon going to succumb to popular opinion on the subject of short hair for women, it is a pity she didn't "pin on" her "coils and puffs" before she came here, for so marked a change here would have caused comment in private life, and in her case it has made no end of talk. The women who laughed and sneered at her for wearing short hair now do the same thing because she has followed the fashion. Poor woman! She looks anxious and worried, and the sooner she learns to follow her brother's example, and "gang her ain gait," the sooner she will be happy.

Her dresses are not remarkable in any way; she has quite a pretty figure and might look better than she does if she would hire some woman who has perfect taste to dress her and to stand over her dress-maker when her clothes are fitted. She appears like a woman who has given her attention to better and higher matters than clothes; but, then, clothes are one of the minor matters that a woman in her position must attend to herself or have some one else attend to. Her manners are perfectly courteous, but not cordial, she has no society manner of any kind, and it is quite easy to see that, although she means to do her duty as mistress of the White House, it is simply duty to her and no more; that she is really very much bored and very tired; that she receives guests every day because she must, and that she is a very thankful woman when her hour is finished.

The President comes down stairs after 1 o'clock on the day when Miss Cleveland receives, unless he is too busy. He stands in front of the folding doors in the east room, and shakes hands rapidly with all those who wait to have that honor. To use the society phrase, Mr. Cleveland is a very "common-looking man." His best friends, his most ardent supporters admit, what is certainly true, that when one first looks into the President's face, one sees just a coarse face. But there is a great deal more there. No person, no matter how prejudiced, can help seeing in his face and figure a calm, powerful repose, and full of dignity of the most simple and impressive sort. He looks like a man against whom any circumstances, any people, any powers might beat until they tire themselves out, without moving him a hair's breadth from the position he had originally taken for himself. One feels instinctively that there is a man who is President of the United States in absolute truth, and who is going to follow out his own convictions if the world turns upside down because of them. Some people say Miss Cleveland has much influence over him, but people who have talked with him do not believe it, and one woman goes so far as to say: "Pooh! influence the President? I don't believe that if the most enchanting angel of the female persuasion in heaven itself should fall at his feet, with wings spread out, she would make any more impression upon him than the rest of us do; and goodness knows that isn't much." His manners are perfectly courteous. He has a pleasant voice, shakes hands cordially, says a few pleasant words if he has time, and makes it quite evident to every one when their turn is over, and in a perfectly simple, courteous way.—

ABOUT SILK WORMS.

HOW TO WARD OFF DISEASES.

How Their Eggs are Hatched—Spinning a Thread 1,800 Feet Long.

The insect is in one sense a tiny manufacturer himself, finding his "raw material" chiefly in the leaf of the mulberry tree (*morus*), which gives name to the common silk-moth (*Bombyx mori*), the caterpillar of which is the silk-worm. The tree is said by a proverb to be made for the worm and the worm for the tree, and it seems to have a fiber peculiarly suitable for textile use, some of the Pacific islanders making clothing by macerating the bark of the paper mulberry, without the intervention of the silk worm. Most of the silk of commerce is made by this one moth from this one food, yet it can feed, in whole or in part, upon other leaves, as those of the osage orange in this country, and it has a score of cousins or more distant relations, as the Tussah moth *Antheria paphia*, of India, which live upon other trees, and produce a similar material.

The moth is about an inch long, whitish, with brown stripes, and lays at the close of summer numerous eggs about the size of a pin-head attached singly to the leaf by a kind of gum, which, when dry, has a silky appearance. The moths soon die; the eggs do not hatch until the next summer, and can meanwhile be sent around the world. The sale of grain or seed, as the eggs are also called, is of itself a business, for it brings as much as $4.00 per ounce—tenfold the price years ago, before an epidemic swept through the silk world. Each moth lays from 400 to 700 eggs, but it takes over 600,000 to make a pound. In obtaining eggs for breeding, the grower usually places the moths on cloths in a dark warm room, where they contentedly lay their eggs and die. In tropical countries, as Southern China and India, the eggs hatch by natural heat; in others, artificial warmth is necessary; and in old times hot-beds were used, or the eggs were carried about by women in little bags in their bosoms. The careful grower makes ready for the hatching by providing latticed trays or bundles of twigs about which the food of finely chopped mulberry leaves is distributed. The tiny worm at first eats two meals a day; at the end of five days he casts his first skin, on the ninth day his second; again, on the fifteenth, twenty-second, and thirty-second days he "moults," becoming torpid, and exchanging old skins for new. Like his fellow-worm, man, he has "seven ages;" the sixth when he has attained the mature age of thirty two days, is the spinning, the last the breeding period. At the approach of the spinning age the worms from a single ounce of eggs (nearly 40,000 eggs) will have required over 1,200 pounds of leaves and will need about 184 square feet space for their homes.

Each day's hatching is kept together, lest the older eat up the food of the weaker brethren, and every care must be taken to prevent the growth of the minute fungus which makes "silk worm rot," and to ward off other diseases. In 1857 Europe was swept of much of its silken wealth by one of these parasitic diseases, and one of Pasteur's early triumphs was in discovering its nature.

The worm is conservative, and never attempts to move from his place until it is time to begin spinning; he then becomes distended with the silk juice and semi-transparent, like a ripe yellow plum, and can presently be observed lifting his head and looking about for a good site for his cocoon building, which has been furnished by the cocoon-grower in arches of twigs or lattice-work. Some of the worms are lazy, and the twig has to be applied. The spinner, with careful forecast, adjusts his body in the best position for the cocoon, and commences to throw the floss that forms its outer coating.

The material of the silk is a gummy secretion in sericteria, two large glands along each side of the body, terminating each in a spinneret in the mouth; each fiber of the thread proves on microscopic examination to be double, one stand coming from each spinneret. What the angler prizes as "silk worm gut" is the sericterium soaked in vinegar, stretched and dried in the sun. The worm closes himself in tighter and tighter, the interior thread being the finer; he fixes his body in place with his hooked feet, and throws his head here and there as he spins.

The thread is sometimes 1,800 feet long without break; good cocoons should yield 300 yards; it takes at least 2,500 worms to raise a pound of six. Within five or six days the spinning is completed, and the moth presently makes preparation to emerge, by the help of another secretion, which softens or dissolves the end of the cocoon. Since in piercing the cocoon the worm breaks the continuity of the thread, it is usually killed just before this stage by exposing the cocoons to the sun where the temperature is above eighty-eight degrees, or by baking, steaming, or otherwise heating them carefully so that the fiber is not gummed together by the heat. — [Harper's Magazine for July.

Mrs. L.—"Louise, donnez-moi verrd'eau." Louise (the new French maid, who received higher pay on account of her nationality)—"Fa! that must be French she's a talkin. I'm done fur, shoor."—[Life.

THE CREMATORIUM.

A VERY MODEST STRUCTURE.

Reduced to White Dust—A Graphic Description of the Process of Cremation.

The body of Orson S. Murray was taken on Thursday last from this city to the crematorium at Lancaster, Pa., by the son and immediate friends of the deceased. A gentleman who was of the party furnishes the following graphic account of the process of cremation:—

Mr. Platt, one of the officers of the Lancaster Cremation Society, took charge of the body on its arrival. It was immediately conveyed to the crematorium, where a large number of people of all ages and sexes had congregated to witness the operation. After a short pause and conversation in the reception room, the gentlemen were led into the auditorium, which was filled with visitors from the town. The officers of both societies formed a semi-circle in front of the furnace, with the son of the deceased in the center. The view presented was novel and striking. The small building, resembling in many respects a country meeting-house, built of pressed brick, was too little for the purpose, and the heat from the furnace was intense. In front of the spectators were four doors, opening into the reception, the preparing and the two retort rooms. Only one retort was in position, however, and the heavy iron door protecting the opening to it was about to be removed. A deathly silence prevailed.

A knock at the preparing room door was the signal to begin. The preparing table moved noiselessly into the auditorium bearing its sacred burden, covered with a heavy dark cloth, and was wheeled into position in front of the retort. The cloth was removed and the corpse, enveloped in a large white muslin sheet, soaked in alum water, lay there but for a moment. The door of the retort swung open and the rosy light of 2,200 degrees of heat filled the auditorium. No fire or flame was visible. Simply the incandescent light thrown by the heat from the brick tiling composing the retort was to be seen, and it like unto the picture of the setting sun on a summer evening. The iron cradle upon which lay the body was rolled from the top of the table noiselessly through the mouth of the retort and it disappeared in the light within. The door swung to and all was over. No noise, no fire, no color, nothing of an unpleasant nature marred the operation. No dull sound of the clod upon the coffin-lid sent a shudder through the nerves of the beholder.

The auditorium was gradually vacated, and no one remained but the son of the deceased and the officers of the two societies before mentioned. A view of the process going on behind that large iron door was to be taken. A delay of half an hour was necessary before the gases being consumed within the retort had sufficiently dispelled themselves to admit of it. Then a small opening, two inches in diameter, was made by pressing a small knob in the wall, and the incineration was to be seen. The cradle was plainly visible, and there lay the body enveloped as before, in its white sheet, to all appearances unscathed. One might have supposed it was the habitation of a human soul, so pure and heavenly was the appearance. The ghost of the gases seemed to have been dispelled, as no odor of any kind could be detected. That a dead body could be resolved into its natural elements so quickly and easily seemed strange, when one thought of the horrible processes going on daily in the burying grounds. Death had lost most of its terror. It seemed beautiful thus to pass away from materiality into vapor.

The process was nearly ended, but not entirely. The opening was closed, and the little party returned to town, to return after dark. Leaving, a view of the building was again had, and one could hardly suppose that so important an act had taken place in so modest a structure. No smoke stack or anything indicating its use was visible. The single word crematorium, hewn in a marble slab and placed above the iron door, told the story.

At 9 o'clock that night the party returned to the crematorium, and a complete inspection of the building was made. Another view was had of the interior of the retort, and now all was passive light. No gaseous flames were visible. The light of the full moon could not have been milder or more beautiful. The cradle with its apparent burden was completely visible, and the body seemed to rest there unharmed by the heat of the fire that had raged beneath the retort nearly twenty-four hours. A slight breeze would have destroyed this filmy shell of alum and muslin tissue. But none could reach it until the large iron door could be opened, which could not be done until morning. At 7 A. M. this was done, and a small heap of white ashes was visible. These were carefully removed by means of a wire brush from the bottom of the retort and placed in a small 6x6-inch metal case. They were found to weigh four pounds and one ounce. Small fragments were found among the ashes, which were the remnants of the larger bones of the body, but no organic matter was there. The work was complete. By exposing the ashes to the air for a few hours the whole assumed the appearance of white dust.—[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
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THE friends of Hon. A. A. Sargent have announced him as candidate for Governer before the Republican convention in 1886.

IT looks as though some of the leading journals were endeavoring to take the stain out of Sherman's bloody shirt with asses' milk.

THE Republicans of Ohio have elected a working majority in the Legislature. Sherman is almost certain to be returned to the United States Senate.

THE Cunard steamship *Etruria* recently made the fastest time on record for Atlantic travel; the passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook occupying 6 days, 5 hours and 31 minutes.

HENRY W. SHAW (Josh Billings) the well known humorist, died very suddenly last week at Monterey. He had been sent to this Coast by his physicians for rest, but as the result proved, too late. The remains were sent East. The quaint humor of Mr. Shaw has made his pseudonym a familiar word in every American home.

SOME months ago the people of Southern Dakota elected delegates to a convention held for the purpose of framing a constitution for a new state to be formed out of that portion of the territory. As the new state would be strongly Republican it is hardly likely that the movement will be successfully carried out under the present administration. The case of Nevada will be cited as a strong argument against its admission anywhere in the near future These cases are not at all similar, as Nevada was admitted when it had a large floating population drawn thither by mining excitements; whereas the growth of Dakota has been slow, and has every indication of being permanent.

O'DONNELL, upon whom the mantle of Dennis Kearney has fallen, has a larger and stronger following than his predecessor ever had. The main body of men who listen to his harangues are respectable laborers and small trades men, who are the strength of the city; though, as intelligent men, they may not endorse the blood and thunder bellowings of that demagogue, yet they look upon the course he advocates as about the only means of freeing the city from the coolie pests. The Bay press seems fearful that he will succeed in his object of being elected governor. That is a contingency little to be feared if he is the ignorant person they represent him to be. He makes as much crackle and fuss as a brush fire and will be about as lasting.

THE silver question, like the chinese trouble, seems to be a fight between the east and the west. Eastern journals are almost unanimous in denouncing silver coinage; both the Republican and Democratic parties in New York have adopted planks in the platforms against it. In the west silver conventions are a weekly occurrence; long addresses are delivered in the endeavor to prove that silver money is essential to the welfare of the nation; the western moulders of public opinion contain leaders in almost every issue bristling with facts and figures tending to the same conclusion. The question may prove a greater Congressional windfall than the coolie matter, but it is evidently just as far from a satisfactory adjustment.

Something Smokers Should Heed.

"I have seen a physician, says an English contemporary, "stop a surgical operation and light a cigar, and I have seen the same cigar used to light other cigars. A brass finisher, on his way home from work, borrows your cigar He returns it to you with a small quantity of brass dust adhering to it. This dust works itself into your mouth, which is a trifle sore already. The consequence is that your mouth is poisoned, and it may take months to repair the evil. A friend of mine cut his finger the other day. Before the cut had healed some sort of poison was deposited in it. The hand became stiff and swollen, and finally began to puff up as though it were inflated with air. He came to me, and after I had prescribed for him, we left my office together. I had just lighted a fresh cigar. In the street my friend asked me for a light. I handed him my cigar when he returned it to me I threw it away, and drawing a fresh cigar from my pocket, lighted it with a match. My friend looked at me in astonishment, and said he was sorry I considered it necessary to throw my cigar away. I told him I did that to show him that he had no more right to handle my cigar with his injured hand than a leper has to kiss a healthy baby. Of course he saw what it meant right off, and was very careful after that. If I had acted as a great many men and women would consider it right to act, he would have gone around handling cigars promiscuously, and perhaps have caused a great deal of trouble."

The Use of Opium in San Francisco.

The police estimate in San Francisco, with its population of about 300,000, there are not less than 3,000 habitual opium smokers. From a rather extended study of the class, in and out of Chinatown, I should say that this estimate is not exaggerated. There are certain corners in the city which are the favorite haunts of the opium smokers. Here on any pleasant afternoon one may see the victims of the vice in all its stages. Most of them are young men, decently dressed, but giving unmistakable signs of their vicious life by their pallid faces-ghastly look and emaciated forms. Their skin is like that of convicts long shut out from sun and air; their cheek-bones protude above deep hollows, while the skin is drawn about the mouth in a way which is disagreeably suggestive of a grinning skeleton. All smoke cigarettes and all drink, for that the big vice crushes out the little one is a paradox which cannot be proved by experience. Most of these young men have been brought to this condition inside of three years. The living-skeletons among them, who are so weak and nerveless that they brace themselves for support against a cellar railing or the side of a house, have been smoking for years. In eight or ten years, at the outside, they will give up the ghost, dying a death by inches, like the consumptive, ever deluded by false hopes of recovery, and suffering the torments of the damned for the violation of nature's laws.—[Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Taste in Odors.

Ladies do not buy odors at random, for their use has become a distinguishing feature of their toilet. Why, just think of it. What would be your impressions of a well-dressed woman redolent with the fumes of patchouli? You would think her a woman of loud tastes, if not a fast one, and you would be correct. It is possible to locate a lady's social position by means of one's olfactories, for a lady of delicate and refined tastes will use a delicate odor in perfuming herself. One of the most fashionable perfumes now used by ladies in New York's best social circles is one of a very faint but sweet odor. Those perfumers and chemists who have the special trade from Fifth avenue and adjacent fashionable streets sell this perfume most exclusively. Next to it, however, are ranked those made from two favorite spring flowers. The distinguishing characteristic of the perfume which makes it so popular with society women, is an extremely delicate odor or combination of odors, which produces upon the senses a feeling of delight, such as is experienced by inhaling the odors wafted from a garden full of flowers. The perfume is a bouquet; that is, a mixture of many different floral extracts.—[N. Y. World.

Strong Woman and Tender Men.

"The best part of human character is the tenderness and delicacy of feeling in little matters, the desire to soothe and please others—minutiæ of the social virtues." Thus writes Emerson, and is it not true? Should we not cultivate this tenderness of delicacy? There are some great hearts who do not shame to shed a tear, although men in general consider it womanish, effeminate, something to be ashamed of to be tender and pitiful as a woman.

I do not place among the tender and pitiful those hysterical, emotional, sentimental women, of whom we all know some specimens. I would teach my daughters to be strong and brave; my sons to be tender and pitiful; my daughters to beware of idle tears; my sons to know no shame for the eyes' moisture; my daughters to be strong-minded as well as tender; my sons to be tender as well as strong. —[N. Y. Sunday Graphic.

Concerning the various theories which have been brought forward in relation to the sun spots and their periodicity, Prof. Langley is quoted as saying that nearly every one of the investigations in this direction has brought out some result which might be plausible if it stood alone, but which is apt to be contradicted by the others. Thus, in comparing the prevalence of sun spots with terrestrial temperatures, Dr. Gould, in South America, and Mr. Stone, at the Cape of Good Hope, make out a minimum of temperature coinciding with the sun spot maximum, the whole range being about one or two degrees. F. Forster, at Berlin, comes to a similar conclusion from certain slight changes in the position of the piers of the meridian circle of the Berlin observatory during the last forty years. Smyth, from the rock thermometers at Edinburgh, finds a minimum of temperature not coincident with the spot maximum, but following it at an interval of about two years. On the other hand, Chambers, from twenty-eight years' observations in India, finds a rise in temperature coincident with the spot maximum. Finally, Jelinek of Prague, from all the observations available in Germany up to 1870, covering more than a century, came to a purely negative result.

The cause of the rapid decay of wood has been made the subject of some very close researches, microscopical and chemical, by Prof. Dudley. Some time ago he discovered the fungi which cause the premature decay of most of the woods used in railroad structures, and followed their peculiar operations on the structure of the wood. By use of the photomicrograph views, a graphic record was kept of the appearance of decaying wood tissue. After patient search Prof. Dudley claims to have discovered the spore that constitutes the seed of fungus, and he expects soon to provide a means of destroying this seed before it produces growth—an achievement which will be of great commercial value, in view of the fact, as stated, that some of the wood-preserving methods now in use do not, after all, fulfill the essential purpose of destroying the fungus spores.

"Some men are born fools," says a philosopher, but it is just as true that the majority become so from practice.—[Boston Post.

LETTER FROM A PIONEER. NO. 2.

LONE PINE OCT. 20th, 1885.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT.—In a former letter I related my reminiscences of Pioneer mining in Inyo county up to the time my men were corralled in the A One shaft. At about that time I concluded that the ore raised and in sight warranted an attempt at its reduction. The smelting of argentiferous galena had not been attempted in the State, and experiments on a small scale about Bend City and San Carlos had not been encouraging. I concluded to take samples of the ore to San Francisco and consult the best metallurgist I could find there. I fell into the hands of a certain Mr. Mosshymer, who had a plant for the reduction of ores, and he, after examination and test, assured me he could furnish a man that could start a furnace that would run the lead and silver into bars ready for shipment to the City, at which point it could be separated at the least cost. I was induced to pay him $250 to send a man that he would agree to guarantee to build a furnace that would do the work He furnished the man and we started for Inyo by way of Visalia, and there over the mountain by way of the Hockett trail. On the way I learned from him that he had never smelted any argentiferous galena, and concluded it the safest to try a cheap furnace first. I employed Tennessee to make an overshot water wheel and set it up in what is known as Turtle Canyon; made brick and hauled rock selected by the expert, and built a furnace. When completed he mixed his ore and charged it. The wheel worked to perfection and the blower was pronounced satisfactory; but after some hours of work he could get neither metal nor slag to run out. He then claimed he lacked iron for flux; as we had a large vein of it near by I procured a load, when he made another charge and again put on the blast. But after running the wheel and blower for hours no lead or slag would run. He then declared that what it wanted was some soda, hoping, I presume, that it was not procurable. But I soon supplied him with a wagon load of it. He made a last attempt with the same result; signed a statement that I had furnished him with every facility, and all the fluxes he had asked for, and he had failed. I then sent him back to to the City and drew on Mr. Mosshymen for the money I had paid him. It was soon noised about that I had failed to smelt the ore; a Mexican who had lived around Lone Pine for some time, called at the furnace, examined the ore, and pronounced it precisely like ore he had worked in Mexico and declared he could run it into bars. I set him at work. He first overhauled the furnace, changed the position of the touie iron, delivering the blast at the proper point, and in a few days I had several wagon loads ready for shipment. The Hitchcocks, better known as the Happy Family, were the first to load their teams with bullion from Inyo county. After learning the fact that our ores could be smelted I concluded to build a thirty ton furnace as near the mine as water could be found. Swansea was the point selected. The lumber to build it was made at the Black Rock sawmill, carted to the nearest point on the river, made into rafts and floated down. Brick for a forty-foot stack were made on the ground, which stood there upon the sand until the earthquake of 1872, tumbled it over. I ran it for a year or more successfully. I had acted as Superintendent of the Company as long as I had agreed to when selling the mine, and resigned in order to undertake the enterprise I engaged in on the opposite side of the lake. As my successor the Company sent out a Mr. Brady. He immediately set up a carriage and four, had a coachman expressly to drive him about the country, built a large adobe house to live in near the margin of the lake, had a wine room and hogsheads of Basses' ale and bitter beer; he bought twenty thousand dollar mines at Cerro Gordo, worked scores of men in them for years, finally got his Company into litigation with the Union Company, and I think in the end they wound up with a loss of at least three hundred thousand dollars. But long before the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company succumbed to bad management I had got started in my flume and mill enterprise. Belshaw & Beaudry were taking out fabulous quantities of lead and silver. The Darwin mines were apparently prosperous, and the consumption of wood and coal was so great that the most sagacious were confident that but a short time would elapse before the entire mining interest would be dependent on the Sierra side of the valley for lumber and coal. Under these circumstances the best business men in the county looked upon my undertaking as surer of remunerative return than any other in the valley. How it resulted I will relate in my next letter.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H EDWARDS, V G THOMPSON, JOHN R HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES G LCICH, Defendants

Action brought in the superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California his 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PETER G. GELCICH DECEASED Notice is hereby given by the undersigned. Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his store in the town of Lone Pine.

E. H. EDWARDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, Cal., September 23, 1885.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.....1885

—A second interesting letter of Pioneer mining reminiscences written by Colonel Stevens, will be found on another page.

—Another perpetual motion crank has turned up in Iowa; his name is Henry Otto. Punsters' Otto have a chance now.

—The body of Cardinal McCloskey was placed in the crypt of the New York Cathedral on the 15th, with imposing ceremonies.

—The Threshers Dance came off at the Uhlemeyer residence at Big Pine last evening. Ii was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

—The Chief is still up the country somewhere. He went to attend the fair and by the looks of things it's fare that keeps him; but whether it is good fare or want of fare we don't know.

—Mr. Frank Broder, who is well known around Independence, wishes us to state that he is not a Pinte and consequently is not the Frank Broder who is in San Quentin for killing an Indian at George's Creek.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

LOOKOUT, Oct. 16, 1885.

J. W. PEW, SEC.: Have struck a good sized body of ore in No. 3, Confidence mine. Average of ore is 119 ozs. silver, $8.20 gold per ton. There has been two shifts running waste for the last three weeks in order to reach this ore body. The furnace only waiting for coal to start up.

FRANK FITZGERALD, Lessee.

REWARD.—On Friday last a valuable cloak belonging to Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Stockton, was lost on the way from Belleville to Independence. The cloak was brown silk plush, satin lined and is supposed to have been left on the cars. A suitable reward will be paid for its immediate return to Omie Mairs, or to A. N. Bell, Camp Independence.

For Sale.

The undersigned being desirous o retiring from business, offers an old established business of thirteen years standing for sale. There is a general stock of merchandise, with store building and dwelling house. The whole of this, together with all accounts due, will be sold cheap for cash.

This is a splendid chance for a person desirous of engaging in business, and will be held open for ninety days.

L. WOOD,

Independence, Cal., Sept. 5th.

Items From Keeler.

Billy Daugherty, formerly County Clerk of Inyo county, and now traveling fot the wholesale house of Sroufe & McCrum, came down to Keeler on Wednesday.

Frank Fitzgerald came down to Lone Pine last Sunday looking for teams to haul wood to his furnace.

Mr. W. W. Baldwin an officer of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy R. R. and accompanied by Mr. Rogers, both of Burlington, came down to Keeler last Monday to see the country; they went as far south as Olancha and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and Miss Blanche Meysan of Lone Pine, paid us a visit Tuesday.

Mr. John Yandell of Bishop Creek has accepted the position in Tom Bolands store in place of Bill Johnson.

TELEGRAPH.

Another.

The San Francisco *Report* of last week states that two snakes were recently vomited alive from a Pennsylvania man's stomach. That's a good one; but Billy Farrell, who came in from Saline a few days ago, relates a circumstance somewhat similar, but if anything more startling. As rattlesnakes are somewhat plentiful in that region he had provided himself with a liberal supply of antidote. On reaching the summit of the Inyos he was considerably fatigued and laid down by a boulder to rest, previously fortifying himself with a strong pull on the flask on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. He was soon in the land of dreams, visions of mines containing the true business flitting through his mind. A choking sensation aroused him to consciousness, when his ears were saluted with a hissing and rattling that almost paralyzed him. A huge rattler was coiled around his neck with its head thrust partially down his throat; a spasmodic jerk freed him from this deadly peril, and on glancing around a scene was presented to his gaze such as mortal man never before beheld; his flask, which he had left by his side, was in the folds of the king of rattlesnakes, the bottom pointed skyward and the last drop it contained of Irwin's best "barb wire" just tickling the ophidian's neck; a short distance off was a circle of side-winders cheering a prize fight; a crowd was dancing the double shuffle while an old snake used his tail as castanets; a third gang was singing college songs, while the balance were telling war stories and sleeping off the effects. Billy says the one that started down his throat must have mistaken him for a large demijohn with a fancy stopper; and as he is a gentleman of unquestionable veracity, we do not care to dispute him; we leave that for the *Report*.

INYO COUNTY.

The Result Of The Inyo Exhibit At The Nevada State Fair.

Inyo county is no longer an obscure region, unknown to all the world beyond its own borders. The exhibition of Inyo productions at the Nevada State Fair has made the country known from New York to San Francisco. From the first day of the Fair till midnight of the closing day crowds of people stood around the cases where our productions were shown gazing in delight and uttering exclamations of astonishment at the size and beauty of our apples, pears peaches, plums and other productions. It required constant talk to answer the inquiries that were made about the country where such fruits were produced. Dealers and consumers were eager to know if they could be supplied with such articles. Hundreds of people wanted to know, "What is the cost of land there?" or "Is there any land yet open for settlement?" and on being assured that there are yet hundreds of thousands of acres of Government land many wanted to start by the first train for Owens Valley to make locations. Capitalists from the East wanted to know if large tracts could be got hold of for colonies (in reality for speculation) and on learning the facts at once started for Inyo county. The corn shown was at once secured by an agent for exhibition at the New Orleans Exposition. Parties from Los Angeles and Napa said our Tokay and Black Hamburg grapes were finer than any produced in those localities, and the dozen or more varieties shown were equal to the best of their kind grown in either of the counties named. All this must be very pleasing and encouraging to the people of Inyo county. But it is of more immediate interest to know that a market has now been opened for our fruit. To open a market is one thing, to keep it is another. The one may be done by an agent; the other lies entirely with the producer. To retain a trade once secured it is absolutely necessary that no inferior fruit be sent to market, and that all orders be filled promptly. If these conditions are faithfully observed the fruit raisers of Owens Valley will not have any trouble in finding a market for all the fruit they produce. They have many points in their favor; our fruit is finer looking and better than that raised west of the mountains; cheaper rates of freight will be given us than can be got by our competitors to the west of us; the managers of the Carson & Colorado and Virginia & Truckee railroads are ready to do all in their power to help in developing the country, and will give the most liberal rates of freight on Owens Valley fruit; and another very important fact is that the people of Nevada are eager to cultivate the closest relations with the people of Inyo county, and will at all times give our productions the preference over the fruits and vegetables brought from over the Sierra Nevada mountains. Already every mail brings orders for apples, pears, grapes, honey and other productions of our county. It remains entirely with the producers to hold the market now opened for them. Send nothing but what is good, and send promptly, pack neatly, and success is assured. At and near Lone Pine celery, lettuce and young onions can be produced from Thanksgiving day till strawberries ripen, near the first of April. During all that time Reno, Carson and Virginia City will take large quantities of these articles at good prices. This is a business that will pay well, and every effort should be made to supply the market. Dealers are ready to make contracts for being supplied.

Every community has croakers who say that effort is useless; and lazy, shiftless whiners who say, "I c-a-n-'t." Inyo has her share of both; but to men of energy and intelligence no other part of the State of California offers a better field for their labor, more assurance of success for honest industry. Fruit raising can easily be worked up to an interest of very great value. The writer of this has his pockets full of orders for fruit now. But here a word of warning is necessary; when orders are given poor fruit must not be sent. Good fruit is as easily raised as bad. If a poor quality is sent once in response to an order that will be the end of business with that producer. No business the farmers of the lower end of Owens Valley can engage in will pay so well as fruit raising. A given quantity of water applied to orchards and vineyards will yield vastly better returns than if applied to grain or alfalfa. The work of fruit raising is less laborious, less expensive, and preferable every other way to general farming. Lands once planted with fruits and vines are vastly more valuable than grain or hay lands. There need not be the least fear of overstocking the market. The finest fruits are always in demand. The fruit of Owens Valley is now famous for beauty and flavor. Byron said, "I awoke one morning and found myself famous." The fame of Owens Valley fruit has been acquired as suddenly. People who do not strive to excel, who are content to drift along in the old easy going ways, will get crowded out. Do not think of raising fruit merely as an amusement, or to help out the general product of the farm. Make the raising of fruit the principal business; be very careful to plant only that which is best suited to your own land and localities. Don't be governed by what others do; study what your own ground will produce best, and give all energy to excel in that direction.

If orders are received for fruit of any kind, let nothing tempt you to send an inferior article. Write to your customer and say you have not then on hand as good an article as you would like to send. This will insure you the confidence and continued custom of all you have dealings with. There are people in Owens Valley who will say no great interest can ever be built up there in fruit raising; All who say so are grossly ignorant, perverse, lazy and shiftless. The natural conditions for success are all there, this fact is now widely known people of energy will succeed, the fogies will be driven out or trampled under foot. The present season is peculiarly favorable for establishing a large fruit trade to the north. The apple crop of Honey Lake valley was ruined by frost last spring; Reno, Carson and Virginia City get their principal supply of apples from that region, Owens Valley can now secure the market, and by good management it can there be kept for all time. Let it be repeated again and again; do not send poor fruit to market.

Excitement In Lone Pine.

For the last week our quiet village has been excited over a new enterprise and the people have made hourly excursions to witness the progress of the building of a craft to navigate the waters of Owens river. It seems that our worthy postmaster had said to the County Surveyor:

O, build for me a ship both staunch and strong,
Of which I may be the master,
That shall laugh at winds and waves,
And stand in fear of no disaster.

On Saturday the builders (Mayor Begole having acted as assistant) pronounced her ready for the christening. On Sunday morning numerous invited guests, some in carriages, some on hotseback, all filled with enthusiastic excitement, followed the ship to the Island to witness the launch and be present at the christening. On opening the doors of the building where the craft was constructed it was found to have been surreptitiously christened during the night. Staring the beholder in the face, on each side of her bow in well formed letters, was the hated (by all good republicans) words,

THE MUGWUMP.

Now, whether the perpetrators of this unhallowed christening intended it as a hint that the postmaster had leanings that way, or whether they thought there was anything in the sound, I cannot say; but the citizens who had gathered to see the launch were determined not to be disappointed in that part of the programme, and followed her to where she was to be introduced to her aqueous home. On arriving at the point proposed she was made to leap into the angry flood, and the schoolmaster and a merchant had the temerity to make a voyage of one hundred yards on water at least six inches deep. On their return to shore the postmaster and his friends embarked with rod and line to catch the little fishes. After their departure most of the party returned to town. Enough, however, remained in the vicinity to bring information from time to time of the safety of those afloat. The last bulletin informed us that the navigators had reached a shoal and that officer and crew were in the water easing her over the bar. As the evening shadows appeared the wagon bearing the navigators was seen coming down the road. The town turned out to meet them; whether it was to congratulate them on their safe return, or in the hope that they might be presented with a catfish is an open question. But there is no question but this is a true history of the building, christening and the first voyage of the *Mug Wump*.

CORDAGE DICK.

Personal Mention.

W. B. Daugherty was in town this week.

Surveyor Seeley came up to Independence on Thursday.

A. W. Eibeshutz returned from San Francisco on Wednesday.

J. J. Gunn has gone into business at Prescott and is doing well.

Mr. James Bell and sister went to Big Pine on Sunday morning.

Frank Dillon, formerly Assessor of Inyo county, is in Prescott, Arizona.

Fred Burkhardt and L. F. J. Wrinkle made a flying trip to Independence on Thursday.

Mrs. Yandell of Bishop Creek, has been visiting friends at Independence during the past week.

Miss Carrie Stoutenborough is teaching the Round Valley school. This is her second term in this district.

W. K. Miller, of Lone Lone, accompanied by Colonel Stevens made a visit to the county seat on Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Gorman has been at San Francisco during the past week on business connected with the Swansea furnace.

Mrs. James Lane came to Independence on Monday last with a little child for medical treatment. Dr. Blair was in attendance.

W. T. Bolinger came in from the Chrysopolis this week. He reports everything "prosperin" as usual in that section.

W. W. Baldwin of Burlington, Iowa, and Platt Rogers of Denver have been in the valley for some days. These gentlemen propose to invest largely in land here.

Mr. A. R. Conklin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Conklin, returned to Independence on Wednesday. Mr. Conklin was in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge at San Francisco.

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For the first time since a State Fair was held at Reno, Inyo county, California, sends an exhibit to the Pavilion. The productions shown are a new revelation and a surprise, coming from a county the very existencce of which has not been known to many citizens of Nevada up to the present time. Inyo county is reached by the Carson and Colorado Railroad from the Mound House, beyond Carson, and the town of Independence, the county seat' is about three hundred miles south of Reno. The present exhibit is due to the exertions of Mr. C. Mulholland, editor of the INYO INDEPENDENT. The popular conception of the country represented by this exhibit is that of a region of sterility; of frightful deserts and utter desolation. It is not so very long ago since the region now included in the great States of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, were known as the "Great American Desert." A similar erroneous idea has hitherto prevailed in regard to Inyo county. This display of the productions of Inyo proves that it is one of the most fertile regions in the United states. The grapes shown are most remarkable, and include twelve varieties, all of them the choicest known. These grapes are pronounced by experts to be the very best for making the choicest wines and raisins, and also for table use. No such grapes were ever before seen in Reno. The apples include fifteen varieties, and are so beautiful that visitors never fail to utter exclamations of delight and surprise on seeing them for the first time. The quinces are constantly mistaken for some large, beautiful varieties of pears. Usually the quinces grown east of the Sierra mountains are small, knotty, and worthless; but these are large. smooth, handsome and fine flavored fruit. It is at least a month too late for a fine display of peaches; but late as it is peaches are shown that indicate what the country produces. Mr. Mulholland says during the past and preceding seasons he repeatedly weighed peaches that went a pound apiece. As with peaches so with plums; it is too late to make such a display as could have been made some weeks ago. Only three varieties are shown, but these are very fine. Prunes of the finest varieties are produced in Inyo; the French, German, and Hungarian varieties attain perfection. A convincing proof of the mildness of the Winters in Inyo, is afforded by an exhibit of figs. Of course where there is very cold weather the fig tree will not live at all, except in a hot house. A very handsome display of honey in pound boxes is made. This is the most convenient form in which honey can be gathered for family use, Extracted honey in cans is also shown; his, too, is a very beautiful article. This honey is from the apiary of Mr. W. Muth. Rassmussen, at Independence the county seat of Inyo. In the ladies department Mr. Mulholland makes a display of Spanish needle work, also an Inyo county product, that has caused a positive excitement. The ladies in charge of the very beautiful work from Carson, and who are certainly competent judges, say this is the finest work of this kind they have ever seen. Ladies who attended the California State Fair where there was a large exhibit of Spanish needle work, say none of it would bear comparison with this from Inyo county. This whole exhibit is of very great interest to all of western Nevada. For a long time to come, if not for all time, this part of the State will have to import fruit. The display at the Pavilion proves that Owens Valley can supply us unlimited quantities of all kinds of fruits of far superior quality to any we get from west of the mountains. From E. Robinson, S. A. Densmore, John Baxter and J. W. Symmes at Independence, and Mrs. Sallie Bell at Big Pine, such apples come as were never before seen in Reno. The grapes from Diaz Brothers, of Lone Pine, Mr. Symmes, of Independence, and Mrs. Bell, Big Pine, are splendid. Parties from Los Angeles, Napa and other parts of California, have examined these grapes at the Pavilion, and all agree that these are fully equal to any they have ever seen. Owens Valley must really be a very valuable region; nearly every product of the earth appears to be given there. Mr. Mulholland says one of his neighbors, Mr. E. Robinson, has this seasongathered from seventeen acres of land, an average yield of fifty-two and a quarter bushels of wheat. Another neighbor, Mr, John Baxter, at three cuttings had an average yield of thirteen tons of alfalfa hay. Competent judges are confident that oranges can be grown in the valley, and are about to set out an orchard as an experiment, no trees having yet been planted in the county. The principal farming region of Inyo county is Owens Valley. This valley lies between the Inyo mountains on the east and Sierra on the west, and is one hundred miles long by fifteen wide. Owens river flows the entire length of the valley from north to south; it is a large, deep stream of pure water, and flows with a majestic current, having a very regular descent of five and a half feet per mile. This river will afford an abundant supply of water for irrigation, and is yet almost untouched. There are tens of thousands of acres of the best lands in the valley yet open for settlement by homestead, preemption, or desert land entry. No place on the Pacific Coast offers a better chance for a big land speculation than Owens Valley though, of course, every one but speculators would prefer to see the country settled up by thrifty farmers on comfortable homes. The valley is easily reached from Reno over the Virginia and Truckee railroad to the Mound House, and from there by the Carson and Colorado railroad. This road runs all the way to the extreme southern end of the valley at Owens Lake. Fruit dealers, and even consumers, should correspond with the producers whose names are given above in relation to getting their fruit from Owens Valley. Inyo county is most intimately connected with Nevada, geographically, financially and socially. In fact in all relations except political division, Inyo is far more a part of Nevada than of California, and our people should do all in their power to draw our relations still closer by extending our business in that direction. We should buy from the people of Inyo all that we need of what they produce. The attention of the right kind of people has now been drawn to that great country, and beyond all question there will soon be a great increase of wealth and population there. Every one should make it a point to go to the Pavilion and see the Inyo county display; Mr. Mulholland is in attendance and is always ready to give information.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

The First Annual Meeting of "The Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Club of Inyo County," will be held at Bishop Creek, Tuesday evening, October 27, 1885. This club is composed of veterans of the Mexican War, and of the Union and Confederate services. The object of the club is to cultivate a feeling of personal friendship among its members; to aid and assist each other in times of sickness, poverty and sorrow; to keep a record of the name and services of each member in order that the same be preserved from oblivion; and to secure to each member who may die a decent funeral, such as shall become a soldier or a sailor. All veteran soldiers and sailors indicated are cordially invited to meet with us.

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TWO BITS OF WAR HISTORY.

Lincoln and Stanton—An Interesting Story Told by General J. B. Fry.

At last that long-predicted event has really happened—a Confederate soldier has been placed on the pension roll by the Federal Government. Oddly enough, too, the responsibility for this action of the authorities at Washington in 1885 can be traced directly to a special order given by President Lincoln a little over twenty years ago. On Sunday last Gen. James B. Fry, who was Provost Marshal of the United States during the rebellion, published in the *Tribune* a paper giving his reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln. The most interesting feature of the article was an account of a contest which he witnessed between Lincoln and Stanton, and of the President's victory over the Secretary. After compulsory military service was resorted to, States and districts often sought to save their own citizens from being drafted into the army by voting bounties to buy men wherever they could be found. The agent appointed by a county in one of the Middle States, who was supplied with the necessary bounty money, learned that some Confederate prisoners of war at Chicago were about to be released and enlisted in our army for service against the Indians in the Northwest. The thrifty thought occurred to the agent that he might pay these prisoners a bounty for doing what they were going to do without any pay at all, and in return have them credited to his county as soldiers furnished by it to the Union army for service against the Confederacy. The agent was an acquaintance of Lincoln, and obtained from him an order to have the men credited as desired. Secretary Stanton refused to allow the credits. The agent returned to the President, who reiterated the order, but again without effect. Mr. Lincoln then went in person to Stanton's office. General Fry was called in by Stanton to state the facts in the case—that these men a ready belonged to the United States, being prisoners of war; that they could not be used against the Confederates; that they had no relation whatever to the county to which it was proposed they should be credited; that all that was necessary toward enlisting them in our army for Indian service was the Government's release of them as prisoners of war; that to give them bounty and credit them to a county which owed some of its own men for service against the Confederates would waste money and deprive the army operating against a powerful enemy of that number of men, &c. After he concluded, Stanton remarked that Lincoln must see, in view of such facts, that his order could not be executed. What followed is thus related by General Fry:—

"Lincoln sat upon a sofa with his legs crossed, and did not say a word until the Secretary's last remark. Then he said in a somewhat positive tone: 'Mr. Secretary, I reckon you'll have to execute the order.' Stanton replied with asperity: 'Mr. President, I cannot do it. The order is an improper one, and I cannot execute it.' Lincoln fixed his eye upon Stanton, and in a firm voice and with an accent that clearly showed its determination, he said: '*Mr. Secretary it will have to be done.*' Stanton then realized that he was overmatched. He had made a square issue with the President, and had been defeated notwithstanding the fact that he was in the right. Upon an intimation from him, I withdrew, and did not witness his surrender. A few minutes after I reached my office I received instructions from the Secretary to carry out the President's order."

Such is General Fry's story. By a remarkable coincidence a confirmation of its truth and an illustration of its singular sequel come hard upon its publication. In an Atlanta contemporary just received, we find copied from the local paper published at Jonesboro, Clayton County, an "item" stating that Brooks Thomas of that county had just received a postal card from Washington announcing that his pension claim had been favorably passed upon, and that the money would be forwarded in a few days. "Mr. Thomas," says the Jonesboro paper, "was a brave and good Confederate soldier, and during the war was captured and placed in prison. He saw to stay in prison would result in death, so he took the oath of allegiance and was sent to the Northwest plains to fight the Indians. Soon he became sick and remained in the hospital until the end of the war. Mr. Thomas will draw $90.00 per year for each year since the war. Principal and interest amount to about $3,000, besides a pension of $90.00 a year during his or his wife's lifetime, and he is also entitled to a land bounty of a lot of land."

There would seem to be no question that Thomas is one of the very party referred to by General Fry, as to whom the controversy between Lincoln and Stanton arose, and that he owes his pension to the personal act of Lincoln himself. That two bits of war history which fit together so exactly should come out simultaneously is as extraordinary as it is interesting. General Fry might well follow the matter up a step further by letting the country know what particular "county in one of the Middle States" Thomas represents on the pension roll, and how many men there are who are entitled to what may be called these special Lincoln pensions. It is pleasant to learn that Thomas, who is described as "a poor, honest, hard working man," says the first thing that he will do with his fortune is to pay his debts, and then he will educate his children.—[Evening Post.

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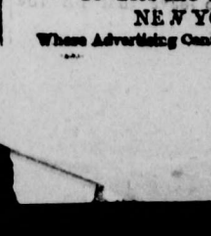

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At Contract Rates.

Why the Opera Was Unfinished.

The prizes which the operatic stage offers to successful artists are more than balanced by the misery to be met with in the lower ranks of the profession, as the account given in an Algerian paper of a recent performance of "Hernani" in the province by an itinerant Italian company suffices to show. The delay between the second and third acts of the piece proving exceedingly long and wearisome, the audience, after a half hour had passed, lost all patience and indulged in a formidable demonstration of dissatisfaction. To calm the tumult, one of the actors appeared before the curtain and informed the public that the manager had "absorbed" all the receipts, that the artists had not eaten since morning, and that they felt quite unequal to continuing the representation. The manager, he said, had promised them an advance after the second act, but he had not kept his word. The only one of the company, he added, who had tasted food that day was the prima donna, and she had breakfasted on a slice of bread and an onion. This statement provoked a storm of indignation among the audience, several of whom jumped onto the stage bent upon finding the manager and administering a lesson to him which he would not have soon forgotten; but that individual had prudently decamped—with the caisse, of course.

Well Served by His Wit.

The rotations in office recall an anecdote related of Mr. Jefferson, when, soon after his accession to the Presidency, it was reported he would adopt a proscriptive policy. Mr. Moore, Collector of the Port of Alexandra, called at the White House one day, while the President and some of his Cabinet were taking wine after dinner. Mr. Madison politely vacated his chair next the President and gave it to Mr. Moore. The President inquired the news. Said Moore: "There has been a recent event which, when known, will astonish the whole nation." "What is it?" anxiously asked Mr. Jefferson. "That Mr. Madison has vacated his place, and that I occupy it," said Moore. This bon-mot put Mr. Moore upon velvet; he amused the President and his guests and retained his office. —[Ben: Parley Poole, in Boston Budget.

Two Temperance Towns.

"If you want to strike a real temperance town, go to Fayal, in the Azores. Drunkenness is a rarity there, and yet wine and spirits are sold everywhere. The climate of the Azores is perfectly delightful, rarely below 35° and never above 80°. Fayal is an interesting little town of 30,000 people, and the principal exports are oranges, wine, and oil.

"Speaking of temperance towns, I would also commend you to Cantania, Italy, which has a population of 100,000, with scarcely a drink of whisky or brandy in the town. Everybody, high or low, drinks the native wines at meals, but nobody drinks between meals, and a drunken man has not been seen in Cantania for years, except now and then a British sailor." —[Washington Republican.

Scientists say cigarette smoking leads to idiocy. The journey is mighty short.—[St. Paul Herald.

Having Bad Luck With the Cow.

Amateur farmer (for the summer only)—"That cow I bought of you refused to give down any milk."

Old farmer—"That ain't right. She gave 28 quarts a day when I sold her to you."

Amateur farmer—"I know she did. At first I had no trouble. I could go out any time and get a glass of milk. But yesterday we wanted a little for dinner and I couldn't get a drop, and to-day it's been the same way. She must be a poor cow."

"You want to know why it is called the English sparrow, do you, Ethel? Well, dear, it is because it is very English in its ways. Making more noise than any other bird of its size, quarreling all the time that it is not eating, and seeming to think that this great universe was created for its especial benefit. That is why it is called the English sparrow, Ethel." —[Boston

CATCHING CROWS.

A JERSEY LAD'S NOVEL TRAP.

A Contribution to Natural History On the Faith of a New York Drummer.

"Things that I never heard of before keep happening right along," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman. "Now, on my last trip I was up in Essex County, New Jersey. There are some chipper little villages in the northern part of Essex County, and if ever the small boy gets things down fine it is the small boy of these villages. At one of my rural stopping places I noticed that there were a good many crows in the woods and fields, and casually remarked that I supposed that what a crow didn't know wouldn't be of much use in the knowledge box of any other bird.

"'I have seen nearly all kinds of native birds trapped and fooled into being caught,' I said, 'but I never yet saw a full-grown, mature crow that could be captured with its eyes open.'

"'Didn't, hey?' said a chubby, barefooted young rascal, with a rimless straw hat from beneath which his yellow hair protruded. 'Didn't ye? Well, I'll jist bet you three shillin' that I kin ketch one o' them crows yender in less'n ten minutes, an' if yer afeerd that I'll play it on ye, ye kin come along an' see me do it. Do ye take me? Come, now.'

"The assurance of the boy staggered me, but I told him that I would give him four shillin' if he would catch me a live crow.

"'More'n that,' said the youngster; 'I'll make the crow I ketch lay down an' ketch half a dozen more crows fur ye, if ye want me to, if yer willin' to pay ten cents a crow fur the fun."

"I got interested in this little rascal, and asked him how he went to work to catch the first crow.

"'I clutch him,' he replied. 'Come along, an' I'll show ye.'

"He led me down through a field toward a piece of woods. As we drew near it, flock after flock of crows flew out of it, and when we reached the woods there wasn't one of the suspicious birds within half a mile of it.

"'I guess you'll lose your bet,' I said.

"'Bet ye 'nother three shillin' I won't,' he said quickly. 'Come now.'

"I doubled the bet. We entered the woods. The boy hunted around until he found an old log, which was surrounded by piles of dead leaves. He told me to hide myself in a thick bunch of cedar bushes, and told me to act fair and not move. The boy then carefully covered himself up with leaves, his right hand alone being outside. Over his face he placed his old straw hat, a hole in the top giving him a place to see out of. When he was ready he began to utter a series of loud, gurgling, guttural cries, in exact imitation of a wounded crow, for I recognized the sound from having heard the same cries uttered by a crow I shot when a boy.

"I said there wasn't a crow within a half a mile of those woods when we entered them. Neither was there, but that boy hadn't imitated the wounded crow more than ten seconds before crows began to shoot into the woods from every side, and such a cawing time I never heard. The crows circled frantically about until they located the spot where their supposed brother was in trouble, when scores of the agitated birds swooped fiercely down on the spot. There was a sudden movement of the bunch of leaves, and the crows swooped upward again as quickly as they had come down. All but one of them. That one was flopping and floundering in the clutch of my unique young friend, who held one hand around its legs, while with the other he prevented it from making an outcry.

"'I clutched him!' said he, as he shook the leaves from his clothes. 'I dassent let him holler, 'cause the hull dam lot of 'em'd pounce down on me an' take him away thrum me. Ye see, they thought my hollerin' was a crow in trouble, an' so they sloshed down to see about it. They'll do that every time. I could go back there now an' clutch another one right over agin, if I wanted to, 'cause, smart as crows thinks they am, their mem'ries is mighty short 'bout such things.'

"The crows were cawing in the woods behind us when we left, but they soon quieted down, and apparently lost all interest in the episode that had worked them up to the highest pitch of excitement a few minutes before.

"'I kin wake 'em up agin in three seconds,' said the boy. 'I'll let this feller yell a little.'

"The boy took his hand off the crow's gullet, and instantly it sent up just such another series of cries as the little Jerseyman had imitated. Quick as a flash the air behind us was blackened with frantic crows, all shrieking and hallooing vehemently. They swooped around us and made fierce darts at the boy, who quickly closed on the captive crow's windpipe and stopped his voice. Then the crows returned to the woods cawing.

"'See what blame fools they be?' said the youngster. 'They'm cunnin', but they hain't smart. Well, mister, d'ye want to pay me that bet now? Seven shillin' ye owe me.'

"I paid the money cheerfully, and then told the boy that I was willing to pay him ten cents apiece for all the crows the captive crow might catch, as the young scamp had suggested.

"'All right, boss,' said he. 'I'll show ye how this feller kin clutch his brethring. Hold him. Don't let him holler, 'less ye want to fight that hull woods full o' crows.'

"The boy put the crow in my hands. Then he cut two stout crotched sticks, and, taking a small piece of some kind of springy wood, split it an inch or two up, so that he could pull the split portion half an inch apart, the pieces closing quickly together when released. To the split stick he tied a string. Then he led me to a distant part of the field, a quarter of a mile away from the woods. He slipped the split stick over the crow's beak, 'so he won't holler 'fore I want him to,' he remarked. Then he laid the bird on its back, and, spreading out its wings pinned the crow down firmly to the ground by driving a crotched stick over each wing, near the middle. This done, the bird was helpless to move, except that it could clutch about with its strong feet. When all was in readiness the boy walked off a rod or two and hid in the bushes, telling me to do the same. When we were both out of sight the little Jerseyman gave the string a jerk and pulled the split stick off the bird's beak.

"'Now holler, blame ye!' exclaimed the boy.

"And that crow did holler, and, just as had been the case before, on there came the colony of crows, as wild, fierce, frantic, and noisy as ever. They circled above the captive bird, and finally a number of them dropped down to see what ailed him. One lit on the struggling bird, and was instantly clutched by the captive, and held tightly in its grasp, both birds making a hideous outcry.

"'He's got him!' shouted the little villain by my side. 'Come on an' let's get him.'

"The boy ran out, and the flock of crows swooped and cawed, and darted all around him. He grabbed the newly-captured crow, which was held tightly in the claws of the decoy, and with two or three masterly twirls wrung its neck. Then he grabbed the other one by the gullet and stopped its cries, whereupon the flock of crows retired again, apparently believing that they had done their duty. Satisfied that the cunning little Jerseyman could do all that he said he could, I let him off from making the crow clutch any more of its kind, and paid him for a full half dozen. At my request he released the crow that he had clutched himself, and it flew away and joined the others in the woods, as though nothing out of the usual in his every-day experience had occurred. As we walked back to the village my canny companion remarked:—

"'Say, boss, if ye ever want any more clutchin' done, all ye got to do is to come up here an' ast for Grimesey.'

"So I say that things I never heard of before keep happening right along, for I'll swear I never heard of 'clutchin' crows before." —[N. Y. Sun.

Cheap Money.

She pushed her way through the little crowd of ex-capitalists that was congregated about the "ticker" and set her shopping bag down upon the counter with a slam.

"I see by the papers that money is cheap," she began.

"Never so cheap as at present," replied the broker affably.

"How are you selling tens?" she continued.

"Tens, madam?" said the broker in surprise.

"Yes, ten-dollar bills. Where do you keep them? This doesn't look at all like a bankrupt sale. I expected to find them in little baskets ticketed: 'Anything in this basket $5.00,' and so on. Have you any remnants—quarters, halves, and all that—at a great sacrifice? What is the cause of this fearful reduction, anyhow? Must you close out your entire stock of money within the next thirty days, regardless of cost, to make room for fresh goods? Or is your stock damaged by fire?"

"We have some stocks that are damaged by water that we can let you have at a very low figure," said the broker.

"Yes? By the way, you didn't tell me what you get for the ten dollar bills."

"Oh, wine and cigars and theater tickets," said the broker absent mindedly.

"I mean, how much do you sell them for?"

"Ten dollars."

"Do you call that cheap?"

"Yes, I do," growled the financier. "I've seen the time when I had to pay $15.00 for the use of ten on my personal note at thirty days and it was dirt cheap, too, considering the security. What did you expect to pay?"

"Oh, not more than five. I'm looking for bargains. Good morning."—[Detroit Free Press.

Ah! what's this? A baseball pitcher arrested by a myrmidon of the law on a charge of non support of family? For goodness sake what would they have? If he supports the basemen properly they ought not to expect to support anybody else. And it must be a mighty small-minded family that would ask support of a bashful pitcher. It ought to be sufficiently proud and grateful that he consents to belong to said family, without asking farther benefactions from the great one.—[Boston Transcript.

QUEER ADVENTURES.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. Amedee Simond and a Lady Friend Lost on an Uninhabited Island.

Mr. Amedee Simond, son of Mr. Frederick Simond, a banker of London, England, left that city October 29th last for a pleasure trip around the world. He started in an easterly direction and reached this city a few days ago, having almost completed his trip. In conversation with a *World* reporter, Mr. Simond said:—

"I have had some queer adventures since I left home, some of which I think other tourists traveling around the globe have not experienced. For instance, when a passenger on one of the Orient Line of steamers, after passing through the Suez Canal, we stopped at a small island for coal. One of the lady passengers and myself started out to explore the island while the vessel coaled up. We penetrated the heavy forest of cocoanut and tropical trees, and had hardly been from the vessel half an hour when we discovered, to our dismay and surprise, that we were lost. The forest was very heavy, so much so in fact that we could not see the sun, although occasionally its rays could be seen playing about the waving branches. We walked first one way and then another, but could not find the beach, although the roar of the waves could be heard in whichever direction we walked. The ground was perfectly alive with snakes and very lively crabs. The former seemed to rise up from under our feet. Of course my companion was terribly frightened. Suddenly I thought of my pocket compass, and by its aid we found the steamer, just in time to get on board, as she was ready to sail. I subsequently learned that the island in which we were lost is only one mile long and one-half of a mile across. It is one of the Chagus Archipelego, in the Indian Ocean.

"At Ballarat, Australia, I had the pleasure of visiting the gold mines. In an old costume, I descended 940 feet below the earth's surface, where, after crawling through a number of small openings, I saw the miners, perfectly naked, working the mines. The holes leading to the mines were so small that it was necessary for one to lie down and slowly work through the apertures. At New Zealand our party was just in time to get passage on a vessel chartered to visit the West Coast Sounds. This was the first excursion party ever taken to the sounds. The sights are remarkable. Everything is wild in the locality. The mountains rise straight up from the water. In some portions we found a little beach, but any beach at all was a rarity. We saw large numbers of birds and curious animals. The birds settled on us by the score, and did not seem in the least afraid. In fact, it appeared as if they thought us a sort of tree, on which they could rest without danger. We visited the lakes of New Zealand, where we spent many happy hours. On one occasion a large whale came near upsetting our boat by shooting under us. We all thought there were several whales near us, but our boatman assured us there was only one.

"One day, accompanied by a small boy, I started to camp out about sixteen miles from New Zealand. We reached a hut with only three sides standing, and attempted to sleep. But it was a vain attempt. Rats, mosquitoes, and sand-flies surrounded us by the hundreds. While there we ascended a mountain 4,250 feet above the sea. We went far above the snow line. From that point I could see hundreds of snowcapped peaks, thousands of small lakes, and could also get a glimpse of the ocean. Later a small party of us coached 640 miles into the uninhabited wilderness. We reached a point 4,300 feet above the sea, in our coach. We went through the Orlira Gorge, much resembling your Yosemite Valley, and we also crossed a deep river running between two mountains. The manner of crossing was a basket truck on wire. The distance was 750 feet. On the other side we took another coach, and visited the immense sheep ranches at Wellington Harbor. We also visited the Maori savages. These people are very kind, but easily riled, and when so are dangerous. They looked very fierce and hideous with their bodies tattooed all over. Their country is wonderful, abounding in geysers and hot springs, boiling caldrons and boiling mud. We saw a staircase of boiling-water basins.

"We have visited all your principal cities and places of interest. The rocks in the Rocky Mountains beat anything that I have ever seen. Wichita Falls, Niagara Falls, Yosemite Valley, and a thousand other points we visited are wonderful. In Texas I took a hand a-rounding up cattle and branding and cutting them. So far I have traveled 31,200 miles. When I get back to London I will have traveled 34,200 miles, giving me an average of 136 miles each day since I left home."—[New York World.

"Mamma, do angels play on harps?" "Yes, dear; now run and take your piano lesson." "In a minute; but, mamma, I don't believe I want to be an angel." "Why not, child?" "'Cause somebody would be always saying: Now run and take up your harp lesson."

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

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".....February 28th
".....March 28th
".....April 25th
".....May 23d
".....June 27th
".....July 25th
".....August 29th
".....September 19th
".....October 17th
".....November 21st
".....December 19th

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J. E. PARKER, Secretary. dec29 1y

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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:05 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:15 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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THE Chinese cigar makers have turned the tables on their white co-laborers in San Francisco. Some time ago the white makers formed a Union which bound its members not to work in any establishment that employed Chinese labor; they agreed to sell their cigars for the same price as the Chinese article, and placed their label upon all boxes that consumars might be able to discriminate. The Chinese are now organized upon the same basis and as the result the entire force employed by one of the largest manufacturers in San Francisco have refused to work unless all the white hands are discharged. As the number of Chinese makers is estimated at 8000 while the whites only number 400 the outcome may be plainly foreseen. As the imitativeness and push of John is well known the question now is, how long will it be before everything in which they have a foothold will be under their control.

The improved method by which it has been made possible to procure pure cream of tartar, has had an important bearing upon the manufacture of baking powder. By the process heretofore generally employed, it has been found impossible to remove all impurities, more particulary the tartrate of lime, which remained to such an extent as to greatly impair the quality of the cream of tartar, and to interfere seriously with the strength and wholesomeness of the baking powders into which it entered.

In the new process, which is owned by the Royal Baking Powder Company of New York, and exclusively employed in its extensive tartar works, the imported crude grape acid is so treated as to remove all vestige of tartrate of lime or other impurities, giving a product before unknown—a chemically pure cream of tartar.

By the employment of these superior facilities, the Royal Baking Powder Company has made the Royal Baking Powder, as the chemists all certify, of the highest possible degree of strength "absolutely pure" and wholesome, and with an always uniform leavening power. It is for these reasons that the "Royal" never fails to produce bread, biscuit, cakes, etc., that are light, sweet digestible and wholesome; the eating of which is never followed by indigestion or any of those physical discomforts attendant upon the partaking of improperly prepared food. In rendering possible the production of a baking powder possessed of these qualifications the improved method of refining cream of tartar becomes at once a matter of material importance to the culinary world.

The *Clinical Record* says that after the chief engineer of the water department of Philadelphia pointed out the poor quality of the water and the glaring defects in its supply, he was requested by the authorities "to refrain from any further expression of his sentiment on the subject, no matter how great the general public interest in it."

The present Duke of Bedford, head of the house of Russell, who is held up in a rather unpleasant form just now by the London press, is a confirmed cynic. There is no member of London society that says so many biting *mots* or who impresses one with a deeper notion of his disbelief in human nature generally.

"Swell" funerals are going out of style in the larger cities, and the tendency now is in the direction of strict simplicity and privacy. Good authority reports for New York that almost all funeral services are held from the houses of the deceased persons. A few of the personal friends are invited, and the crowd is given to understand that it is not wanted.

The King of Denmark, who is suggested as the mediator between England and Russia, has an interest in preserving peace. His eldest daughter is the wife of the Prince of Wales, and his next oldest daughter is the Empress of Russia. His son is King of Greece. Another son is son-in-law of the King of Sweden, and another daughter is the wife of the Duke of Cumberland.

The King and Queen of Saxony are now traveling incognito through Switzerland and Italy. The Queen is a florid, dark-eyed, dark-haired woman, stout and comely, and middle-aged. The King is a fine looking man, with gray hair and whiskers.

All the Katherines of England are contributing to a fund to place a memorial of brass on Queen Katherine's tomb, in Peterborough Cathedral, that poor old lady, though immortalized by William Shakespeare, never having had a suitable monument.

GERMAN COMPLEXIONS.—By exhaustive investigation the German Anthropological Society has found that rather more than one-fourth of the school children of Central Europe are pure blondes, and about one-sixth are brunettes, more than one-half being of the mixed type. In Germany 31.80 per cent. of the children are fair, and 14.05 per cent. are dark; in Austria the dark predominate, being 23.17 per cent, while the fair amount only to 19.79; in Switzerland the blondes are only 11.10 per cent., while the brunettes are 25.70; and in Belgium the blondes are 27.50 per cent. The proportion of dark children in Germany increases rapidly toward the south, and that of light children toward the north. This varying distribution of fair and dark complexions forms the basis of speculations concerning the early colonization of Germany.

THE VETERANS.

First Annual Meeting Of The Inyo Club—A Most Happy Occasion—Bishop Creek Hospitality.

The Veterans were nobly entertained at Bishop Creek last Tuesday. The members of the Club had not the least idea that any public notice would be taken of their meeting, and were very much surprised to find that the generous people of the town had prepared to to give them so kind a reception. Convevances awaited the arrival of the train, and members from distant places were taken in and done for in a way they will not soon forget. The club was called to order by the President in the Good Templars Hall at seven o'clock p. m. Twenty-four members answered the roll call. There are many more Mexican, Federal and Confederate veterans in the valley who will join the Club. The President addressed the club as follows:

"When we with other citizens met on the 8th day of August last to pay our portion of the nation's sorrow and in our humble way observe the obsequies of Gen. Grant, we met as American Soldiers, and did not remember unpleasantly that we had ever met otherthan as friends. Some of us mourned the loss of our beloved commander, others the death of their most magnanimous foe. While all united in sympathy and grief for the suffering and death of that type of the American Soldier, Gen. U. S. Grant. Together on that mournful occasion we marched, and figureatively surrounded his bier and mingled our tears of regret, sympathy and sorrow. We have but one country and one Flag; and no man says to the contrary. We are all American Soldiers. A title to be proud of. Then why shall we not unite under that proud appellation? It was proposed by our honored Secretary at the time mentioned, that we form a Veteran, Soldiers and Sailors Club, in which proposition all concurred. The object of which was, as set forth in our By-laws, "To cultivate a feeling of personal friendship." "To aid and assist each other in times of sickness, poverty and sorrow." "To keep a record of the name and services of each member, that the same be preserved from oblivion, and to secure to each member who may die a decent funeral, such as may become a soldier or sailor." In thus uniting no man surrenders a principle, but he manifests one of the noblest of human attributes, magnanimity and forgiveness. Many of us may need the kind offices of our fellow veterans. I see other heads, like my own, sprinkied with the snow that never melts; and one by one our names will be transferred to the ever lengthening Roster on the other side. This statement seems necessary that some who are with us to-night, but who were not with us at the organization may be informed of the origin and object of our club.

A set of By Laws was presented, discussed, amended and adopted. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, W. H. George; Vice-President, W. L. Hunter; Treasurer, H. A. Man; Secretary, C. Mulholland; Chaplain, Andrew Clark. The next annunal meeting of the club will be held at Independence. The Vice-President, W. L. Hunter, was appointed a committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of the club, and to prepare a programme. An initiation fee of one dollar will be charged; the annual dues will be one dollar. Should any funds be needed for the relief of a member of the club, or for the relief of the widows or children of members, assessments will be levied. All Mexican veterans, and all who served in the Union or Confederate armies or navies prior to April 9th, 1865, are eligible to membership. At eleven o'clock the club were invited to the Bishop Creek hotel, to partake of a supper provided by the people of Bishop Creek. The Hartshorn Brothers had been ordered to do their best on this occasion, and they carried out their instructions fully. The spread was a right royal and glorious feast, and the members of the club continued at the table till one o'clock a. m. War anecdotes and adventures were told, short speeches were made, and all present were so keenly interested that no note was taken of the flight of time. Much of the enjoyment of the feast was due to the fact that Mr. S. G. Sneden acted as the representative of the entertainers. Loathed Melancholy has no place where the contenance of the jolly Seth sheds its beams around. Though not a member of the club, Mr. Sneden must not be absent from the next annual feast, he must be on hand to marshal the waiters. A vote of thanks was tendered by the club to the people of Bishop Creek, for the kind entertainment offered the members throughout their meeting. A similar vote was tendered to Mrs. Kate Sneden for the beautiful flowers that adorned the hall where the club met. All who attended the meeting were delighted from beginning to end, and are enthusiastic about the future success of the Club. The following are the names already enrolled; W. H. George, W. L. Hunter, H. A. Man, C. Mulholland, Andrew Clark, A. R. Conklin, John C. Irwin, Joab W. Shick, Samuel S. Andrews, John V. Baker, W. P. George. B. T. Scott, L. A. James, Reuben Merryman, John Hopkins, Martin Callahan, J. S. Graham, W. L. Zimmerman, Michael Bush Matthias J. Mayer, J. M. Keeler, W. O. Moroney and Joe Bowers. No member of the club was more interested than Captain Joe Bowers. This brave old Indian proved his dauntless courage and fidelity to the whites on many most critical occasions. The next meeting of the club will be much more interesting to the public than the one just had. It is intended to have an interesting programme, and make all friends welcome to the meeting. All veterans who are eligible to membership are earnestly urged to send in their names to the Secretary of the club at Independence.

On Sunday last a water-spout burst in the mountains about eight leagues east of Lagos, Mexico, near the dividing line between the states of Gunanajuato and Jalisco. The effects were most deplorable. Immense quantities of water swept down the mountains with irresistible force toward the well populated plains and valleys below and left desolation and ruin in their wake. There are already one hundred lives reported lost. And it is feared the list may be swelled still larger when all the details are known. A great many houses were swept away.

A terrible accident recently occurred on the railway from Kosloff to Rostoff, in Russia, on the River Don. A bar of iron was placed across the track by robbers, and a train which came along was thrown from the rails and demolished. The number of killed and wounded was seventy. The robbers, who were waiting for the smash up, plundered the train.

Two Irishmen named Moore, living at Cavan in the greatest poverty, suddenly found themselves possessed of a large fortune. It seems that their half-brother emigrated to Buenos Ayres some forty years ago, and has just died, leaving £450,000, three-fourths of which has been bequeathed to his brothers, after deducting some trifling legacies.

The number of persons killed by wild beasts and poisonous snakes in India in 1883 was 22,905, against 22,135 in 1882; 20,057 deaths were due to the bites of poisonous animals; 985 persons were devoured by tigers, 287 by wolves, and 117 by leopards. The loss of cattle amounted to 47,478 animals, an increase of 771 over the preceding year. While most of the deaths of human beings were due to the bite of snakes; only 1,644 cattle were thus poisoned. More than three-quarters of the deaths took place in Bengal and in the provinces of the Northwest; 19,920 dangerous animals were killed during the year.

A curious ceremony was performed recently at Travancore, India. The Mahara was weighed against a mass of pure gold, which was then dispensed in charity. This custom is called "Tulabhara," and is of great antiquity, and is said to be traceable in Travancore to the fourth century. It is not unknown in other parts of India; but of course gold is only used in case of wealthy persons, the humbler sort being content to weigh themselves against spices or grain. On the present occasion the Maharajah weighed a little over nine stone. The Brahmins, it is said, wished to deter the ceremony in the hope that the Maharajah might more nearly approach the weight of his father, who did not undergo the rite until he was forty-seven years old, when he weighed fourteen and three-fourths stone.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.
E. H EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN B. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,
vs
E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G GEMCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcica, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certaim promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E H Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PETER G. GELCICH DECEASED Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his store in the town of Lone Pine.

E. H. EDWARDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich deceased.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31,.....1885

—The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday.

—Judge Hannah granted a divorce to Mrs. Julia Harkless last Tuesday.

—Eibeshutz offers for sale goods at rates lower than ever before sold in Inyo county.

—John L. Bourland took a drove of fat cattle to Belleville at the beginning of the week.

—Drake's Hotel at Bishop Creek is a well furnished, comfortable house, and a good table is set there.

—The Piute fraternity have been busily engaged during the past week hauling grain to the various store houses around town.

—A large number of sheep are being pastured at Camp Independence. Every available field has been hired by sheepmen for fall range.

—Mr. W. Barrows has sold 50 head of beef cattle to Mr. Rawson; the price is 6 cents. Mr. Rawson will stall feed the cattle for some months.

—On another page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders in the market.

—A rain storm at Lookout last week damaged roads considerably. A reduction of wages has been made at that camp, miners are now working for $3.75 a day.

—An experiment made at Bishop Creek this season, proves that peanuts of first rate quality can be grown there. A good market is open for all that may be raised in Owens valley.

—Ten tons of ore from the Casey mine were worked at the Maxim last week. The yield was three hundred dollars. This would pay very well if there is ore enough in the mine.

—First impressions go a great way. It is fortunate that strangers in Inyo county find such a real gem of a hotel as Thede keeps at Bishop Station, on their first entrance to the county.

—Barn martins are said to be destroyers of the codlin moth. Orchards that were almost denuded of foilage by this pest have been cleared in a short time after the appearance of martins among the branches.

—The Supervisors of Lassen county have passed an ordinance to the effect that sheepmen who pay taxes in other counties and then drive their bands into that county must pay a license of five cents per head for each sheep.

—Mr. J. Lank left some very fine apples of the bellflower variety in the printshop the other day. Uncle John took the Independent medal last year as watermelon raiser. His fine apples this year are an agreeable change.

—The Haymakers Base Ball Club played a game among themselves at Big Pine this week. A member of the nine states they are ready to play any nine in the county for a purse, and the belt, which at present they claim to hold.

—Every one is wondering what on earth Eibeshutz will ever do with all the new goods he has just got in. To get rid of such quantities of goods of all kinds as are now piled up in his store, he certainly must offer to sell at very low figures.

—The issue of standard dollars from the mints during the week Oct. 17th was $1,029,750, and during the corresponding period of last year, $594,997. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Oct. 1st to Oct 17th amounted to $567,559.

—On Tuesday of last week James Madden was shot to death at Bodie, by Constable Curran. Madden was resisting the officer in the discharge of his duties. A Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that Curran was "Justified in order to protect his own life and to discharge his duties."

—Reno, Carson, Virginia, Dayton and in a word, all places reached by the Carson and Colorado and Virginia and Truckee railroads, are supplied with cranberries from Michigan. There are many places along the mountains all the way from Round Valley south where these berries could be grown at a profit. No danger of overstocking the market.

—The furnace at Swansea has been leased by Mr. J. S. Gorman. The works are now being put in thorough repair, and the furnace will be started up with as little delay as possible. It is the intention of Mr. Gorman to offer such inducements as will secure for the furnace a large proportion of the ore now produced at Cerro Gordo and in the vicinity.

—Andy Welch, the young man who was accidently shot at Long Valley, some time ago, is now thought to be out of danger. On two or three occasions his death seemed certain through rupture of a large artery in the shoulder, but all danger from that source is now provided for. Doctor Middleton has been ceaseless in care of the young man.

—Putting one or two hundred pounds of fruit in a wagon and sauntering around a whole day with it is one way of marketing fruit. Loading up a wagon with two or three tons of fruit, delivering it at the railroad and getting home again in a quarter of a day, is another way of marketing. The man who sticks to the first named way wont make anything raising fruit; the man who is alive and will hasten to do business the other way will make money

Another Tribute to Inyo.

The Lyon county *Times*, speaks of the Inyo display as follows:

"By the rules adopted by the Board of Directors, that part of California lying along our western border, and east of the Sierra Nevada mountains, was allowed to compete on equal terms with our own productions. From Inyo county, California, on the south-western border of Nevada, there was a large display of fruit. Here was a genuine surprise indeed. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth;" is it possible that fruit of any kind can come from a county that contains Death Valley? Yes, and not only so, but visitors from all parts of the Union said they had never before seen such fruits. The apples, pears, peaches, grapes, quinces, figs and other products, were of such color, flavor, beauty and general excellence as to place them beyond all possibility of successful competition. Grape exberts from Los Angeles and Napa frankly admitted that the grapes from Inyo were superios every way to any produced in those now famous grape growing regions. The Diractors decided not to compare the apples, pears and peaches from Inyo with those produced in Nevada, as it not be quite fair to our own state to do so, but to treat the exhibit as a whole, and voted a gold medal to Mr. C. Mulholland, of Independence, who had charge of the exhibit. The part of Inyo where this remarkable fruit is raised is called Owens Valley. The valley is one hundred miles long, by about fifteen wide. It is traversed by the Carson and Colorado railroad. This region has hitherto been very little known, but the exhibition of its resources made at our State Fair has drawn attention to its great resources, and beyond all doubt there will soon be a rush of settlers in that direction. There is land enough yet open for settlement in Owens Valley to give homes to thousands of settlers. Owens river flows the entire length of the valley, and will afford plenty of water for irrigation."

Burned To Death.

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. Jones, wife of Willard Jones, was burned to death at Columbia. The Tuolumne *Independent* says the unfortunate woman was afflicted with spells, during which she would do the most unheard of acts, she locked all the doors as was her custom, and entered her bed room, placed the lamp on a stand in the corner, and was preparing to disrobe when she was seized with one of the spells. While in this, she knocked the lamp over. Her husband and son were not present at the immediate time. The oil soon ignited, and the burning fluid ran over her garments, which were entirely burned from her body, and the flesh was almost roasted on her. She died in a few hours after the accident.

Raise Fruit.

Already the exhibit of Inyo county fruits made at the Nevada state Fair, has caused such a demand, that ten times the amount of fruit now raised in Owens Valley would not supply the market. Apples could be sold by the car load at good paying figures. If any producer in the valley has ten tons or more of good apples to sell let him give notice at once, and a buyer will be found. Every farmer in the valley should prepare to plant more fruit trees without delay. The market cannot be overstocked. Live, wide-awake men, who go into fruit raising extensively and with a reasonable care, will make money. The drones, the shiftless, the what's-the-use kind, will be crowded out.

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The undersigned being desirous of retiring from business, offers an old established business of thirteen years standing for sale. There is a general stock of merchandise, with store building and dwelling house. The whole of this, together with all accounts due, will be sold cheap for cash.

This is a splendid chance for a person desirous of engaging in business, and will be held open for ninety days.

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Belief in Miracles.

Mr. S. W. Benerman, of Philadelphia, Pa., for many years identified with the wholesale hardware business, had rheumatism in his arm, and could not dress or undress, but with the most excruciating pain. He used St. Jacobs Oil, and the result, he says, was wonderful if not miraculous.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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REWARD.—On Friday last a valuable cloak belonging to Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Stockton, was lost on the way from Belleville to Independence. The cloak was brown silk plush, satin lined and is supposed to have been left on the cars. A suitable reward will be paid for its immediate return to Omie Mairs, or to A. N. Bell, Camp Independence.

A LESSON.

A useful lesson to miners is taught by events at the McBride mine, just east of Benton, in the White Mountains. A large amount of ore lay on the dump at this mine for a long time. This ore was thought to be of very little value, and no attention was paid to it. H. H. Russell Superintendent of the Mountain Queen mine in the same neighborhood, at length had his attention called to the dump. Mr. Russell is not an elegant gentleman, but a practical miner, who lets nothing about a mine escape his observation, and will not take gossip for facts. He prospected the supposed worthless dump, and then made an offer to the owner of $900 for the lot. This was like finding so much money, and the offer was accepted. A small two stamp mill stands near the dump, with this Mr. Russell went to work on the ore. At the beginning of the present week the mill had been running three weeks, and in that time $1800 in gold was got from the worthless dump. Mr. Russell finds that there is ore enough in the dump to keep the mill running steadily eleven months, and is satisfied that it is all as good as that already milled. Here is a lesson for miners to be careful about what they throw on the dumps.

RICH STRIKE.

A very rich strike has been made in the White Hill mine during the past week. An ore body has been found, twenty inches wide and all of it solid metal. For a distance of over forty feet along the vein the ore body is opened, and does not contain a particle of rock, but is pure galena, averaging about eighty ounces silver per ton. The vein is being opened still further, and enough is now in sight to prove that this is the largest and best body of ore yet found on the Hill. Several samples have been sent to Leete of Reno for assays, and all are of very uniform quality.

MARBLE.

A very fine quality of marble is now being quarried at Swansea. Mr. Luce, who is conducting the work, and is also one of the owners, says the marble is quite as fine as the very best imported from Italy. It is of snowy whiteness, and takes a most beautiful polish. Some blocks that weigh thirty tons are already quarried. These will have to be cut to smaller size for shipment. The extent of the quarry is not yet known, but everything indicates that it is large, and Mr. Luce is very well satisfied with the outlook. An important industry is likely to grow up at Swansea.

LOOKOUT, Oct. 27, 1885.

J. W. PEW, SEC. *Dear Sir*:—The ore body in No. 3 Con. is improving and producing ore of a higher grade than has been struck heretofore in the mine. Three inches on the foot wall average 841 ozs. per ton. The balance of the pay streak, (20 inches in width) averages 118 ozs. per ton. Teams are on the road to commence hauling supplies. The road was damaged to the amount of $230 by the late storm. I have reduced wages to $3.75 per day.

Yours Truly,
FRANK FITZGERALD, Lessee.

Large quantities of ores are found in the Inyo mountains that contain very little lead, but a good deal of silver. Little or no use has yet been made of these ores, but an opening is now found for all such. J. M. Douglass & Co., of Dayton, Nevada, will take all of such ores that are produced in Inyo county. Smelting ores are not wanted, but only such as contain little or no lead. In another column will be found a scale of prices offered by Douglass & Co. for various grades of ore. Miners should communicate with the firm.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report for the past school month of Union school; Crittenden Hampton, teacher: Whole number of days attendance, 236⅕; whole number of days absence, 13⅕; whole number of days tardiness, none; total number enrolled, 15. For the past two months the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy; Annie Kispert, Frank Parish and Arthur Shepherd. The parents of this community are earnest in a desire to have their children attend regularly.

NO MARKET.—A shipment of Eastern hams was received by Harris & Rhine a few days ago. Many of these hams will be bought by farmers around Independence. What a commentary this is upon the methods of the farmers of Owens Valley, a region that ought to raise hams and bacon enough to supply not all of Inyo county, but the whole of Western Nevada. Truly says the old proverb "No man is so far from market as he who has nothing to sell.

GO AHEAD.—There is some talk of the institution of a new Lodge of Odd Fellows at Bishop Creek, and the building of a hall there. In the town and neighborhood there are already many members of the order, and first-class material for many more. If a lodge were established there the order would be greatly strengthened, and a new hall would be a nice thing to have in the town.

Frank Fitzgerald made a hasty visit to Independence on Thursday. He rode all night from Lookout to catch the train at Keeler, did some business here and hastened back with the same expedition. Mr. Fitzgerald is nearly ready to start up the furnace for a run, hence his haste.

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Personal Mention.

J. N. Newlon visited the County seat this week.

J. S. Gregory paid Independence a visit last Monday.

Mrs. N. D. Bowman came down from Bishop Creek on Monday.

Captain Keeler has gone to San Francisco to be gone some weeks.

Mr. W. B. Daugherty went north last Tuesday, on his way to San Francisco

John L. Bourland and J. Ballard of Bishop Creek were in town on Tuesday last.

Conductor Nibecker has returned from the other side and again resumed his duties.

Mr. George Watterson of Benton was at Independence at the beginning of the week.

Guy C. Earl, an Inyo boy, has been appointed Deputy County Clerk of Alameda County.

County Clerk Hunter went to Bishop on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Veterans club.

Mr. S. D. Thurston and Mr. Luke Davis were down from Tibbetts to Independence last Thursday.

John Howell and Mr. Carey were at Independence this week; they are prospecting for mining property.

W. C. Morrison, who had charge of the Belshaw store at Cerro Gordo till lately, has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. J. W. Smith of Big Pine has been in very infirm health during the past few weeks. He is now improving.

Thomas Brady returned to Big Pine last week, from Gilroy, Santa Clara county. Mr. Brady has come to stay.

John Alexander was up to the Casey mine at the beginning of the week, looking for ore to work at the Maxim concentrating works.

Israel Luce was at Independence last Tuesday and Wednesday, buying supplies for the marble works at Swansea.

Gus Walker and H. C. Bellows came up from Olancha Monday. They started back with a four-horse load of supplies the next day.

Hi Hamilton got back from Big Pine on Monday, where where he went to attend the threshers dance. He reports that the boys had a hilarious time.

Mr. E. V. Yerrington, Secretary of the V. & T. and C. & C. railroads went down to Keeler last Monday on business. He returned north on Thursday.

Myron T. Osgood died at Carson last Sunday. Mr. Osgood and his family lived at Keeler till recently. Mrs. Osgood is left with three children; her relatives live at Gold Hill.

Mr. John Howell was in Owens valley during the week, examining mines. Mr. Howell thinks of building a smelting furnace, if he can see his way to getting ore enough to supply it.

George Story has gone to work on the Poleta mine, Mr. Alexander reports that Mr. Story has agreed to supply him with one hundred tons of ore for concentration at the Maxim mill. The whole amount is to be delivered at the mill in a few weeks.

Green Gruwell, an old Inyoite, passed through Independence last Thursday on his way to Mojave. Mr. Gruwell has been in the Wood River country during the past four years, and is now going where he can get thawed out. He travels with fourteen animals and two prairie schooners, and will engage in teaming.

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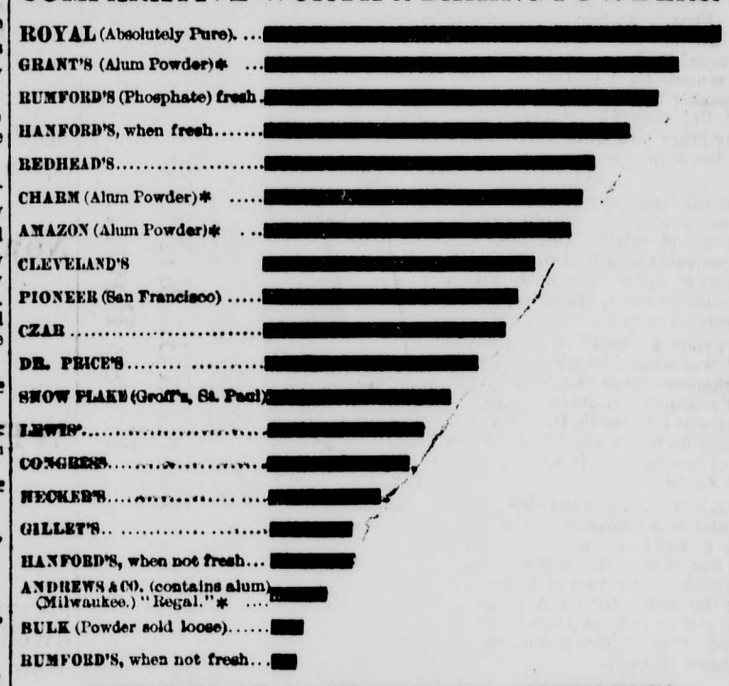

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Funniness.

High water marks--City milk prices.--Philadelphia Call.

The milkman never chalks anybody's hat.--[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Water, you say?" said the pump to the milk can. "I'll get chalk full tonight."—[St. Paul Times.

Reporters may now wear their crape badges. The baseball season has commenced.--[Fall River Advance.

The stronger the butter, the weaker the price.—[Puck.

A matter of taste—strong butter.—[Boston Times.

A boarding-house mistress calls her butter "contagion," because everybody takes it.--[Yonkers Statesman.

People can be found who never saw a postage-stamp, or tasted molasses, but a man would have to travel far and observe closely to discover a woman who takes no interest in a love story.—[Chicago Ledger.

In agony—The letter g.—[Webster Eagle.

Imagine the Temple quartette giving that famous chant, "Remember Now Thy Creator," with the revised version language, "the caperberry shall fail," instead of "desire shall fail."—[Lowell Courier.

It is claimed that the highest faculty of language is to conceal thought. It may be, but when a man falls over a wheelbarrow in the dark, it seems to lose its grip somewhat in that particular.—Chicago Ledger.

A Brooklyn milkman has confessed that he waters his milk. When he lost his reason is not stated.—[Philadelphia Call.

The charge of three cents per hundred gallons for water is less than an imposition upon the milkmen.—[Fall River Advance.

A small speckled trout having been found in the milk of a Philadelphia milkman, he has raised the price of his milk to 40 cents a pound.--[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A Bridgeport druggist claims to have discovered a compound which, applied to a baseball, will make it luminous. Such a compound will fill a long felt want, for with its help base-ballists can play all night long.—[Boston Globe.

The *Globe* has an answer to a correspondent headed, "How long whales stay under water." We did not read it, because we have an idea that long whales stay under water in much the same manner as short whales do the same thing.—[Lowell Citizen.

An agricultural paper has an article entitled, "Rural Strawberry and Raspberry Election." This accounts for the prevalent poorness of these small fruits. We always knew that the fruit business would be ruined when they begin introducing politics into it.—[New York Graphic.

"Ah, Fogg," began Fenderson, "what did they say of my address last evening?" Fogg—"It was the general remark that you were a very happy speaker." Fenderson (delightedly)—"Did they?" "Yes, but if I am any judge you didn' have many happy listeners."--[Boston Transcript.

House painting has become one of the most healthful employments. The amount of white lead now put into house paint is about equal to the proportion of milk that a milkman uses to color his pump water.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why should a red cow give white milk?" was a subject for discussion in an Arkansas literary society. After an hour's earnest debate the secretary was instructed to milk the cow and bring in a decision according to the merits of the milk. It was blue.--[Boston Globe.

A farm journal says that by giving cows water at a temperature of sixty degrees a yield of milk one-third greater was obtained. But milkmen know a trick worth two of that. By putting the water into the cans instead of giving it to the cows a yield of three-fourths greater is obtained.—[Norristown Herald.

Where the Scorpion Gets His Poison.

When he strikes you with the end of his tail, like a wasp, he exudes a venomous liquid, and a man might better hold a red-hot iron in his hand then to get a tenth part of a drop of this liquid into his blood. It is not necessarily fatal, particularly in the Bahamas; but it condenses the heat of forty furnaces. In some parts of South America scorpion bites are frequently fatal, but I have not heard of any one having been killed by them in Nassau. This is easily accounted for. The scorpion likes to feed on decayed wood. In South America, where dye-woods and other poisonous woods abound, the scorpion feeds upon them, and thus work into themselves a good supply of outside poison, which, taken together with his naturally poisonous liquid, does its work for whoever is unfortunate enough to be stung. But, in Nassau, such poisonous woods are few, and the scorpions have to fatten themselves respectably on pine, cedar, and mahogany.—[Nassau Letter.

The Ethics of Commerce.

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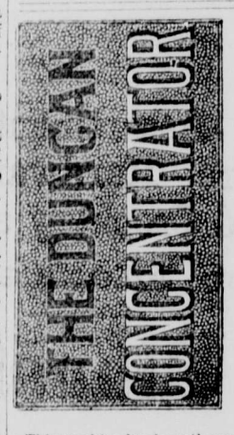

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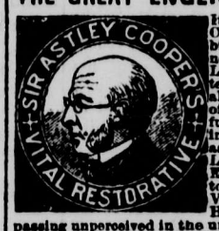

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Victor Hugo's Picture of War.

On the 30th of May, 1878, when Voltaire had been dead a hundred years, Victor Hugo addressed words of impassioned eulogium to a vast concourse of all that was most enlightened and most masculine in France. The discourse on that unique occasion was the crowning utterance of this century. Here is a part of it which kindled the audience to the noblest enthusiasm, spoken as it was almost within sight of the World's Exposition of that year:—

"If to kill is a crime, to kill much cannot be an extenuating circumstance. [Laughter and bravos.] If to steal is a disgrace, to invade cannot be a glory. [Continued applause.] *Te Deums* are of small significance here; homicide is homicide; bloodshed is bloodshed; it alters nothing to call one's self Cæsar or Napoleon; in the eyes of the Eternal God a murderer is not changed in character because instead of a hangman's cap, there is placed upon his head an Emperor's crown. [Long acclamation. Triple salvo of applause.] Ah! let us proclaim verities! Let us dishonor war! No; bloody glory does not exist. No; it is not good, and it is not useful to make corpses. No; it cannot be that life should travel for death. No; O mothers who surround me, it cannot be that war, the thief, is to continue to take your offspring. No, it cannot be that women are to bear children in anguish, that men are to be born, that communities are to plow and sow, that the peasant is to fertilize the fields and the workmen enrich the cities, that thinkers are to meditate, that industry is to perform its marvels, that genius is to execute its prodigies, that the vast human activity is to multiply in the presence of the starry heavens its efforts and its creations in order to produce that frightful international exposition which is called a field of battle! [Profound sensation. The whole audience arises and applauds the speaker.] The true field of battle—[pointing to the exhibition]—behold it! It is this rendezvous of the masterpieces of human labor which Paris at this moment offers to the world!"—[Parton's Life of Voltaire.

It is much harder work for a man to care for his children an hour and a half while his wife is at church than to run a fox all day.

She—It is really wonderful to see how well the men keep step. He—Bah, that is nothing! When I was a soldier I used to keep step better than all the rest put together.

Chautauqua is a corruption of an Indian phrase meaning a "foggy place." The founder of Chautauqua literary circles knew what he was about when he chose their name.

Snuff-taking has become fashionable among New York dudes, and the average dude is so weak in the legs that when he takes a pinch it brings him to his sneeze.

A GROWING PASTIME.

200 YARDS IN 12 SECONDS.

Breeding Whippets on an Extensive Scale—Teaching the Dogs to Race.

Among sports of a recent introduction in this country which have become popular is dog racing. Running dogs were first brought from England in 1881, and since that time they have been bred in large numbers. James Dawson, one of the most expert trainers in America, who has spent some years among the dog trainers and fanciers of the old country, gave the benefit of his experience to a reporter whom he met a few days ago while visiting this city. "One can scarcely imagine," he says, "the tremendous aspect of the traffic in running dogs in some portions of England. In Lancashire and Yorkshire alone there are over 3,000. Nearly every young man there has a running dog, and races are an everyday occurrence. In 1881 I brought over several dogs just for an experiment. They attracted attention in sporting circles, especially among Englishmen. It was then decided to breed the animals on an extensive scale. An ordinary dog won't do for running. Running dogs are bred to be small by crossing a bulldog with a greyhound. In sporting nomenclature, the dogs are called whippets. They have lithe, agile forms and long, slender legs. Their hair is as fine as silk, and the sinews protrude like whipcords. A whippet combines the gameness and tenacity of purpose of a bulldog and the fleetness of a greyhound."

"It is difficult to train them, is it not?"

"No; at least not so difficult as one would naturally suppose. When the animal is one month old he is trained to run after a rag or any other article which may be selected. He is run and jumped until he becomes thoroughly determined to capture the object. When he is about three months old he is put on his mettle on a track 200 yards long. The man who starts the dog is called a 'slipper.' He holds the dog by the nape of the neck and the stub of the tail. A man with an object starts from the other end of the track and runs toward the dog, calling and urging him on. The animal leaps with impatience, but he is restrained by the 'slipper.' The man with the object approaches within 175 yards of the dog and then runs back. When he reaches the 200-yard stretch a pistol is fired and the dog is released. Away he goes. He leaps rod after rod, and it sometimes seems as if he touches the ground with his body. His legs are spread out at full length, and he leaps on until he reaches the object. The fastest time on record was made by a dog weighing thirty-four pounds. It made 200 yards in 11½ seconds. Taylor's Maggie of Philadelphia, weighing 15½ pounds, ran 200 yards in 12½ seconds."

"How are dogs handicapped?"

"A dog concedes a male opponent two yards and a half to the pound. A male dog concedes a female dog three yards to the pound, and a female concedes one of her own sex two yards to the pound. The animals can be handicapped so that they will finish by a neck every time."

"The training is the most tedious part of the whole business. Before a race a dog is treated just like a pugilist before a fight. If the weather be warm the dog is walked from 4 to 6 o'clock in the morning and worked by brisk trotting. At 6 o'clock he is returned to the kennel and fed. His breakfast consists of toasted bread soaked in tea and broiled chops. The meat is cut up into small pieces to aid digestion. The animal is neither fed nor worked until evening. After the sun goes down he is worked as in the morning, and fed on the same diet with the exception of beefsteak for mutton chops occasionally, by way of variety. During the last week the springing is done. He is worked by trotting, and fed on calf's foot jelly."

"Why cannot all dogs be used for racing?"

"Common dogs will not run 'straight,' that is, they will not run so fast at the finish as they do at the start. A whippet will keep up the same speed from the start to the finish. I only knew one common dog that would run 'straight.' He was a cross between a Newfoundland and a shepherd."

"What do whippets cost?"

"All the way from $75 to $500, according to speed and pedigree. There will be a fortune in breeding whippets in a few years, as soon as the sport becomes universally popular."—[From the Sporting World.

Obscure Men Happiest in Wedlock.

No woman will love a man better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men, she will be prouder, not fonder; as is often the case, she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she would not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king. No less a hero to her, though he is not to any other; no less a king, though his only kingdom is her heart and home. It is a man's own fault if he is unhappy with his wife, in nine cases out of ten. It is a very exceptionable woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a very exceptionable one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself willfully neglected.—

The Failure of Fatling & Co.

The concern unknown by the firm name of Fatling & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in brain products, started in business upon the 21st day of April last.

The firm consisted of two members, a literary man and an artist, who thus pooled their intellects for their common good. Their intellectual capital thus jointly furnished was small, perhaps, abstractly considered, but in comparison with their financial ditto it was colossal.

Neither member of the firm was named Fatling. This name was invented and contributed to the joint account of the pair by the literary head of the house.

Their place of business was an office, the principal recommendations of which the partners discovered in the fact that its modest rental was payable quarterly, *not* in advance. And, inasmuch as its illumination by lamps required a preliminary outlay for oil, they elected to use gas instead, for which no plant was required, save a meter, which the gas company would put in at their own expense.

So the people at the gas office were notified in due form and presently a menial appeared with a meter and wrought his perfect work, but went away again without having turned the gas on, announcing that a regularly ordained turner-on with a degree of M. D. (murk dispeller) from the President and fellows of the gas company would call the next day and put the fringe and tassels on the job, as it were.

This seemed to the firm a needless delay, and so the artist procured a wrench after the man had gone away, and came the complete book of Genesis on the meter saying: "Let there be light," and there was light.

The man from the gas office came the next day as agreed, but finding that he had been forestalled, smiled a strange, mysterious smile to himself, and departed.

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On the 1st day of May the artist returned to his place of business after an hour's absence spent in endeavoring to sell some sketches, and found his partner lying on the floor in a swoon. Tightly grasped in his hand was the bill of the gas company demanding payment for one million two hundred thousand cubit feet of gas at $1.50 per thousand—just $1,800.

It appeared upon investigation that they had, by turning on the gas before the meter had been officially read, made themselves responsible for the entire record of its dial, and that their meter had just been taken out of a skating rink near by and transferred to them without being reset.

That day the firm of Fatling & Co. failed. Liabilities, $1,800; no assets.—[Detroit Free Press.

The Manners of Boys.

Boys at a certain transitory age are apt to be awkward. Outdoor exercise and sports do much to make them strong and straight; yet it is very common among those who are growing fast (especially if they read or study a good deal), to find the head thrust forward, the shoulders round and stooping, and a slouching, ungraceful carriage. Until these things are corrected no boy can be thoroughly strong and vigorous. Biting the nails is one of the most annoying habits, and yet one which almost any boy will fall into unless his mother "nips it in the bud." Not only is it almost unendurable for a nervous person to sit in the room with one of these nail-biting boys, but the young man's hands are injured in appearance, and, if the habit be carried to excess, they will become almost deformed. In these days of professional manicures, mothers ought, at least, to see that there are no ragged nails and raw fingers among their children. A habit of snuffing, or of scraping the throat, or of tapping the floor with the foot, or the table with the knuckles, comes on gradually, but, once fixed, is exceedingly difficult to overcome. "Eternal vigilance" should be a mother's watchword, for the true secret of curing bad habits is in never allowing them to be formed. The "ounce of prevention" is worth more than a "pound of cure." I would not take away anything of boyishness or naturalness. A real boy is worth half a dozen fops or dudes. But I do not see why boys should not be as graceful and well-mannered as their sisters; why they cannot sit down at a table without hitting it and jarring the dishes as well as the tempers of the whole family; why they cannot eat slowly and noiselessly; why they cannot cross a room without stumbling against the furniture; or close a door without slamming it; or sit quietly while reading or listening. It should be perfectly natural for a boy to lift his hat to his mother or sister when he chances to meet them on the street; to rise from a comfortable chair when older persons enter the room; to entertain a visitor when the rest of the household is occupied. Do you say it is too much for a boy to know all these things? If the mother has trained him from babyhood constantly and carefully he will do them without thinking. Good manners are a growth, and boyhood is the time and home the place in which they should grow.

"He that loves noise must buy a pig," says a Spanish proverb. In most cases, however, a baby will answer just as well.—[The Judge.

AN APE-RIDDEN CITY.

THE "CITY OF THE GODS."

Benares Tires of Her Sacred Monkeys and Anxious to be Rid of Them.

A railroad company in India has declined to carry ten thousand monkeys. Most railroad companies probably would. That such an undertaking, however, should ever have been suggested to a Board of Directors is a curious incident in railroad history, yet it is a fact. The Brahmans of Benares, anxious to get rid of several thousand superfluous monkeys, asked the company to carry them away for them to a distant spot, but the railroad authorities showed no enthusiasm in closing with the offer of such a multitude of singular passengers. It is a matter of common knowledge that in Benares, the "City of the Gods," there is a very large and very sacred colony of monkeys. Not only have they a temple, properly furnished with shrines and priests, specially dedicated to them, but they are free of all the others besides. In Benares they can go where they like, and, although this liberty is qualified by a certain measure of respectful opposition when they abuse their privileges too outrageously, the monkeys are virtually free of the whole city, private dwellings and public buildings. Thus circumstanced, with every favorable condition for longevity in individuals and fecundity in the species, it is no wonder that the four-handed folk have become redundant. Even the Brahmans themselves have at last confessed that there are too many monkeys in Benares, and are now trying to rid themselves of a portion of the intolerable burden of sanctity which such a host of reverend quadrupeds imposes upon them. The common people, in spite of the sacredness of the creatures, have long ago begun to think that so large a population of idlers has its unsatisfactory side, and, when we recollect that a monkey will every day eat and waste as much grain or fruit as an average Hindu requires for his weekly sustenance, and that the mischief in which these creatures pass their time—having nothing else, poor, bored divinities, to do—must entail a substantially appreciable loss upon their human fellow-citizens, it is not difficult to sympathize with the ape-ridden men and women of the Holy City. Without contributing in any way to the material welfare of the sacred place, these animals, twenty thousand or so, constitute a very serious tax upon the working population and divert from other charities a vast quantity of good food. Each handful of grain which a monkey wastes would suffice for the meal of a mendicant fakir.

At last, therefore, it has been decided to take steps to reduce the tailed population. The monkey, however, is at all times an intelligent person. He knows as well as anybody else when he is well off. In Benares he is especially contented. Plenty of good water, unlimited vegetables, fruit and grain, delightfully shady nooks, verandas, temple corridors, etc., commend themselves to him as a combination of attractions not to be easily matched elsewhere, so that he scouts all suggestions of emigration. Once or twice the pious and benevolent old Rajah has invited the four-handed hosts to come across the river from the city to his Palace of Ramnuggur, and the priests have actually ferried boat-load after boat-load from one bank of the Ganges to the other. But the monkeys pretended to misunderstand the arrangement. They affected to think the trip a mere outing—a day's picnic. So, though they allowed themselves to be taken over in the morning with the utmost complacency, they always insisted on being brought back again in the evening. Boats ply in large numbers upon the river, and, without asking for permission or offering to pay anything, they used to ship themselves as passengers and return to sleep in the city.

On another occasion certain lands a short distance off were specially set apart by the princely Rajah for their maintenance, and an immense number of the animals were respectfully conducted to their new quarters and invited to settle there. But no; the monkeys found there were no sweetmeat stalls in the fields, no cakeshops in the graves, and they courteously, yet firmly, declined the Rajah's proffered hospitality, and came strolling back into the city at their leisure. They had tasted the pleasures of a rural life, and deliberately arrived at the conclusion that they preferred those of the town; so they gave up the cornfields and the mango trees for the cool courts of the many-templed city, and the bazaars where lollipops were always to be had for the stealing. The present effort, however, this of deporting by train to such a distance as Saharunpore such a large number as 10,000, is by far the most serious that has been made, and if the four-handed ones submit to be deported this time, they must make up their minds for permanent exile. Railway companies have superstitions about Hanuman; they do not worship monkeys. Thus, unless the animals are prepared to pay their own return fare, and to travel back in a respectable and honest manner, they will have to bid farewell to the beautiful old city where they spent such happy years, and where their bones will now have no chance of sacredly reposing after death. There is no chance of their ever finding their way back.—[London Daily Telegraph.

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F. & A. M.

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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p m.	11:10 p. m.
Alvord	3:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
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LAPANTA.

Stumbling Upon a Rich Gold Field—The New Mining Region Near Hawthorne, Nevada.

One of the most remarkable mining discoveries ever made, is that found a few months ago near Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, Nevada. No miner, no matter what his experience, would have thought of looking for gold in such a country. In the near neighborhood of the now famous Lapanta mine, prospectors had been hunting for silver all along during the past ten years, but not one of them suspected that gold could be found there. But the ground so rich in gold did not offer much attraction even to silver hunters, all of them shunned the place. Last fall Thomas Bradley was prospecting in the district, and chancing to cross the hill, saw a small cropping that looked like silver ore. He scratched around a little, found a small vein of dark, ironstained quartz made a location, and then left the place and did not return again until about the first of last June. One month afterward Bradley discovered that he had found a very rich deposit of gold. The location of the mine is twelve miles east by south from Hawthorne, in the range of hills that divides the great plain on which Hawthorne stands from Luning valley, down which the Carson and Colorado railroad runs. A good road crosses the plain from Hawthorne to the base of the hills, a distance of nine miles. Here the road enters the mouth of a canyon of very easy grade, and runs over a bed of gravel nearly to the mine. The canyon ends at the foot of a hill of limestone, that rises very steeply to a height of about seven hundred feet above where the road ends. About midway up the hillside a ledge of eruptive rock, of very dark color, crops out, runs parallel with the summit, and extends through and beyond the ridges that bound the canyon east and west. This ledge of eruptive rock comes to the surface in a straight line three miles long. Up to the present time all the work done is below this ledge. Above the ledge, and on up to the summit of the hill, the ground is not yet even slightly prospected. The whole hill, with the exception of this dark ledge, is of white limestone. Near the base of the hill, for a distance of seven hundred feet, holes are opened near each other on a straight line. In all of these the ore is found pitching into the hill at an angle of about 30°. All along this line the vein contracts and expands at short distances apart, from eight inches in the narrowest place to eight feet at the widest place. The whole might be compared to a long string of linked sausages. The deepest incline on the vein does not exceed forty feet. The gold bearing matter varies in color from the whiteness of sea sand to dark brown. The vein is incased in lime above and below, with a little clay gouge under it in places. It comes out easily with a pick, and has the appearance of having been ground, as if the hanging and foot walls had been millstones and crushed the quartz between them. Branching off from the main vein, and running straight into the hill, are other veins, exactly alike in thickness, color and carrying about the same proportion of gold. In these the quartz is not so ground up as in the other, but when pounded in a mortar prospects about the same. The whole hillside seems to be full of gold bearing matter. Samples of the sand like stuff picked up anywhere and washed out in a pan or horn give big prospects. Before the ground was disturbed by the mining operations the hill-side was a mass of white sand and gravel. No ore ledges were visible, nor anything that would indicate their existance, save the general fact that lead and silver are found in lime formations. Of the existance of gold there was not the slightest indication. Enough of ore from the Lapanta mine has already been milled to give what may be considered a fair test of its avarage value. One lot of 205 tons was milled at Farrington's mill in Garfield district, fourteen miles distant from the mine; another lot of about seventy tons was milled at Cat Creek near Hawthorne. The total product of both runs was $17,000, being an average yield from the ore of $62 a ton, in round numbers. This amount was the result of forty days work. Eight men is the largest force of men yet employed: the average force would be about six hands. As depth is gained less of the surface sand gets mixed with the pay, and the yield per ton is higher. When the discovery of gold was first made it was so unlooked for, the ground was so utterly unlike any where gold is usually found, that no one ventured to offer any theories about the extent of the ore body. Now that the vein is better developed, the best informed men who have examined the ground are of the opinion that the principal vein will be found to run down and into the hill, till the ledge of eruptive rock that now crops up above the present workings becomes the hanging wall. Then it is expected the ledge will be large, and go down to an indefinite depth. This remarkable find attracts a great deal of attention from all men interested in mining. One of the oldest and most skillful mining engineers on the Pacific coast has been making a careful examination of the locality during the past two weeks, in the interest of a well known firm in San Francisco. This gentleman has bonded for his employers the eastern extension of the Lapanta mine, covering 1500 feet. Last Monday he was on the ground and determined locations for two shafts that he will begin sinking at once. No doubt is entertained that both shafts will strike the vein at a very moderate depth, then drifting will begin both ways. Just west from the Lapanta mine, and across a ravine, another limestone hill rises up. On the same day parties were scratching among the limestone dust and sand, and found veins like those of the Lapanta. Whether these veins were as rich as those of the Lapanta could not then be determined, doubtless that question is settled by this time. Bradley, the discoverer of the Lapanta, got possession of the whole claim by some very sharp practice. When he was prospecting he had a partner, these two got a third man to haul them some water, he to be an equal partner in all they might find as compensation for his labor. When Bradley found they had stumbled upon a gold mine, he concealed the fact from his partners, and set about getting rid of them. He said their prospect hole had run into solid lime, the ground was barren, and further labor would be wasted. Appearances bore out this statement. Bradley offered to sell out his interest, the partner would not buy, he then offered to buy, and the partner was glad to sell, and gave Bradley a deed for his interest for a trifling sum. The water carrier was then dealt with; Bradley was deeply grieved to see him loose his time, he had a family to support, a trifle would be better than nothing, Bradley would give him twenty dollars for his interest. The poor man needed the money, took it, and gave his sympathic friend a deed for his interest in the mine. Then Bradley proclaimed that he owned acres of gold, and an excitement ensued. When Bradley sold the mine he sent the money away before his duped partners thought of suing him for fraud, and now they have no remedy. Many stories are told of the amount Bradley was paid, but most of these are believed to be greatly exaggerated.

This discovery has given a great stimulus to prospecting for mines; the whole country around Hawthorne swarms with prospectors, and many discoveries have been made recently that give fair promise of turning out well. Just west from the Lapanta mine the hills are found to contain very many ledges of silver bearing ore. Some of these assay high. Samples sent from a claim about two miles west from the Lapanta were assayed at the office of the Manhattan mine, at Austin, last week; these samples assayed $26,14 a ton. The claim belongs to the Mining Recorder of the district, George Box, and is called the Red Bank. In the same locality are at least half a dozen other claims, all of which contain good ore; but on none of these has work enough been done to show the extent of the ore bodies.

About six miles farther south some fine ore has been found within the last ten days, and the general appearance of the country is indicative of the presence of good ore bodies. Mining speculators in San Francisco and big mining companies at Austin and Eureka, Nevada, have experts in the district, looking out for chances to get hold of promising mining claims. A hindrance to prospecting is scarcity of water, little or none being found in the district With the first rain or snow that falls the number of prospectors will be greatly increased. All the white men being busy with other work, Piutes are hauling water from Hawthorne to the mines, and with their miserable crowbait skeletons of horses make big money selling the water at three and a half dollars a barrel. Last Monday a party going from Hawthorne to the mines passed a Piute about three miles from town; the Indian had two barrels of water in his wagon and the wretched beasts he was driving could hardly move the wagon over the level plain. One of the poor brutes was wearing a hide as ragged as his driver's coat; from ears to tail there was not a hand breadth of whole skin on the back of the animal. When the party returned from the mine at dusk they met the Indian not more than three miles from where they had passed him in the morning; he was hard at work—for an Indian—reducing the hides of the miserable horses to finer shreds.

The town of Hawthorne is now the centre of greater mining activity than exists anywhere else on the Pacific Coast. On all sides the work of prospecting is pushed vigorously, and discoveries that promise well are frequent. In the town there is at least four times the volume of business done now that was done three months ago. Merchants, butchers, hotels, saloons and restaurants, all are doing a good business. If the people of Hawthorne are wide awake, there is a bright future before them. Beyond all doubt they are surrounded by a rich mining region, all the ores from which must be brought to one common centre to be worked. The water supply will determine where this centre shall be. In the mountains west from the town plenty of water can be found within reasonable distance, if a sufficient supply is provided and supplied at reasonable rates, mills and reduction works will be built, and Hawthorne will have such prosperity as was never dreamed of when the town was founded.

The States of Iowa, Massachusetts, Missisippi, New York and Virginia each elected a Governor on Tuesday last.

The Chauncy Depew letter is at present the prevailing excitement. Sprung as it was on the eve of so many State elections, it savors strongly of political clap-trap.

The November *Overland* has reached us and as usual replete with interesting matter. "Juan Batista Alvarado, Governor of California," by Theodore H. Hittell, is continued from last month. An article on the Anti-Chinese riot, by A. A. Sargent should be read by all who are interested in the Chinese question, which means the whole Pacific Coast. Various other highly interesting articles fill up the number. Truly this magazine as a California production is well worthy of our State, and should be seen in every home.

The Chinese riots in Wyoming may have accomplishep some good after all; it is said that the "Six Companies" of San Francisco are circulating posters throughout the Celestial Empire that strongly urge the Coolies to stay at home, and describe the occurrences in Wyoming as a fair example of what they may expect if they persist in coming here.

General George B. McClelland ex-Commander of the Army of the United States died suddenly at 10 minutes past 2 o'clock on the morning of October 29, from exhaustion produced by repeated shocks of neuralgia of the heart, at his home on Orange mountain, New Jersey. He had nearly completed his 59th year. The death of General McClelland removes another who did great service to the nation. The man who organized a great army did not long survive him who knew how to lead it to victory.

When a resident of Owens valley goes away from home now, and people find where he is from, eager inquiries are made about the amount and quality of land yet open for settlement in the valley. Men who have money to invest are quite as eager to get information about the value of improved lands as those who contemplate locating government lands. The display of Inyo county products at the Nevada State Fair is still the subject of comment in newspapers. Nothing in the future is more certain than a large influx of people to settle upon the thousands of acres of fine government land now unocupied in Owens Valley.

Life of Grant.

This is the most complete and authentic history of the life and Deeds of the great Hero that we have seen. It contains a full account of his early life; his record as a student at West Point; his Gallantry in the Mexican War: his Eminent Services to his Country in our Great Civil War: His Election to the Presidency; his Tour Around the World, with an account of the great honors shown him by the Emperors, Kings and Rulers of all Nations.

This book will in no way be a competitor with the important work General Grant has written. But it will be an indispensable companion to his work, giving as it does, such opinions and statements in relating to his acts as he could not, with propriety, write and a review of matters that he necessarily had to leave for some other hand to pen.

Colonel Burr's extensive acquaintance with the distinguished men of our country, both in civil and military life, as well as his wide reputation as a brilliant and fascinating writer, has given access to sources of information such as no other author, except General Grant himself, could reach.

No career in all our history furnishes a more brilliant example than that of General Ulysses S. Grant. Starting as a poor boy, he raised himself to the highest pinnacle of fame. It is but natural that his countrymen should desire to know the means by which this great success was accomplished. To meet this demand the author has prepared this volume, which relates in the most fascinating manner the life of this truly great man. The work is more interesting than a novel, for it is true. It is the story of unconquerable determination and sublime self-reliance, of lofty purpose and inflexible resolve, of incorruptible integrity and moral courage of the highest type, of noble effort and magnificent achievement, of a prolonged and determind struggle, crowned by the most brilliant triumph.

The book was written under the eye and with the sanction of the most intimate friends of the dead Hero and with the entire approval of his family. It contains an Introduction on his inner life and private character by his pastor, Rev. J. P. Newman.

The work is published by A. L. Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco. It contains over 800 pages, and is embellished with nearly 200 fine illustrations of Scenes in the Life of the great Commander. It is sold by subscriptions only, and Mr. Alexander Clark who is the authorized Agent for this section, is now soliciting subscriptions. We advise every one to procure a copy of this very interesting and valuable work.

"Whar'd yer git dat mule, Zeb?" said a colored man to a friend the other day. "Bought 'em." "Why don't yer feed 'em? dat mule's so po' he won't hol' shucks?" "Can't 'ford to feed dis mule. I bought 'em on credit. Ef I eber gits 'im paid fur I'se gwine ter gin 'im er bankit dat'll open his eyes. He's got two marsters now, an' s'long he don't know which is 'sponsible his stomick'i gwine ter feel mighty lonesome."—[Winston Sentinel.

Oyster Life.—A spawning oyster, it is estimated, may deposit a million eggs in a season, of which only from ten to one hundred will reach maturity, all others being devoured by enemies. Marketable oysters vary in age from three to seven years. The age which oysters may reach under favorable circumstances is yet unknown, but specimens have been found which were believed to be from twenty-five to thirty years old. With care the bivalves may be kept alive for a considerable time after removal from their habitat. It is stated that they have lived on the floor of a cold cellar for three months, and one observer concludes that they may exist even longer if packed so as to keep their shells closed in ventilated barrels and kept at a temperature between thirty-five and forty-five degrees Fahrenheit.

SOME FAMOUS TREES.

"Here are the extremes of plant life," said a botanist, holding a microscopic slide in one hand and a picture of a great tree in the other. "This is a diatom, one of the smallest vegetable organisms, invisible to the naked eye, while this," flourishing the picture, "is the largest tree as to height in the world."

"One of the sequoias?"

"No," was the reply. "Uncle Sam has done pretty well with trees, but when it comes to height the British Lion takes the belt, as the loftiest trees are found in the Australian dominion. This picture is a photograph of one found by a traveler in the Black Range of Berwick, and it is estimated at 500 feet from the ground to the topmost branch. Think of it a moment," continued the speaker. "Five hundred feet means a good deal. It would dwarf the Bartholdi statue. Trinity would look like a telegraph pole compared to it; the Brooklyn bridge would be nowhere; Strasburg Cathedral, the highest building on the globe, would be fifty-four feet below the birds' nests on the top branches, and if the giant was placed by the side of the pyramid of Cheops, the leaves of the eucalyptus would still be twenty feet above it. That's the kind of trees they have in Australia, and they are undoubtedly the largest on the globe, though it is claimed that the California specimens are more impressive from their greater bulk. The gum trees, as the Australian giants are called, are a comparatively modern discovery, and for a long time it was impossible to approach them, but now roads are broken, and travelers can ride directly to the foot of several. One of the first known, a Kanni eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus collossea*) of botanists, was discovered in a glen of the Warren River, western Australia. When found by a party of riders, it was prostrate upon the ground, and four riders abreast entered the trunk, that was estimated at 400 feet in length. Another species, *E. Amygdalina*, measured by Boyle in the gloomy forest of Daudenong, was found to be 420 feet long, while another, now growing on the Black Spur, ten miles from Healesville, is 480 feet high. These measurements, you see, are far ahead of the California trees, one of the largest, that I think is known as 'The Father of the Forest,' only measuring 435 feet, and being 110 feet in circumference at the base. The one called 'The Mother of the Forest,' measures 320 in height, with a circumference at the base of 90 feet. When they felled the famous 'Traveler' in 1853, and, by the way, every man that had a hand in it ought to have been sent to Dry Tortugas, it took five or six men nearly a month to bring it to the ground, and they had all kinds of tools to work with, pump, augers, wedges, and everything you could think of.

"For a good many years the trees were subjected to all kinds of indignities, and I have a list of over thirty names of so-called civilized human beings that I copied from the bark where they had been carved. Nearly everybody feels called upon to do this but the rest, who have no knife or are too lazy, have contented themselves with building fires around the roots. Why," continued the excited botanist, "upon my word I would as soon think of carving my name on my great-grandfather's back, or of burning my grandmother at the stake, as harming these trees.

"Most all the California trees grow in a limited area, embracing about 240 miles, and in all about 200 big trees have been discovered, though in other parts of the Sierra Nevadas there may be many more that will be discovered when the country is opened up."

"Can the age of these large trees be determined?" asked the writer.

"Not to a certainty," was the reply. "In those extremely old fellows the lines are not easily determined, but if you want a guess, I should say that, when King David was flourishing, the seeds of these giants were sprouting. In one that I have examined, two thousand annual rings could easily be counted, but around the so called heart of the tree they multiplied so rapidly that it was impossible to count them; but it was very evident that some of the trees are much older than the earth in which they grew, that is presupposing that we go by Biblical time. In short, the trees may be all the way from two to ten thousand years old. That this is not a wild statement you can see by taking the case of the great tree known as the 'Dragon's Blood,' of the Canary Islands. Some one had the curiosity to hunt up the history of it, and found that descriptions of it, written several hundred years ago, agreed exactly with those of today; so that, say in three hundred years the tree has not changed at all in general appearance. The legends of the natives say that the tree was worshiped by the original inhabitants. In the fifteenth century the Roman Catholic priest stationed there used its hollow, or partly hollow, trunk as a room in which to say mass, and the ruins of the altar can be seen to-day. It was discovered, or revealed to science, so to speak, in the days when the father of Columbus was a child, or about 1402, and since then has not changed in the slightest. When Humboldt visited it in 1799 he found it forty-five feet in circumference.

"Europe is not behind in the matter of large trees, although they are not, perhaps, so well known. Near Mount Etna there is a chestnut tree that is known as the tree of a thousand horses, from the fact that it has given shelter to many of these animals at once, the occasion being during the visit of Jeanne of Aragon from Spain to Naples. It seems that she stopped at Sicily, and with a train of courtiers representing all the nobility of Catania, visited Etna, and while there was caught in a passing shower, during which the branches of the great tree protected the entire party. This tree has a circumference of 190 feet. A shepherd has built a house in the hollow of the trunk, and as the wood that drops serves him as fuel in the winter and he eats the fruit in the summer, he may be said to gain a living from his silent friend."

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G. GELCICH Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk

(SEAL).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PETER G. GELCICH DECEASED Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his store in the town of Lone Pine.

E. H. EDWARDS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,.....1885

—R. L. Peeler has been appointed Deputy County Clerk of Inyo county.

—There are saloons and restaurants nough in Hawthorne for a town five mes as large.

—It is reported that a rich strike was made in the Defiance mine at Darwin, last Friday night.

—There was a large increase of freight and travel over the C. & C. railroad last month.

—Henry Galvin went out to Reno last Wednesday, and will come back smiling brighter than ever.

—The Maxim concentrating works are running on ore from the White Hill district. Six car loads were delivered this week.

—Michael Malone, an old prospector and miner at Benton years ago, is trying his luck in the new fields near Hawthorne.

—N. G. Fairman will have his road at Panamint finished in a few days. He will be in Independence on or about the 10th of this month.

—The weather for the past week has been decidedly wintry. Overcoats and flannels are now in order. Call and see the supply Eibeshutz has on hand.

—David Olds, Herbert Wells, Chas. Olds and W. Horton, all of Round Valley, passed through town last Tuesday with a band of horses bound for Los Angeles.

—Two car loads of ore were taken to the Maxim Mill on Tuesday from the White Hill for concentration. Altogether there are six car loads ready for shipment, part of which will go to the Maxim and the remainder to San Francisco.

—A serious accident occured in the Omego mine at Cerro Gordo on Wednesday. A miner named Mike Escobar was caught in a cave and buried under five feet of debris. He is dargerously hurt, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—There is a good deal of prospecting going on in the Santa Fe district, east of Luning. Last Wednesday F. L. Perkins, a mining expert from San Francisco, came down on the train to Luning to examine a mine out near Finger Rock, in the interest of San Francisco parties.

—The I. O. G. T. No. 546 elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter beginning November 7th 1885. Mrs. D. Stubblefield W. C. T. Mrs. W. L. Hunter W. V. T.; Alexander Clark, W. S. John Lewis W. F. S. Mrs. G. H. Hardy W. T. Harry Cook W. M. Miss Katie Mulholland I. G.; George Lewis, O. G.; G. H. Hardy L. D.; I. H. Mulholland is the P. W. C. T.

—Well informed parties say there is nothing in the talk of building a mill at Candelaria. There is a fine mill standing idle at Belleville, and the cost of hauling ore from Candelaria to that point is so little that there would be no inducement to build another mill at Candelaria. If new ledges of good ore in large quantities are found at Candelaria it can be easily taken to Belleville.

—The mining fizzle made by Brooks at Marietta has cost people there and at Belleville about $15,000. The heaviest losers are the Taylor Brothers, who are out $5,000, mostly for goods. Comstock, at Belleville is out $2,500; Lenoix, a stage man and teamster $1700 and other parties smaller amounts. A number of working men claim to have due them for wages sums ranging from fifty to a hundred and fifty dollars.

—A great deal of assessment work will be done during this and next month. The reopening of the Panamint mines is already infusing a little life into some old claims in that region, and a good deal of prospecting and assessment work will be done there from this time forward. The Jacobs Wonder mine produced large amounts of ore formerly, and still contains plenty more that will be worked when milling facilities can be had.

—The smokestack of Eddy's mill in Snows Canyon was blown down recently, and wrecked the roof of the boiler house. Mr. Eddy has made a general overhauling of the mill and machinery; new boiler tubes have been put in, and everything put in good repair. The mill will be started up in a few days. Mr. Eddy says there is a very large amount of low grade gold ore in that region, that no attempt was ever made to work. He thinks that by proper handling this ore can be worked at a profit of three or four hundred dollars a ton, and intends making a test of the matter soon.

THE RESERVATION.—The mining discoveries near Hawthorne are certain to bring about some change in the Indian reservation at Walker Lake. Large tracts of mountain containing minerals, and wood and water, are included in the reservation. These are utterly useless to the Indians, or at any rate not the least use is made of these resources by the Indians. Along Walker river, and included in the reservation, is rich, fertile land, enough to support several times the number of Indians located there. Very little of this fine land is improved. The Indians wan der up and down the railroad, lie around the towns and stations, beg or steal, but will not work. It is no kindness to these people to prevent the development of great mineral resources on ground utterly worthless to them. A change should be made in the Walker Lake reservation.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, November 2, 1885.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California met in regular session at ten o'clock a. m.

Present, J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger and George Stevens.

Absent, Thomas Boland and John C. Eddy.

Board organized by electing J. D. Blair chairman, pro. tem.

Minutes of last day's proceedings of the previous regular meeting, and also of last meeting read and approved.

Bills examined and allowed as follows:

J. W. P. Laird	$ 10 00
A. W. Eibeshutz	6 50
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A. Carlisle & Co.	6 25
A. L. Bancroft	59 25
Harris & Rhine	8 50
H. H. Howell	28 00
D. Stubblefield	88 00
J. S. McGee	6 75
W. L. Hunter	4 75
Henry Love	79 00
B. E. Stevenson	10 00
G. H. Hardy	10 00

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., at which hour it assembled, present J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger, George Stevens and John C. Eddy.

Bills allowed as follows:

J. W. Birchim	39 00
John Barnes	6 00
W. F. Matlack	24 75
Margaret Lewis	350 00
C. Mulholland	77 25
P. A. Chalfant & Son	52 50
Walter James, on Road Dist. No. 5 Fund	125 50
John Mullane, on Road Dist. No. 4 Fund	53 76

Bill of Mrs. M. Lewis for $66.00 laid over till next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Reports of Walter James Road Overseer Dist. No. 5 and John Mullane, Road Overseer Dist. No 4 examined and approved.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday Nov. 3 at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY Nov. 3rd 1885.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjornment, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present J. D. Blair, chairman pro. tem., J. D. Harger George Stevens and John C. Eddy.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Bill of John Clarke laid over until next regular meeting of the Board.

Bills allowed as follows:

J. H. Shannon	28 00
J. H. Shannon..(Salary)	100 00
J. M. Horton, on Road Dist. No. 3 Fund	71 56
Thos. McLeod, on Road Dist. No. 2 Fund	65 00

Reports of J. M. Horton Road Overseer District No. 3, and Thomas Mc Leod Road Overseer District No. 2 examined and approved.

Bill of W. McDonald laid over until next regular meeting of the Board.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. at which hour Board reassembled same members present as at forenoon session.

Bill of O. I. Mairs allowed on General expense fund $10.50.

Bill of J. H. Stoutenborrough rejected.

On motion the bill heretofore allowed J. H. Shannon in the amount of $100 for salary as County Superintendent from May 6th to July 31st was withdrawn from file reconsidered and disallowed.

Bill of J. H. Shannon allowed on General expense Fund $99.75.

Joseph Seeley was appointed road viewer to assist W. W. Yandell and Nathan Hull heretofore appointed to lay out a new road in Road Dist. No. 3, and also the last named parties in laying out a new road in Road Dist. No. 2, each of which is particularly described in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors of August 3, 1885.

For all bills allowed at this meeting on the several funds of the county in which funds there is not at the present date sufficient to pay said bills in full, the Auditor is directed to draw two warrants for the same, one of which shall not exceed the amount now in the hands of the County Treasurer for that Fund and the aggregate of both shall equal the amount of the bill allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday Nov. 4th at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1885.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Quarterly Report and Bond Report of County Treasurer accepted and approved.

Quarterly Report of Auditor accepted and approved.

County Finance Report accepted and approved.

Ordered that 25 per cent. of the tax levy on property of Inyo county for road purposes for the present fiscal year be apportioned to the General Road Fund.

Books and affairs of County Officers examined, and Board adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 5, 1885

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bill of C. Mulholland, fee to Justice of Peace, allowed $3.

Examination of books and affairs of County officers concluded, and all declared to be satisfactory.

Bill for salary and mileage of Supervisors allowed, $140.70.

Ordered that a notice for proposals for county advertising be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, and that a special meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday, December 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Property Transfers.

G. W. Reynolds to Thomas McLe od property at Bishop Creek; consideration, $5.

William Ross to Chen Coon Heing, building at Panamint; consideration $100.

C. D. Begole to Miguel Castro, town lot at Lone Pine; consideration $75.

Richard Hilton to E. C. Varney, property at Round Valley; consideration $1.

Josa M. Jimines and Francisco Paz to Hilario Arambula, lots in town of Lone Pine; consideration $200.

H. Blum and others to Harmony Borax Mining Co., mining property at Death Valley; consideration $1.

Mrs. Julia Harkless United States Patent to land at Big Pine.

Henry Harkless and Julia Harkless to R. P. Hessian, land at Big Pine; consideration $700.

Nancy Diana Bowman to J. N. Newlon, property in Bishop Creek; consideration $5.

Teacher's Institute.

BISHOP CREEK, Nov. 1st 1885

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—*Dear Sir*: I have just been informed by State Superintendent Welcker that he can be here this month to take part in County "Teachers Institute." The time of meeting has been fixed for Tuesday the 17th inst. We hope that all persons interested in the education of the young in our county may do all in their power to make this Institute both pleasant and profitable. We would ask the teachers of the County to notify us at an early date of such topics as they may have selected for essay or illustration. All such letters to be directed to Bishop Creek. I shall probably be able by the next issue to give more definite idea about general programme.

Yours Truly, J. H. SHANNON.
Co. SUPT.

Personal Mention.

Henry Grover visited the county seat last Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson of Lone Pine was in town on Saturday.

J. W. McMurry was down from Big Pine this week.

M. H. Bush was in town last Monday from Maxim mill.

George Shedd, of Fish Springs was in town last Wednesday.

T. J. Goodale of Fish Springs visited Independence this week.

George Stevens, Supervisor was down from Bishop Creek this week.

Relles Carrasco and Dr. Colleau were at Independence on Wednesday.

James Jenkins, of Cerro Gordo, paid Independence a flying visit this week.

Mrs. George Stevens, of Bishop Creek is visiting with friends in Independence.

John C. Eddy was in from Darwin attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

James Stansfield is rustling around among the mining regions at Garfield and Hawthorne.

Mrs. Danuel Crough of Lone Pine has been stopping at Independence for some days past.

J. D. Harger Supervisor came down from Bishop Creek this week and paid the printing office a visit.

Charley Mates was in town this week. He has been in Kern county all summer and was engaged in packing.

Miss Ida Adams of Lone Pine was visiting friends in Independence during the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. E. Straus accompanied by Max Cohn both of Lone Pine visited the County seat last Monday.

Thomas Brady has succeeded Luke Davis at Tibbits Station. Mr. Brady moved to the station last Saturday.

John Mullane, Road Overseer of Big Pine Road District, was at the county seat during the early part of the week.

Mr. J. C. Todman now has charge of the Candelaria *True Fissure*. Johnnie has many friends in Inyo who wish him success.

Mrs. Julia Crough having disposed of all her property at Independence, left this week for Kansas with her family, where they will reside.

Bradley, the discoverer of the rich claims near Hawthorne, is laid up for repairs at Soda Springs. He got into a cyclone at Belleville a week ago.

John E. Jones and James Shaw were up north several days last week and this, taking orders for flour and farm produce. They found market for a large amount of goods.

W. H. Baker is Superintendent of the noted Lapanta mine near Hawthorne. Bill Baker will be remembered by all the old citizens of Independence as one of the operators at the Kearsarge mine, in 1866.

Luke Davis, who had been stationed at Tibbits on the C. & C. railroad, has been transfered to another station on the same road, north of Hawthorne. Mr. Davis and family moved away from Tibbits last Saturday.

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Att'y for the Co.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, Minors.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of Real Estate.

On reading and filing the petition John S. McGee, the Guardian of the Estate of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes herein set forth

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

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GRANT'S OLD LOG HUT

FAST FALLING INTO DECAY.

The Building He Occupied When Planning the Closing Scenes Of the Rebellion.

The Philadelphia *Record* publishes the following interesting and patriotic article on the almost forgotten Grant war cabin:—

Very few persons passing along the walk in the East Park south of Girard Avenue pay any attention to a little one-story log-cabin that stands back about twenty yards, with ivy growing up the front, and with a look of neglect and desolation at complete variance with its verdant surrounding. The sign that once called attention to the fact "This is Grant's Cabin," and informed us that it was used as his headquarters during the campaign before Richmond, was taken down years ago, with the railing that surrounded the hut to prevent relic hunters from defacing it. Where the furniture has gone which the great commander used during that eventful conflict, and which for a long time graced the cabin, is a mystery. To-day it is used as a tool-house by park laborers.

The historical associations connected with this cabin are well recounted in a letter written by Gen. Adam Badeau, who was military secretary to General Grant when the latter directed the cabin to be presented to George H. Stuart, of this city. He says: "It is here he received reports from his subordinates and sent them their orders. Within its walls he watched Sherman's route as he came across the continent to the sea, and, afterward, his memorable march through the Carolinas. From here he sent the dispatches to Thomas that resulted in the battle of Nashville and the discomfiture of Hood, which prevented the concentration of any force in front of Sherman. From this point he directed the movements of Sherman and Schofield, bringing the one northward through the Carolinas and the other eastward in dead winter, and causing them to meet at Goldsboro. Here he met the rebel commissioners on their way to meet President Lincoln. Here Sheridan's glorious movements, whose importance can hardly be estimated, were planned.

"From this cabin he directed Canby in his campaign that resulted in the fall of Mobile, and dispatched Wilson and Stoneman on their final raids through the South. Beneath its roof President Lincoln, Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and Meade and Admiral Porter met in an interview that was interesting beyond comparison. In it Lincoln passed many of the last hours of his life, just before Grant's crowning success had been achieved, and here the last orders were penned before the commencement of the great campaign that terminated the war."

Mr. Stuart was president of the Christian commission during the war. He was on very friendly terms with Grant during the siege of Richmond, and when it was over Grant presented the cabin to Mr. Stuart. The Central Park authorities solicited it for their grounds, and the city councils of this city asked that it might be place in the park as a relic of the war. Mr. Stuart consented to place it in the park, subject to its ownership. It was carefully attended to at first and attracted a great many visitors. The attention of Mr. Stuart was called to its dilapidated condition, and under threats of removing it the park commission promised to restore it to its former condition.

Short and Crisp.

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"You have a nice selection of books here, Clairette," remarked Gillyspoon to Miss Coshannigan as he stood in the library.

"Yes; very fair."

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"Mamma's pocketbook, of course."—[Lynn Union.

DIDN'T LET HIM FINISH THE SENTENCE.

An old farmer-like chap came aboard a train down near Galesburg. He looked as if he was yearning to talk to somebody. Approaching a plug-hatted, dignified gentleman, he said:—

"Is it hot—" But here the plug-hatted gentleman turned his back upon the farmer.

But the old gentleman was not discouraged. Accosting a flashily dressed drummer, he repeated:—

"Is it hot—" But here the drummer raised his newspaper between his face and the questioner's.

The old man made the rounds of the car, but everywhere met with the same rebuff. Finally he got mad and shouted:—

"I s'pose you smart-aleck fellers think I wanted to ask you if it was hot enough for you, but I didn't. I never asked no such questions o' no man. I've got some fine old 1867 whisky in my pocket here, an' I wanted to ask one o' you fellers if it was hot enough to make a good drink attractive. I never like to drink alone, but, seein's there's no other gentleman in the car, guess I'll have to."—[Chicago Herald.

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The London auctioneers, as a class, are noted for their wit and humor. The following report of the auctioneer's dissertation at a picture sale will give readers an idea of the manner in which the audience were interested.

HAMLET AND THE GHOST.

"Here we have a picture now. I'm a cheap dealer, but it appears I'm dear to some of the ladies, they can't bid for admiring my fine figure. But I don't bid 'em to look at me. I want 'em to bid for me. This picture represents, I believe, Hamlet and the Ghost.

"Now, here you have spirits on a picture. If you hang this up your spirits will always be high. You don't need to go up to the public house while you have this private for yourself. Bless me! you don't appreciate art. I shall break my 'art soon. I wish I had the art of persuading you to buy—such a fine painting.

"Half a crown—um! I think the one that made that bid has only half a crown to his head. Half a crown! Pshaw! Bid higher. Find at least a crown and you'll get a sovereign to wear it. This is an oil painting. I wish I had an oily tongue wherewith to paint its beauties. Three shillings—go on. Three and six, a little better-half, as the man that married the small woman said. Why, the paint's worth that; then just endeavor to calculate the amount of inspiration necessary to produce such a result.

"Can you find any fault in the picture? Is there anything badly drawn? Aye—the money I've drawn from you to-night, for I've drawn but little. Look how well that ghost is drawn. It was drawn in the artist's chief drawing-room, so that it would have the effect of drawing more spectators to praise it. See how well Hamlet's tooth is drawn, but not by the dentist.

"Criticise the figure of the Prince of Denmark. He's worth half a crown himself, but he didn't even get his father's. Four shillings—right. Pay attention to the moon—you might pay attentions to a young lady if there were one on the canvas, but there ain't—and pay me, too, when you've bought this.

"Look at the expression of sorrow on Hamlet's face; it's an expression of sorrow at his father's being sold to a base death, and also himself being so near sold for four shillings. The picture's not a foul one, but it's so (h)entirely well done you can almost hear the cock crow in the neighboring farm yard. Four and six. We are ascending, but to drop again, as the convict said when he stepped on to the scaffold at his execution. Five shillings! Here you be! Take it and preserve it, but not as jam: it's not a pair; there's only one; preserve it in spirits; now our spirits should revive a little!"

No Cholera Where There Was Copper.

"There was a curious feature of the outbreak of cholera in 1849 that has not been referred to in recent years," a physician said recently. "It was observed that no workmen engaged in copper mines or in manufacturing any sort of article out of copper, or in handling copper or copper ore, was afflicted with cholera. M. Andrand demonstrated that there was much less electricity in the air in those parts of Paris where cholera raged most fearfully than in other parts of the city. The two discoveries were put together, and it was inferred that the galvanic action generated by the copper acted as a preventive. It may be that the copper absorbed into the system by the workmen, served as an antidote. At any rate, the action of copper in alleviating some kinds of cramp is well known, and there will be no harm in wearing strips of clean copper, or of copper and zinc next to the body, as has been recommended by an English physician."—[New York Sun.

The Consumption of Sugar.

We eat a great deal more sugar than we did five years ago. In 1880 the annual consumption of sugar per head in this country was 41.2 pounds. In 1884 it was 51.4 pounds. At the same time much less molasses is used. Our total consumption of sweets is 56 pounds per head. In England it is 67 pounds. We eat more than twice as much as France, three times as much as Germany, and eight times as much as Russia.

TIMUR BEG IN INDIA.

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

A Brief Description of One of the Most Remarkable Characters in History.

There is probably no chapter of the world's history so crammed with fighting as that which chronicles the doings in India from the tenth century to the fourteenth, and to endeavor to condense any account of the numerous sieges suffered by Delhi and by many another city of Northern India during that period would be to produce a picture of unceasing bloodshed and of wearisome sameness. The character of Timur Beg, or Tamerlane, however, is so very extraordinary as to merit description. From him dates the famous Mogul Empire, finally extinguished in the present century by absorption into the East India Company.

"His successors," says Gibbon, "extended their sway from the mountains of Kashmir to Cape Comorin, and from Candahar to the Gulf of Bengal. Since the reign of Aurungzebe their empire has been dissolved, their treasures of Delhi have been rifled by a Persian robber (Nadir Shah), and the richest of their kingdoms is now possessed by a company of Christian merchants of a remote island in the Northern Ocean."

It is said that Timur Beg was a grave man, of quiet manners, halt of one hand and one foot, and delighting in the game of chess, which he greatly complicated by doubling the number of pieces from thirty-two to sixty-four. He is described as ruling his household with calm equity, by no means sparing his sons from the observance of the law; temperate and regular in his life, and aiming ever at the establishment of an ideal kingdom where a child might carry a purse of gold in safety from east to west of the Asian continent. How a man of such a character could at the same time be so emphatically the arch-destroyer of mankind is not clear. As for the authority he exercised over his children, it is at least certain that when he invaded India, his grandson Pir Mohammad had made a little war for himself at Multan, and would have perished miserably had his grandfather not come to his rescue. How young Pir went out to conquer India on his own account is not told, but it is certain that Timur was not provoked to any act of sharp justice. Timur's sons seemed to have only waited for his death to tear each other to pieces at their leisure.

Timur, the wild chess-player, signalized his successes in India by a series of barbarous massacres. At one time, on one day alone, he murdered 100,000 prisoners in cold blood, lest they should turn against him. Having conquered the weak Mahmoud III, before Delhi, he entered the city, and had himself proclaimed emperor in all the mosques on Friday (the Muslim Sunday), and immediately left the city to the mercy of his Moghul soldiers, who burned, plundered and slew till they were weary. He afterward returned, and gave evidence of his taste for the beautiful by ordering the famous mosque of Ferose, which had escaped the flames, to be copied in Samarkand.

These doings of Timur appear the more barbarous when we remember that he was himself a Mussulman sacking a Mussulman king's city, and slaying by the hundred thousand his Mussulman subjects. He had not the excuse which he subsequently alleged in support of his expedition against China, that he was carrying the faith of the Prophet into a heathen country. The Kingdom founded by Mohammad of Ghor was essentially Muslim, and its invasion by Tamerlane was purely as arbitrary an act of plunder as was the conquest of his own successors by Nadir Shah, the Persian freebooter of the eighteenth century.

Timur died of drinking too much iced water on the march to China in 1405. As was to be expected, his kingdom or empire fell to pieces, and for 120 years a series of parvenu emperors of all sorts reigned at Delhi, besieging it, taking it, and holding it as they were able.—[From Harper's Magazine.

Religious Advertising.

The Christian Register says the recklessness of patent medicine advertising in the religious press is hit off in this Western way in a secular journal: "An Arizona man who subscribed for a religious paper some time ago sent a letter to the editor to stop it, in which he said: 'We find the Gila Howler, our local paper, much livelier than your old milk-and-water affair. Besides, you haven't played a square game in your "ads." My wife bought a pair of the corsets you advertise, and blamed if they didn't bust in three weeks; and we use them now to mend the chicken coop. I took half a dozen of the dead-shot pills you puffed up in a reading notice week before last, and the next day I was so sick that all the doctors in the town published bulletins about my approaching death, and the boys said I had jimjams. For these reasons I have determined to quit your paper and read the Howler only. As I know it always lies unless it is paid to tell the truth, it can't lead me into temptation.'"

The shoemaker never breathes his last—he has some other use for it

Epitaphs.

Though to select a subject of greater solemnity than that of death would be impossible, the student of the literature of the churchyard cannot fail to be struck with the important part played therein by humor—often of the broadest description. To do the writers justice, it is in many cases of the unconscious kind. There was no intentional disrespect to the memory of

"John Ross
Kicked by a hoss."

And it may have been in deep dejection that the friends of the unfortunate youth killed during a pyrotechnic display, wrote upon his tombstone:—

"Here I lie,
Killed by a sky-
Rocket in my eye."

While its Caledonian origin borne in mind (it hails from Edinburgh) there was probably no premeditated levity in the lines to the memory of

"John Macpherson—that wonderful person
Six foot two —without his shoe
And slew —at Waterloo."

The humor of the following is merely due to the peculiar punctuation:—

"Erected to the memory of John Phillips
Accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

It is difficult to say whether in jest or monition the following was inscribed to the memory of an Earl of Kildare:—

"Who killed Kildare?—Who dared Kildare to kill?
Death killed Kildare—Who dare kill whom he will?"

Sepulchral references to the former pursuits of the departed have been very common. Lawyers whose familiarity with "ways that are dark" have called for censure; and the doctors whose professional ministrations "have filled the half of this churchyard" have formed the principal subjects. Exception is made in favor of a legal ornament one Mr. Strange, but at the expense of his brother practitioners—

"Here lies an honest lawyer—Strange!"

The proposed epitaph to the eminent cook, Alexis Soyer:—

"Peace to his hashes."

It is well known. Less known but more admirable is that upon a deceased dyer—

"Here lies a man who dyed of wool a great store,
One day he died himself—and dyed no more."

The conjugal relation, sad to say, has suffered sharply at the hands of the epitaph writer—and sadder still to record, the weaker vessel has called forth the severest animadversion. Epitaphs of this class have usually been coarse and vulgar in the strain of the following:—

"Here lies my poor wife—a sad slattern and shrew;
If I said I regretted her—I should lie too."

It is a gallant Frenchman who, at Pere la Chaise, thus apostrophizes the defunct partner of his joys and cares:

"Ci-get, ma femme. Oh qu'elle est bien!
Pour son repos, et pour le mien."

Which, however, has its counterpart in an English churchyard:—

"Here lies my poor wife Jane—here let her lie!
She finds rest at last—and so do I."

The unmarried fair have received gentler treatment, though a talkative spinster is awarded these lines:—

Under this stone the body lies of Arabella Young,
Who, on the twenty-fourth of May, began to hold her tongue."

Independent of its interest as a record of longevity, there is a sporting flavor about the following reference to one Stephen Rumblood, of Brightwell, quite unique:—

"He lived to 105, hearty and strong,
100 to 5 you don't live as long."

A request for burial in a particular spot is not uncommon, though seldom expressed with the naivete of the following:—

"Under this yew tree, buried he would be,
Because his father he, planted this yew tree."
—[Guilsfield, 1769.

The three following, dedicated to the memory of departed matrons, are worth rescuing from oblivion:—

"Some have children, some have none;
Here lies the mother of twenty-one."
—[Woolstanton.

A severe blow is dealt to the sanitary reputation of the medicinal springs of Cheltenham in the lines below:

"Here I lie, and my three daughters,
All killed through drinking Cheltenham waters.
Had we but stuck to Epsom salts
We shouldn't be lying in these cold vaults."

In fitting conclusion may be quoted the following rebuke administered to the morbid curiosity to satisfy which has been one of the missions of the epitaph. In slightly varied forms it has been met with in divers corners of England, but was last heard of in a churchyard in New Jersey:—

"Reader, pass on, nor waste your precious time
On bad biography or better rhyme,
For what I *was* this crumbling clay assures,
And what I *was* is no concern of yours."
—[Detroit Free Press.

"Is it true that the sacred concert business is to be stopped by the police?" he asked at headquarters recently. "Yes, sir." "Humph! Won't allow 'em any more, eh?" "No, sir." "Pshaw! But that loors us." "Were you going to give a sacred concert?" "Why, yes. We had it all arranged for next Sunday, and was to be a fight to a finish with hard gloves, and I was to be referee, and were going to charge twenty-five cents admission to the barn."—[Utica Observer.

A Gambler's Gorgeous Chapel.

Long Branch has something to talk about in advance of the real opening of the summer season. Phil Daley, the leading professional gambler of the place, whose Pennsylvania Club is the most gorgeous gaming hell in America, has to-day moved into his villa which he has added to his belongings. His neighbors have for years been accustomed to the openness and splendors of his business, and some of them had watched the erection of the residence; but the embodiment of a chapel in the premises is a revelation which excites them considerably. The house is much bigger than the average of the seaside dwellings, and its architecture is ornate in the extreme. Eccentric gables, irrelevant pieces of roof, and other devices, break the lines in all parts, and at one corner rises a round turret somewhat like the spire of a church.

The apartment which is more curious to Long Branchers than was the blue chamber to Bluebeard's wives, is a chapel; but no magic key has locked its doors against intruders, and during the week, until to-day's arrival of the dwellers, visitors have been numerous. The furnishers were finishing their work, and a man had been deputized to explain the place of worship to all inquirers. The chapel in miniature is twelve feet square. The floor is polished wood, with an oriental rug on it. The walls are frescoed in an imitation of dark drapery, the pattern being copied from the hangings in the Pope's private chapel at Rome. The ceiling is painted like a sky, in shading blue and gray, and at the center is a white dove on the wing, bearing an olive branch. The one window is a piece of expensive work in stained glass, cathedral fashion. The altar is a structure fashioned like those in Roman Catholic churches, but smaller, being about six feet long and eight high. It is made of carved and finely decorated wood, the prevailing colors being maroon and gilt. Two heads of angels are embellishing features. The draperies are specimens of fine embroidery. The reredos, or back piece, is ornamented with carvings and hung with cloths. A solid gold cross, said to have cost $4,000, is kept in a safe at night, but by day is to stand on the altar. The receptacle for the host is provided as in a regular church altar.

The story goes that Daley hopes to atone for his professional sins as a gambler by this attention to religion, but those who know him well declare that he has built the chapel in deference to the wishes of his wife, who is a notably pious woman. There is likely to be some difficulty in the project so far as the services are concerned. Daley wishes to engage the Rev. Father McFoy, pastor of the Star of the Sea Church, directly across the street, to celebrate a mass in the Daley Chapel every morning throughout the season. The priest is willing to accept the offer, which contemplates a separate salary of $500 per year; but his application to his bishop for permission has not yet been acted on, and the impression is that it will meet with a refusal on account of Daley's connection with gambling.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One of the "Noble Six Hundred."

John Reynolds, now of Buffalo, was one of the "Noble Six Hundred" that rode into the "Valley of Death" at the battle of Balaklava. He was born in the County of Longford, Ireland, and entered the army in 1851. When asked how many came out of the charge alive, Mr. Reynolds said it was hard to say, so many who were wounded recovered afterward. Probably there were 150 on horseback who returned to the English lines. The men did not drop faster than in a general engagement, and Mr. Reynolds thinks that the three and a half hours at Alma were far more bloody than the famous ride to glory. At the Alma one could not take a step in any direction without treading upon the remains of a man or horse. In the charge at Balaklava it was purely a matter of capturing the battery and then returning—if possible—and the soldiers did not falter once. Mr. Reynolds knows that Tennyson's poem has immortalized that day's work, but he does not believe it was harder or more worthy of commemoration than a hundred other fights in which he served.—[Chicago Times.

She Misunderstood Him.

"I would like," said the timid lover to the maiden who had just accepted him, "I would like, since we cannot marry at once, to keep our engagement a secret for the present."

"Why?" asked the astonished damsel.

"Why, the fact is my parents would disown me——"

"Disown you? Am I not worthy to be their daughter? Is my family not as good as yours? Am I not——"

"One moment, darling; one little moment. You are mistaken."

"Mistaken! I would not marry you——"

"Stay, I implore you! You, my own, are better than I. You are rich; I am poor. My parents would disown me—if I got left this time."—[San Francisco Chronicle.

A man should never doubt the possibility of getting a quart of whisky into a pint flask, when he has seen how his wife can get a No. 6 foot in a No. 4 shoe.—[Fall River Advance.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

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".....March 28th
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Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:00 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
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SPEAKING of James G. Fair as a candidate for the United States Senate, a Nevada exchange says: "The Democratic party has several men who are as far above him as a white man is above a Chinaman." Uncle Jimmy's purse is longer than any Chinaman's queue, and the purse is the cue to success in elections to the United States Senate from Nevada.

THE Reno *Gazette* figures Nevada politics down to a fine point; it says: Five-twelfths of the people of this State are Republican, and four-twelfths Democrat under all circumstances, no matter how much or how little money there is flying. The other fraction is of baser materials and can be used. However much this is to be deplored it figures in the contest, and any one who fails to recognize it cannot do much in politics.

EASTERN elections were very interesting in their way, but the production of something to sell will bring more money into Inyo county than the study of politics. When we have a population of 70,000 in Owens Valley, and an assessed valuation of thirty-five millions of dollars in the county, we will go in for politics, and if we don't make hair fly it will be because there are none but bald heads left among us. At present, however, all our efforts are needed to get more heads here, and more willing hands and brave hearts, but all are sure to come.

ENGLISH politics appear to be largely governed at present by disputes among religious sects. In Ireland the people do not quarrel so bitterly about religion as in former years. The Irish people appear to be advancing in civilization more than their neighbors. No quarrels are so bitter as those among people who hate each other for the love of God. It is strange that disputes about religion and immorality should increase together as they appear to do in England. It would appear that one bad passion inflames another, and that the heart filled with envy, malice, and all uncharitableness, becomes a hotbed of all other evil passions.

IN the November number of the "Overland" in an article on the recent anti-Chinese riot in Wyoming, Hon. A. A. Sargent says: But one feature that follows Chinese immigration is now developing itself in the United States repressed by law and public opinion in great measure; but nevertheless ominous of future mischief, as the Chinese greatly increase in numbers, and make the conditions harder for the white laborer. Where the Chinese go, the latter can get the necessaries of life for their families only in competition with them, and the Chinese are not burdened with such incumbrances. Family life is practically unknown to the Chinese in America. Only one wilfully blind can fail to see that the Caucasian race will not allow itself to be expelled from this country, or totally impoverished without a bloody struggle to prevent it. If the law does not measure the difficulty and obviate it, the laboring masses will. This is not a threat; it is a prophecy.

THE importance of the display of Inyo county products made at the Nevada State Fair, appears to be quite as well understood abroad as at home. Other counties west of the mountains think they would do well to profit by the example of Inyo. The Visalia *Delta* says: While the matter of county or district fairs is still in the minds of the people, and after the mention made of the benefit to be derived by having a perfected central organization to take charge of the collection, transportation and display of local exhibits for State and other fairs, it will be in order to mention the Inyo County exhibit at the Nevada State Fair. A very creditable showing was made by our mountain neighbor, and the result was that the resources of the County were well advertised where they were before entirely unknown, and a market for products not known to exist there opened in Nevada. It must be confessed that we of this Valley know little of Inyo, near as she is to us. The existence of such a County was even unknown to many in Nevada, and the large number of agricultural products from there were a surprise to every one at the Fair. Owing to Inyo's position, being properly within the commercial system of the Silver State, this effort on the part of her enterprising citizens will be of inestimable benefit. If Inyo's products have been so well advertised by a single exhibit among her neighbors, what might not the richer Tulare County expect from the judicious selections and displays of her varied agricultural productions, not only in different parts of our own State, but in the expositions held in various cities of the East. It is well worth while to give this matter attention, and to remodel and revivify our local Agricultural Association.

REDUCTION WORKS.

The opinions of so competent a judge of mining matters as John Howell are worth repeating. Speaking of the mining interests of Inyo county, he expresses himself in substance as follows: "The Inyo Range of mountains present strong indications of the presence of ore along the whole range. The country cannot be considered as at all fairly prospected yet. In all lead producing regions where the countries are moutainous, the best ore bodies have been found at or near the summits of the mountains. In the Inyo range mining, up to the present time, has hardly passed beyond the foothills. A vast extent of the most likely country to contain ore in large bodies is altogether unexplored. A great hindrance to the development of this region is that the prospector cannot get anything for ore below a certain grade. Packing and hauling cost so much that only comparatively high grade ore can be sent to market. To get this grade of ore a great deal of ground must be opened, close sorting is necessary, and large quantities of ore have to be handled and rejected because they fall a little below the grade that will pay to ship. Much of the work is so ill applied that this rejected ore has to be handled more than once, still further reducing the profit on the good ore. If reduction works were at hand where this low grade ore could be taken, sampled to the satisfaction of the miner, bought and paid for at once, so that he could have ready money to get his supplies, the miner would be better paid, better satisfied, and stimulated to do a good deal more work than at present. The number of men engaged in prospecting would also be largely increased, and these causes combined would proportionately increase the probability for finding large ore bodies as in the Union mine at Cerro Gordo, and others. In the Pine Mountain District there are many indications of ore. Most, perhaps all of the ore in that region is base, but none of it will be hard to work. The natural advantages for mining there are excellent, wood and water are abundant, and the country is easy to traverse. It will be better to bring the ore from that region to works at some point on Owens river, than to attempt reduction on the spot. The reason for this is, that no matter what the character of the ore there may be, along the river other suitable ores and fluxes can be had to make reduction an easy matter. The decline of several large mining camps has thrown out of employment a large number of skilled miners. These men would much rather work prospecting on their own account though they earned but little, than accept regular employment at greatly reduced wages. If reduction works were established here, where ores of all kinds were bought for cash, many of these men would begin prospecting in the Inyo mountains at once. There need be little doubt that the result would be advantageous to the miners and the whole country. An inperfect examination of the Inyo mountains and Pine Mountain district discovers many promising locations, enough to justify the expectation that reduction works may be built in the near future at some point along Owens river. The abundant water power, and cheap transportation afforded by the Carson & Colorado railroad, will be great inducements to the building of the works.

A Relic.

A few days ago a friend sent a copy of an old newspaper to the "INYO." The paper is the *American Flag*, published at Sonora, Tuolumne County, on Thursday, November 6th, 1862. This copy is as bright and clean as if printed not more than a week ago. The advertisements show that some who are among the best citizens of Inyo County were then doing business in Tuolumne. The mining articles prove that times were lively at Sonora in '62; and yet the search for gold was not so absorbing as to leave no room for amusement, there is a good deal about music and other entertainments. A young lady of Sonora, over the signature of "Eleanora" writes a lengthy and bright letter to the *Flag*, complaining that the position of assistant teacher in the public school was not given to herself or some other young woman of the place, many of whom, she alleges, were better fitted for the position than the person to whom it was given. "But No! The Rev. Mr. Harmon had a niece, I believe she is living at Marysville, who is scarcely 14 years of age; this young lady was sent for and appointed to the position of assistant teacher Now I ask you Mr. Editor, whether you think this was treating the young ladies of this country exactly right?" Of course the Editor would say it was not treating the young ladies of the county right; and he, being a man of taste, as his paper shows he was, would also say, that while such bright girls as Eleanora could be had at home, there was no need to send away for teachers or the mothers of pupils. The *American Flag* gives most convincing proof that in the trying times of '62 old Tuolumne was intensely loyal; several articles in this issue of the paper breathe the most ardent spirit of loyalty and patriotism. The friend who gave the valued relic will please accept thanks and the assurance that it will be well cared for.

A recent voyager around the Cape Good Hope reports that in December last, on deck at midday, under the vertical sun, the thermometer was 86°, and that he wore both summer and winter flannels, a chamois waistcoat, a great-coat turned up at the neck, and lined gloves. He wondered what the doctors are about when they recommend to invalids with weak lungs a voyage around the Cape, especially as soon after leaving Teneriffe the temperature, which had been 83°, began falling, and a strong southeast trade-wind blew in his teeth.

Organize.

Nearly every county in the State has a local organization to promote the development of its resources. Every county having such an organization is increasing rapidly in wealth and population. Inyo county has vast undeveloped resources, has no local organization to promote their development, and is backward in business and in enterprise. Macawber like, "we are waiting for something to turn up" but it don't turn, it wont turn, till we take hold manfully and turn it.

Let a few of our leading business men and farmers join and organize an association for making known and developing the resources of Owens valley; let a survey be made for taking out the water from the river, publish an esti- of the cost of such a work, the extent and character of the land it would reclaim, and make a move, no matter how little, to begin such a work, and quickly new life would be infused into our whole country.

True or false, an impression has got abroad that strangers coming into Inyo county to engage in new enterprises do not receive much encouragement from the people. There may not be any truth in this, but it injures the county quite as much as if it were "true as proof from holy writ." This impression must be removed before we can hope for much assistance from strangers. The best way to prove that all such unkind reports are untrue is to take hold with a will and begin, at least, to do those things we are so anxious to see accomplished. The merchants who assist in such work will be better employed than standing idly behind their counters, waiting for customers who never come; the farmers who take part in it will find their reward in better markets and greatly increased value of their lands. Doing leaves waiting far behind.

Notes on Science and Industry.

M. Forquignon states, in a communication to the French Academy of Sciences, that when white iron castings are heated to a point a little under that of fusion, they become transformed into gray iron, this change being due to the separation of carbon from its previous combination with the metal, and its deposition in the body of the metal casting. By careful experiments, the following results were developed: A number of white iron pigs were heated, for 172 hours, in a stove from which the gas was carefully exhausted, and afterward the product was analyzed: the iron originally contained three per cent. of combined carbon, while the material as taken out of the experimental furnace was found to contain only 0.89 per cent. of carbon in combination and 2.061 per cent. of carbon in the graphitic state. This change, it is remarked, must have been due wholly to the slow and continued heating of the metal—a fact, therefore, of special interest.

What is described as a recent railway invention of considerable importance is a device for preventing or diminishing damage from collisions. The arrangement consists principally of a telescoping frame of tubes which runs from buffer to buffer, and which extends on each end of the car a considerable distance. If a collision takes place these telescoping tubes gradually increase their resistance to the end of the train; the force of the blow is soon expended, and there are no splintered cars and no car off the track. Experimentally, a train with this equipment attached was started down a steep grade, and struck the stop block without a particle of injury, the train coming gradually to a stop.

A good enamel coating for cast iron, wrought iron, or steel—one that will not crack on being subjected to moderate changes of temperature—has long been a desideratum, and this is now claimed to have been discovered. In the case of an opaque enamel being required, as, for instance, a basis for vitrified photographs, about eight parts of oxide of tin are to be added. About 125 parts, by weight, of ordinary flint-glass fragments, twenty parts of carbonate of soda, and twelve parts of boricac acid are melted together, and the fused mass poured out on some cold surface, as of stone or metal. When this has sufficiently cooled off it is pulverized, and a mixture made of the powder together with silicate of soda of 50° R, with this substance the metal is glazed and heated in a muffle or other furnace until it is fused. This is said to prove an effective application for the purpose, as compared with other methods, and at least possesses the advantage of simplicity.

The belt system of automatic firing, as now applied to machine guns, illustrates the terrible deadliness of modern warfare. In the working of this kind of gun every round after the first is fired by the recoil of the previous explosion. The cartridges are carried in a belt composed of any number of lengths, which are connected together as the cartridges are used. One end of this cartridge belt is placed in the gun mechanism on one side, the cartridges are picked out of it by the automatic action of the gun, and the belt and the cartridge shells are ejected after firing. Every recoil of the gun brings the next cartridge into position, forces it into the barrel, cocks the hammer, pulls the trigger, extracts the empty cartridge case, and ejects it from the gun, all these processes going on with the almost inconceivable rapidity represented by the firing of six hundred rounds a minute. At the moment of firing, the recoil drives the barrel back about three-quarters of an inch, and it is this recoil which directs the mechanism of the gun and makes its fire continuous. The gun can be pointed in any direction by turning a crank, and the rate of discharge can be accurately regulated by means of a "controlling chamber," so contrived that the gun may be fired rapidly or slowly, as desired.

The Wonders of an Egg.

Every one who eats his matutinal egg eats a sermon and a miracle. Inside of that smooth, symmetrical, beautiful shell lurks a question which has been the Troy town for all the philosophers and scientists since Adam. Armed with the engines of war—the microscope, the scales, the offensive weapons of chemistry and reason—they have probed and weighed and experimented, and still the question is unsolved, the citadel unsacked. Prof. Bokorny can tell you that albumen is composed of so many molecules of carbon, and nitrogen, and hydrogen, and can persuade you of the difference between active and passive albumen, and can show by wonderfully delicate experiments what the aldehydes have to do in the separation of gold from his complicated solutions; but he can't tell you why from one egg comes a "little rid hin," and from another a bantam.

You leave your silver spoon an hour in your egg cup and it is coated with a compound of sulphur; why is that sulphur there? Wonderful that evolution should provide for the bones of the future hen. There is phosphorus also in that little microcosm and the oxygen of the air passing through the shell unites with it and the acid dissolves the shell, thus making good strong bones for the chick and at the same time thinning the prison walls. Chemists know a good deal now about albumen, and if they cannot tell us why life differentiates itself therein and thereby, they can tell you how not to spoil your breakfast by overdoing your eggs.—[W. Matthieu Williams.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, Minors.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of Real Estate.

On reading and filing the petition John S. McGee, the Guardian of the Estate of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

Dated, November 4, 1885.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G. GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcica, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich, now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
(SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PETER G. GELCICH DECEASED Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his store in the town of Lone Pine.

E. H. EDWARDS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.....1885

—The completion of the Overland route puts San Diego in direct communication with the east. The railroad and its fine harbor are sure to make San Diego a place of great importance.

—Captain Keeler was billed for delivery of his "Poetic lecture on Inyo county" at Dayton last Thursday evening. Our neighbrrs will please note that the Captain is not a product of Inyo county soil.

—The *True Fissure* says: "From a gentleman who came in from Marrietta last Thursday a reporter learned that the Taylor brothers were about to start up the Endowment again, and that before the end of the month all the present difficulties would be adjusted."

—The Committee of Arrangement, Messrs. E. A. Reddy, Chas. Aull and G. G. Crandall will please accept thanks for an invitation to attend a ball at San Quentin on Nov. 25th. Under such circumstances a trip to San Quentin would not be made reluctantly.

—It is noteworthy that on the Pacific Coast the Chinese are most disliked, and treated with most open hostility in communities where many of the white citizens have come from the eastern states, and particularly where said citizens are recent arrivals from the East.

—W. A. DuCoe and his brotherinlaw Mr. Whitlock, passed through Independence yesterday with a band of 150 horses, bound for Los Angeles. The animals were brought from Churchill County, Nevada, where the same parties have about 3,000 head of horses yet running on the range.

—Celery, lettuce and young onions will find a ready market at good prices from now to next spring along the line of the C. & C. railroad. No farmer in Owens Valley need fear to produce too much of these articles; the demand is certain to be greater than the supply. From Lone Pine there ought to be tons of this stuff shipped every month from this till next April. Very favorable rates will be given on the railroad; there is money in the business.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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MATERIAL ERROR—In the article on the mines at Hawthorne, published in last week's issue of this paper, a material error occurs in the figures of the assay of ore from the Red Bank mine. The ore assayed twenty six hundred and fourteen dollars a ton' not $26.14 as the figures were made to read.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
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HIS EXPERIENCE.— During the last three weeks Eibeshutz has made more money than in any other like period for three years past. He offered goods at such prices as induced people to buy and has coin to lay in a fresh stock. He says it pays better to sell at a small profit and turn his money over five or six times in a year, than to charge a great big profit and turn his money once a year. He is still offering good bargains.

HAND BLOWN OFF.—While at work at a mine in a canyon near Bishop Station last Tuesday, a miner named Mike Hooley had one of his hands blown off by giant powder. The man was tamping the charge of powder in a hole when the concussion caused it to explode with the result stated. Mike was an industrious and enterprising miner, a steady man, with many friends who will be pained to hear of his misfortune.

SOMETHING IN IT.—There may yet be something in the talk of a new mill at Candelaria. The *True Fissure* says Active operations have not yet been begun on the Princess mill, but hopes are expressed that it will not be long before work begins. That the company is in earnest is evidenced by the fact that the fine Corliss engine in the Noonday mill at Bodie, has been purchased and will be moved here as soon as the work is sufficiently advanced to allow of its being put in place. A contract was let in Carson last week for 150,000 feet of lumber.

GUBERNATORIAL.—Jim Budd is now the San Francisco *Examiner's* man for Governor on the Democratic ticket. With Rideout on the Republican side of the house it would make a very warm fight.—[Chico Chronicle. Yes, pretty warm, but not warm enough for that Budd to bloom into an official flower.—[Marysville Appeal. Some people down in Colusa are Green enough to believe that the Stockton Budd will never blossom into a gubernatorial flower, but that Irwin of Siskiyou will Rideout to the funeral of the Hull caboodle of candidates. Still, Sutter county thinks that it has a Berry good chance to get the gubernatorial plum.—[Red Bluff Sentinel. The chances are greatly in favor of Napa county "laying out" all of the above named by a good dose of Hartshorn.—[Napa Reporter. Trot out your candidates neighbors, Inyo is Reddy for you.

Tax The Sheep.

The movements for checking the depradations of the forest burning, road and ditch destroying, pasture robbing, non-tax-paying sheep men is spreading. The Mariposa *Herald* says; A petition is before the Supervisors, signed by a large nnmber of tax payers, asking that a license be imposed upon all sheep driven from other counties upon Mariposa county range, and upon which taxes are not paid in this county. The Supervisors will be doing their duty if they impose the license tax—provided it can be legally done. If it can be done in Lassen county why can't it be done here? If a horse, hog, or jackass strays from Mariposa to Merced county, the people there corral and advertise it as an estray, and the owner has to prove property and pay all charges. It is hardly fair, then, that they should drive thousands of sheep to this county to destroy the range, to the serious injury of resident stock and sheep owners.

Later—The Supervisors yesterday afternoon levied a license tax of five cents a head on all sheep driven into this county from other counties, and upon which taxes are not paid here." No county in the state suffers worse from the sheep pest than Inyo; let a petition for a tax be presented to the Supervisors at their next regular meeting.

Patterson District.

The Patterson Con. mine has been bonded to a San Francisco company, represented by Wm. Irwin, late of the Standard mine, for a term of ninety days. In the meantime the little mill will be kept steadily at work turning out the golden bricks. A $1,000 brick was shipped the first of this week.

The town of Cameron promises to be quite a place in the near future. Several buildings are being shipped from Bodie, and if the weather holds good the New Year will see Cameron assuming proportions as a live mining camp. A large number of lots have been taken by parties who may not build on them till Spring.

Star City, which is about one mile above Cameron and nearer the mining belt, and of greater altitude, will also be a busy town, if the mines prove as they promise. The townsite is owned by A. J. Sevure, of this place, and all the lots on both sides of the Main street have been sold to parties who have examined the mines and have faith in the great wealth of the Patterson District. —*Chronicle-Union.*

Teacher's Institute.

The Inyo County Teacher's Institute will open next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The meetings will be held in the Court House, and will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be two sessions each day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. On Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, A. R. Conklin Esq. will deliver a lecture. Next evening, State Superintendent Welcker will lecture. On Thursday evening there will be a social meeting, with readings and recitations, and an address by C. Mulholland. And on each of these evenings vocal and instrumental music will be part of the entertainment. On Friday evening the procedings will wind up with a ball, to which all are invited. This entertainment, like all the others, will be free. The ladies of the neighborhood are requested to bring the wherewithall to serve a midnight supper on the night of the ball. Fill the baskets.

Prosperous Lodges.

The Good Templar's Lodge at Round Valley is in a prosperous condition. The meetings are made interesting by various exercises and entertainments. The Lodge recently bought an organ, and as the meetings are held in the school room, the teacher is allowed to use the instrument for the benefit of her pupils. The Lodge at Bishop Creek is also in a flourishing condition. Great interest is given to the meetings by a plan recently adopted. The members are divided into two parties. Each party has a Captain, and each in turn gives an entertainment of some kind, literary or musical, every two weeks; then at the end of the quarter the question is decided which party has given the best entertainments, and their opponents have to treat them to a supper. This evening the "other side" stands treat.

School Report.

The following is the report of Round Valley school for the month of October 1885:

NAMES.	DEP'R'M'T.	SCHOL.
Janie Shipley.....	100	93
John Shipley.....	100	89
Eva McGee.....	100	88
Frank Shipley....	100	87
Vivian Jones.....	95	87
Roy Shipley.....	94	80
Minnie McGee....	92	79
Adrian Shipley....	96	87
Maud Badger.....	90	75

The attendance of all is regular.
MISS C. V. STOUTENBOROUGH,
Teacher.

TEN HOUR SHIFTS.—Yesterday morning the miners working in the lower levels of the Consolidated Virginia and California mine were put upon ten-hour shifts instead of eight hours, as heretofore. The carmen and all others at the C. & C. shaft in the employ of the company are included in the new arrangement. The decrease of the quantity and quality of the ore is the cause assigned. In the old upper levels of the mine, under the Jones contract, ten-hour shifts have been the rule for some months past. So also in the Gold Hill mines. In Sierra Nevada, Union, Mexican, Ophir, Best and Belcher and Gould and Curry eight-hour shifts rule. In the hot lower levels of the Hale and Norcross and Chollar the miners work six-hour shifts.—*Enterprise.*

Mining Items,

THE OUTLOOK.

The mining interests of Inyo County have not looked so bright for many a day as at present. The Panamint mines will soon be opened again, and that once busy camp will hum with all its former industry. The recent strike in the Defiance mine at Darwin shows up better every day, and will greatly stimulate mine explorations at that camp. Eddy is preparing to work more extensively in the Snow Canyon region. At Cerro Gordo more ore is now taken out than for years past. But of far more importance to that camp is the fact that there is a fair prospect of the Ignacio mine passing into the hands of San Francisco parties, who will open up that great mining property, and work it on a scale proportioned to its magnitude. This will be a matter of the utmost importance to the whole of Inyo county. The soda works at the lake are growing in importance daily, and the enormous wealth to be realized there more certain of attainment. The success of these enterprises is sure to bring Keeler up to a town of considerable importance. The White Hill mines are showing up remarkably well of late. Alexander, Kehoe and Barnes have a large body of ore in sight, with every indication of continuance. In the same district, Welch & Downs have a good showing in their mine and are taking out ore right along. Billy Hedge and his partners are also shipping ore from the same district.

Of much importance is the fact that a sale has been made to John Howell of the old Chastaine mine in Pine Mountain district, formerly owned and worked by John Broder. John Howell, and such men as he, do not buy mines without making a careful examination. The fact that he has bought this mine is proof enough that the cause of Broder's failure to make it pay was not in the mine. Mr. Howell has plenty of money honestly gained by twenty-four years of successful management of mines, and not by stock speculation. With his energy, knowledge and abundant means, Pine Mountain District will be developed or the fact established that there is nothing to develop. Of this there need not be much fear; Mr. Howell has never wasted time, money or muscle kicking at nothing.

At the Brown Monster mine there is a lot of ore ready for shipment, two carloads will go to San Francisco next Tuesday.

The foregoing facts prove the truth of the assertion that the mining interests of Inyo have not looked so bright for many a day as at present.

PANAMINT.

A great deal of the work of clearing away the ruins of the old mill and other burned buildings is already done. The machinery is found in much better condition than had been expected. The engine will be ready for work with little more repairs than cleaning up and adjusting; the boilers look as good as new. Mr. Fairman does not expect to do much work in the mines before next Februrary; from now till then he will be busy getting the mill built, and doing other outside work. There is an abundance of machinery on the ground, such as shafting, pulleys, wheels and so on; but some new pans will be needed; the settlers are all right. Already there is some prospecting going on in the district: a few days ago Tom Thomas "Triggy" struck a fine prospect about two miles north west from the mill. The vein where first struck is two and a half feet wide. Samples of the ore brought in by Mr. Fairman go 500 ounces silver per ton. There is a great deal of low grade ore in the district. Mr. Fairman contemplates putting in concentrators for the reduction of this ore. On one dump there is at least one thousand tons that could be easily concentrated, and will leave a good margin. If these ores when being mined should not yield more than the cost of handling, it would pay better to work them than to throw them on the waste dump as was formerly done.

INDIAN QUEEN.

A big job of tunneling is going on in the Indian Queen mine, near Benton. The new tunnel is already in over two thousand feet, with six hundred feet yet to go. From the present terminus of the tunnel an upraise of four hundred feet has been completed; this is for air. When the tunnel is pushed to the ore body there will be a depth of five hundred and fifty feet of backs. This will yield as much ore as has been taken from the mine in the ten years it has been worked. The Queen is classed as a little mine, the ore all being worked in a four stamp mill; yet these four stamps have pounded out gold from the Queen ore to the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars. The ore vein is of very irregular width, ranging from three feet down to a few inches. The mine is worked very cheaply, and leaves large profit. It is much better property than many large mines that are far more celebrated.

LAPANTA ORE.

When at the Lapanta mine last week we took some samples of ore out of a drift in solid ground, carried them to Hawthorne and left one sample for assay. A friend there writes as follows: "The piece of ore brought in by you from the Lapanta mine assayed,

	$154 70	silver per ton.
	320 38	gold " "
Total,	$475 08	" "

Everything goes to prove the accuracy of the opinion expressed in the article published last week, that the ore would yield richer at some depth than close to the surface of the ground.

DEFIANCE MINE.

Further development of the recent strike in the Defiance mine at Darwin, proves that it is of great value. The ore body was found in a drift on the 187 foot level, and was first touched on the bottom of the drift. As advance was made the ore rose higher in the face of the drift, till at length the whole opening was in solid ore from bottom to top. The ore body is five feet wide, and goes from 70 to 80 ounces silver per ton, and 70 per cent. lead. No one can yet tell how far this body of ore may extend above or below the drift, but enough is seen to prove that it is of considerable extent. This find is due to the faith Mr. Reddy always had that there was a large ore body somewhere in the Defiance, and to his energy and perseverance in the search for it. He has expended a good deal of money in prospecting the mine, and deserves all the reward that may follow from this strike.

A lot of ore from the San Carlos mine has been bought by John S. Gorman, and will be shipped to the furnace at Swansea in a few days.

Last Tuesday a carload of ore from the Minetta Mine was shipped to San Francisco by Billy Hedge.

Personal Mention.

Surveyor Seeley was at Independence last Monday.

W. K. Miller came up from Lone Pine on Thursday.

John Anton and Mike Lasky were up from Lone Pine last Saturday.

Matt McDonald came in from Red Hill last Monday suffering from rheumatism.

S. P. Roberts of Pine Mountain was at Independence at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Thurston and her son arrived at Independence last Wednesday, from Kern County.

John S. Gorman came in from Swansea at the end of last week, he made but a brief stay and returned on Monday.

John Howell left Independence last Thursday morning for San Francisco. He expects to return here about six weeks hence.

Bob Mitchell left Independence last Thursday for Kansas. Bob lately became heir to some property, and he goes to secure it.

Billy Hedge came down from White Hill at the beginning of the week for supplies. He reported the mines up there looking well.

Tom Kehoe was in town at the beginning of the week. The fine ore body opened in the White Hill Mine makes Tom more good natured than ever.

N. G. Fairman arrived at Independence last Thurday from Panamint; he went north this morning on his way to Carson, and will return in a few days.

Dan Hock made a small shipment of ore from the White Hill recently, that netted him over eight hundred dollars. The ore was carried in one car, and was less than ten tons. All the labor that Hock paid for was one month, and this to make a trail. The ore was taken out by himself alone.

Andrew Dell and George Clarke, of Bishop Creek, passed through Independence last Wednesday, with twenty-eight horses. Ben. T. Williams and Jesus Coronado were in the party, and all bound for Kern county. Mr. Dell contemplates a trip to Cincinnatti before returning to Inyo county.

Waiting a Claimant.

A challenge is offered to any one who can produce a case of torpid liver that will not succumb to the influence of Simmons Liver Regulator, taken regularly by direction.

A Mother's Fears.

E. W. C.—We know that many children have died from the use of cough mixtures containing morphia or opium. But the new remedy—Red Star Cough Cure—is entirely vegetable and harmless, and eminent physicians testify as to its curative powers.

DIED.

EVANS—At Round Valley, Nov. 6, 1885, Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, aged 11 years.

—Martha Evans was a very bright child, and the grief of her parents is shared by all who knew her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, December 8, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for County Printing and Publishing, for the year beginning January 1, 1886, and ending January 1, 1887, as follows:

First.—Printing and Publishing Delinquent Tax List.

Second—Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.

Third—Notices of contracts to let by Inyo county.

Fourth—Notices of special meetings of Board of Supervisors.

Five—Proceedings of Board of Supervisors.

Six—Notices of meeting of Board of Education and all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Seven—Election Proclamation and notices of Election, and printing Great Register of Inyo County.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the amount of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. of the said 8th day of December, 1885, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice hereof to be published two weeks in the Inyo Independent, commencing November 14, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER,
{SEAL} Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Dated Nov. 10, 1885.

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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THE LAND OF COLLARS.

THE FAMOUS CITY OF TROY.

Its Pretty Girls, Its Snowy Linen, and Its Peculiar Conversational Habits.

I think it was Mark Twain who wrote of the great veneration in which the onion is held by the patriotic Bermudian. Had he been in Troy he would certainly have given to the world a sketch that would have furnished us with an idea of the Trojan's veneration for the collar.

Because it is not going beyond the pale of reason to say that the collar is to Troy what the onion is to Bermuda, the potato to Ireland, the sturgeon to Albany, the mosquito to New Jersey, and the fire-cracker to China.

In Troy it is the collar that settles one's status. The aristocrats are the standing collars, the bourgeoise the turn-downs. When a man shows any sign of succumbing to grief or misfortune, his friend slaps him on the back and says: "Brace up; be a collar!"

When a boy starts out in life he begins in a collar factory, and is soothed by the hope that he may some day own one. The principal buildings seem to be devoted to collars, and if a man occupies a position of any importance in a collar factory, it is his entree into good society, as well as into the affections of the young lady whose charms gain her the appellation of a "regular collar girl."

It is well known also that when a native of Troy is absent he lovingly sends his collars home to be washed.

In New England you occasionally see a man wearing a shirt but no collar. In Troy you sometimes observe a man wearing a collar but no shirt. Such a thing as a man without a collar would be an impossibility in Troy. Troy without a collar would be like "Hamlet" with Hamlet omitted. The highest form of insult that can be offered a Trojan of spirit is to call him a collarette. He will rise up in all his might at such an imputation, and offer to wager his bottom collar that he can vanquish his calumniator with ungloved knuckles.

The collar also figures in the song and story of these people. They have the fable of "The Collar and the Cuff," and the song "Hail, Collaria, Happy Troy." And then they say:—

Thy collar costly as thy purse can buy,
For it's the collar oft proclaims the man.

They likewise query:—

What's in a name? That which we call a collar
By any other name would be as sweet.

And—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native collar.

They affirm that

All the world's a stage,
And men and women merely are the collars.

And sing

How noiselessly falls the foot of Time
That only treads on collars.

They also speak of Puck putting a collar round the world in forty minutes, and declare that

The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with the collars.

They speak of a man who has everything in this world that heart can wish as a being who lies perpetually on a bed of collars.

The noun "collar" is also used as a verb, adjective, participle, and adverb.

A conversation between a couple just engaged will give some idea of the grammatic possibilities of the word.

"Good evening, Laura."

"Good evening, George; it was so collarly of you to send me those flowers this afternoon."

"Under the collaring influence of your smile," replies George, "I am going to ask you if you would like to go to the theater to-morrow evening. The play is 'Evadne' which has been tried and not found collaring."

"Then," replies Laura with a gracious smile: "I am collared for to-morrow evening."

The orator says to a proud audience of Trojans:—

Fellow Collars: If there were to be another Trojan war it would no doubt be between the collars and the cuffs.

"You seem to be pretty well fixed for collars," I remarked to a man at the railway station.

"Fixed?" he said; "I should say so. We furnish the world with collars, and still manage to keep supplied. We have every kind of collar here except one."

"What's that?" I asked.

"The cholera."

Then I fled to Albany, that staid old town that defies time on its foundation of petrified sturgeon.—[Puck.

Ingersoll's Stratagem.

Bob Ingersoll called at the Interior Department and asked to see the Secretary.

"De Sec'tary is occupied, sah, with members and Senatahs only. Won't see nobody else now, sah," said the colored messenger at the door.

Bob waited for a moment with his hands in his pockets. Then he pulled out a half dollar and dropped it into the janitor's hand, after giving a few whispered instructions. A moment later the messenger walked into the Secretary's room, where a large number of Senators and members were assembled, and addressed the Secretary:—

"Mr. Sec'tary, Mr. Bob Ingersoll air at the doah. He says he understands that dis am de time when you won't see any but members and Senatahs, an' he wants to know when you receive gentlemens."

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At South Norwalk, Conn., Frederick G. Vollmer resides. He was born in the town of Sultz-on-Necker, Wurtemberg, March 15, 1784, and consequently is now in his 102d year. Notwithstanding his great age he is able to narrate his experiences in the army commanded by Napoleon Bonaparte at a period long before most of us were born, and by documents which are of undoubted genuineness can demonstrate his great age and the truth of his statements. He can tell of the battles of Marengo, in Italy, in 1799, and of Hohenlinden, in 1800. He had been one year in the Austrian army when the concordat re-establishing the Catholic worship in France became a law in 1802, and was a member of the French army in 1804, when Napoleon was proclaimed Emperor. He was in the battles of Aboukir, Austerlitz, Trafalgar, and Jena; and was present at the fall of Dantzic, remembers the Spanish campaign, during which Sir John Moore's retreat and unfortunate death took place, the Emperor's putting away of Josephine and marriage to Maria Louise, and his abdication of the throne and farewell to the French troops before embarking for the island of Elba.

Bible Revision.

The great progress of Biblical learning necessitates a revision of our King James version, but in nearly all languages into which the Bible is translated there is being felt the same need. Germany is revising Luther's translation—that noble work which took what was without form and void, the German tongue, and crystallized it as the language of the people and the beginning of German literature. Sweden and Holland are also moving in the same direction to revise their version.—[Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Even His Kisses Come High.

A good story was told of Booth when he was here last, says the Philadelphia *Press*, which illustrates his indifference to the class of women who always find something irresistible and fascinating in the men who earn their livings behind the footlights. Booth was traveling on the Boston and Albany Road one day, having just closed an engagement in the New England metropolis. He heard an expensively dressed, handsome, middle-aged woman back of him sigh and say to her companion: "I would give $50 to kiss that man." Booth turned suddenly and looked at the speaker. "Do you mean that?" he demanded, fixing his fine dark eyes upon her and causing the blood to mount up to the very roots of her hair.

"Why, yes, of course, I do," replied the woman confusedly, looking in a helpless sort of a way at the great tragedian, and at the smiling passengers.

"Well, I accept the terms, madame," exclaimed Booth solemnly.

"And I stand by my proposition," said the woman, recovering her self-possession, and, rising, she imprinted a sound kiss upon the actor's lips. Booth's face did not betray the slightest emotion. He received the kiss stolidly, and did not return it, but waited until the impetuous woman found her purse and handed him a $50 bill. He took the money, thanked her, and turning to a feeble, shabbily dressed woman on the other side of the aisle, who was traveling with two young children, placed the money in her hands, and, with a courtly bow, said: "This is for the children, madame. Take it, please," and without another word he left the car.

Tompkins—Here's one for you. Why should not a policeman carry an umbrella? Billing—Because you can never find an umbrella. Tompkins—No; because a policeman is always dry.—[Philadelphia Progress.

"An Indiana man offers to bet that he can eat twenty-four goose eggs in thirty minutes," says an exchange. Well, that depends on the size of the fruit. If the goose eggs are as large as those made by the Newman baseball club, he can't eat one of them in two days.—[Newman Independent.

The people of Philadelphia are so accustomed to finding gravel in the water that they frequently take rock in their tea.—[New York Graphic.

THE POET'S ABODE.

A VISIT TO VICTOR HUGO.

His Talk With an American Lady of His Books and of Work to Be Done.

An American lady, who was a resident of Paris for a number of years, gives this interesting account of an evening she spent at the house of Victor Hugo:—

In 1874 Victor Hugo occupied a suite of apartments at 21 Rue de Clichy, one of the most elevated and airy streets in the northern part of Paris, a quarter for which he seemed to have a particular preference, the abode which he had quitted just previous being at 55 Rue Pigalle, in the same section of the city. It is one of the streets that fork off, so to speak, from the Rue de la Chaussee d'Antin at its junction with the Rue St. Lazare, and it runs up at the left-hand side of the Church of the Trinity, a few blocks from which was the poet's abode. On giving our names our party were shown into a small *salon*, brilliantly lighted, and superbly furnished with Gobelin tapestry and gilt furniture, wherein a few other guests were already assembled. A charming-looking old lady with silver-white hair, Mme. Drouet, received us and bade us welcome, apologizing, meanwhile, for the temporary absence of the poet.

A stir among the guests, and all rose to greet the host, who had just entered. It was with inexpressible interest and emotion that I gazed upon my literary idol of so many years, and found the vague image so long enshrined in my imagination taking the shape and substance of reality. My first glance, however, dispelled all my fear of possible disappointment as to the personal appearance of the great poet. The fine, venerable head, crowned with profuse masses of snow-white hair; the forehead, massive and slightly projecting; the dark, keen eyes, full of fire and expression; the ample, snowy beard, and, above all, the kindly and benevolent expression of the whole countenance, combined to make up a picture that more than realized my ideal. In one respect he hardly met my expectation. I had in some way become possessed with the idea that he was like Goethe, a very tall man, and he was, on the contrary, below middle size. But, though not tall, his powerful frame, broad shoulders, and massive chest bespoke unusual health and vigor. He hardly looked his age, notwithstanding the snowy whiteness of his hair and beard.

The conversation that ensued was extremely interesting, though rather too desultory to admit of a full record being made of it. Victor Hugo talked as he wrote, with a certain calm fervor and eloquence that rendered his lightest words impressive. His voice, too, soft, deep, and full in tone, gave weight to his slightest utterances. Some mention being made of the Vendome column, he stigmatized those who had overthrown it as "a pack of fools."

"It is not yet decided," he said, what statue shall be placed upon its summit. It ought to be a statue of La France."

Then some one spoke of the siege, and I asked him about his little granddaugter, the etite Jeanne, so beautifully apostrophized in "L'Annee Terrible."

"Poor little Jeanne," he said, "was then very sick, and, indeed, supposed to be dying; and it was for that reason that I preferred to illuminate her figure rather than that of her brother George's. You know," he continued, with that exquisite tenderness he has always shown toward the little children, shining in his smile, and softening the deep tones of his voice, "one always loves best the child that is ill. But she is strong and healthy now; it is my grandson who is the sufferer at present."

Then something was said about his unpublished works, and he was asked respecting the new volumes of poetry, "Les Quatre Vents de l'Esprit," which were to appear within a few months, and which were to include two new dramas from his pen, the "Four Winds," being the four phases of poetry, lyric, epic, dramatic, and sarcastic.

"I have much to do and many things to finish," he remarked, "and life is passing away from me. I have a head stuffed full of novels, but shall I ever have time to write them? I am 72 years old, and the end cannot be far off."

Mention was then made of the great battles of the romantic school against the classic half a century ago.

"Those who waged those battles with me," said Victor Hugo, "are all dead; of all of them, I alone survive. I feel like a general who, after a battle, should see his army lying slain around him, himself the sole survivor."

I told the poet that I had heard of the change of name of the Boulevard Haussmann to the Boulevard Victor Hugo, and my regret at the subsequent restoration of the old name.

"Yes," he replied, "I was surprised when I first entered Paris to see my name inscribed upon the walls. That was the work of my friends the Parisians, but the Versaillists did not suffer it to remain long."

The conversation then turned upon that universal subject, the weather, and one of the gentlemen present asked the poet if he had not suffered much from the inclement climate of Guernsey during his residence there.

"Not at all," he answered: "on the contrary, the weather was uniformly mild and pleasant. My son, in his work on the island, has felicitously described it as a perpetual April, never too warm or too cold."

I asked him if he had seen there specimens of the cuttle fish of the dimensions he had described in "The Toilers of the Sea."

"Oh, yes," he replied. "My son was once, while bathing in the sea, pursued by one, and forced to take refuge in a cave; and I saw one killed which had attacked a boat, and which measured four feet and a half from one extremity of its outstretched arms to the other. People blamed me for exaggeration in my description of the creature, but in truth I told nothing about it that I did not know from personal observation to be a fact, and subsequent evidence has proved that I rather understated than exaggerated the truth respecting it."

I told him that an officer of the United States Navy had assured me that when he was stationed in Charleston harbor he had known a cuttle fish seize upon the anchor of a small vessel and carry it off. M. Hugo seemed much interested in this piece of information, and asked me several questions respecting the locality, the probable dimensions of the anchor, and the possible size of the animal.

After a little further time spent in conversation, we rose to take our leave, as it was growing late. I wish that, in this necessarily brief and imperfect record of our visit, I could have given some idea of the rare charm of the poet's manner, of the exceeding kindliness and friendliness wherewith he greeted us, and of the perfect simplicity and lack of affectation which characterized his manner and his discourse. To use an expressive Italian phrase, he did not in the least "peacock himself" upon his world-wide renown, nor did he seem to fancy, as Tennyson always does, that our wish to be presented to him was a positive insult to his dignity. On the contrary, he seemed gratified at being able to confer upon us the pleasure, which we ventured freely to express, at being thus admitted to pay our respects to him. As I left he raised my hand with graceful French gallantry to his lips. —[N. Y. Sun.

How We're Missed.

The late Col. Freeman Norvell had some well-defined ideas on the subject of the Essentiality of the Individual in the Universal Scheme, and he was used to illustrate them in this way:—

"When I was a gallant young Lieutenant of Marines, stationed in Washington, I was pretty numerous in society. Wasn't a ball reception or a swell blow-out of any sort that (according to my notion then) could get on or go off without *me*. In fact I had become (in my own mind) an indispensable unit in the social problem of the capital. One day I got orders to go to sea. That was a terrible blow to Washington society, but it was my duty to sacrifice it, and sacrifice it I did by going on board my ship and sailing away. True, I was at a loss to guess how the town could survive my absence, but I consoled society by a promise to return as soon as possible.

"Well, I was absent *three years!* You can't estimate the gross measurement of my grief for the people of Washington, but it was my intention to assuage the general woe by a course of gracious and benign patronage on my return. That, of course, made me feel a little less like a criminal than when I went away, and I looked forward to the day when I should again set foot in Washington with great eagerness. Scenes of romantic and dramatic interest crowded on my imagination as I thought of meeting the old set one by one, and tears of exultation actually filled my eyes at the moment I caught sight of the Capitol.

"In due time we reached town. Before I had walked a square I met a dear old friend who waved his hand at me and exclaimed:—

"'How do, Norvell! Been out of town? Haven't seen you in three weeks z' know of.'"

A Search for Treasure.

Final preparations are now making at Philadelphia for an expedition to Vigo, Spain, in search of the Spanish treasure galleons sunk in the bay in 1702. An engineer, who visited the spot last summer, declares that he has positively located eleven of the sunken treasure galleons, and, in a diver's suit, went down upon the decks of several of them which were lying at the depth of 30 or 40 feet below the surface. With a charge of dynamite he blew off the deck of one of them, and laid bare the general cargo, which consisted of huge logs of mahogany and logwood in perfect preservation. He also picked up coins from the deck, and iron balls, mementoes of the sea fight 183 years ago.

The New York assembly has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to children under fourteen. Children between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five will be permitted to suck the mild nuisances just the same as ever.—[Boston Transcript.

The curse of cane—carrying it under the arm at right angles with the body. —[Boston Transcript.

Dyspepsia is said to be unknown in Japan. So are boarding-houses.—[Chicago Ledger.

HE TOOK HIS CHOICE.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

Buffalo or Bear—Remarkable Hunt in Wyoming and Its More Remarkable Ending.

"Speaking of buffalo," said Mr. B. Gilpin, Jr., a well-known Colorado cattle man, to the reporter of the *News*, "the last herd I ever saw was a small one, consisting of less than twenty head, which my brother Frank and I encountered near Powder River, Washington Territory, in the fall of 1883. We were out prospecting for a good cattle range, and came upon the bisons near a wooded bluff, close to the river. Leaving our buckboard and four horses tied to a tree, we started after the noble game, quickly selecting a fine-looking bull, which we cut out of the herd and chased on foot as well as we could. Owing to the rough character of the ground, my brother and I soon became separated, Frank going on one side of a hill and I on the other, losing sight of each other for a few minutes. When I emerged on the other side I witnessed a strange transformation. The pursued had become the pursuer. My brother was running like a quarter horse, while the bull, with lowered horns, was rapidly closing up the gap between them. The situation looked critical, and I made the most haste possible to render what assistance I could to my fleeing brother. Before I could approach near enough to get a shot at the shaggy pursuer Frank suddenly disappeared in the mouth of a large cave, with the buffalo following, a good second. Their disappearance lasted but for a few moments. Just as I got opposite the cave the frightened beast emerged, and with a loud bellow plunged for the creek beyond, and, what was the most wonderful, Frank was seated on the back of the buffalo, with both hands enmeshed in his shaggy hair, holding on as for dear life, with blanched face and eyes starting from their sockets. The mad plunges of the beast, accompanied by its terrific roars, were perfectly frightful. Passing down the bank, it plunged into the stream, partly waded and partly swam across, then, rushing up the bank on the opposite side, through a clump of scrub oaks and willows, succeeded in dislodging Frank and landing him, bruised and bleeding, in the underbrush. Making my way to him as soon as possible, I relieved him of his awkward predicament and assisted him to rise.

"As soon as he recovered himself sufficiently to speak, he asked me for some brandy. Having a flask with me, I gave him some, and he revived considerably. 'That was a close shave,' he gasped as he renewed his attentions to the flask. 'What was it?' I asked. 'Well, you see, after I got separated from you at the hill, I took a short cut through a ravine, thinking to head of the buffalo and get a good shot. I succeeded in heading him off, but instead of getting a shot at him he turned upon me suddenly, and, fearing his horns, I ran along the edge of the bank, and seeing the mouth of the cave, dashed in, with the bull close behind me. I had proceeded but a few yards, however, before I saw before me what seemed to be two balls of fire, and was greeted with a horrible sound, which was a cross between a growl and a roar. I became suddenly aware that I was facing a huge cinnamon bear, which to my excited imagination, was a thousand times more terrible than the pursuing buffalo. Turning to go back, I found my recent enemy blocking my way of egress, and in the agony of the moment I chose the desperate alternative of mounting upon his back, my only thought being to escape from the bear. No sooner had I alighted on the beast than he turned swiftly and rushed out of the cave frightened, if anything, more than I was myself. You know the rest. I don't want another such experience, I can tell you.'

"We went back to our wagon and camped for the night, returning the next morning to the cave, where we concealed ourselves and waited some hours, until finally the bear came out of his hiding place. Seeing us, he made a desperate lunge toward the spot where we stood. I fired at him from my Winchester, wounding him in the breast. The shot seemed to anger him more, and it was not until I had nearly emptied the magazine of my rifle that he finally fell. Several shots from my brother's rifle soon finished him. We drove the wagon as close to the carcass as possible, loaded it on the vehicle with some difficulty, and took it to the nearest town. The bear weighed 575 pounds, and was one of the largest that has been killed in that portion of the country."

Mr. Gilpin, who related the story, is a well-known citizen of Colorado, whose veracity hitherto has been unquestioned.—[Chicago Herald.

A correspondent wishes some instructions in bee-keeping. Young man, you have come to the right place for once. We are chucked full of wisdom on the subject of bee-keeping, and if you will take the advice of one who has been there a great many times you will keep as far away from them as possible.—[Burlington Free Press.

A Chicago policeman has the smallpox, and everybody is wondering how he caught it.—[Boston Post.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

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" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
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" .....July 25th
" .....August 22d
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Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
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AN English editor exposed the vile immorality by his rich and "noble" countrymen. The editor now picks oakum in Jail. In that country the rich and "noble" alone make laws, and make them to guard their own privileges. A change in this method is not far off; two millions of new voters in classes of men who never before were given a voice in English legislation, are clothed with the franchise, and this great accession of popular strength will surely curb aristocratic privilege.

THE death of William Sharon has taken hence one who played a great part in building up the fortunes of a great State. No man ever yet achieved great distinction without doing more good than evil, and when the bitterness of the strifes in which Sharon was engaged shall be mellowed by time, it will be admitted that he did far more good than evil. Most human beings weakly yield to temptation and do evil at times, but practice justice and virtue as a rule. It was so with Sharon. Every man in the State owes a stone to the cairn of the dead; not one in the State was fit to throw the first stone at him while living.

News From Abroad.

Go from home to hear the news. The Eureka *Sentinel* says: "It is reported that during the last few months D. O. Mills has been quietly pushing the Carson and Colorado River Railroad from Olancha, California, a town on Owens Lake, in Inyo county, toward a connection with the Atlantic and Pacific at Mojave. The Carson line runs south from Carson City to Candelaria; thence across the line into California, past Benton, Owensville and Independence, and from its present terminus to Mojave is only a distance of eighty miles. It is believed in railway circles that this road is to be built through to the Atlantic and Pacific, with the intention of inducing its purchase by the latter company." No doubt the extension will be made sometime, but no move has yet been made to carry it out. Olancha is twenty four miles beyond the present terminus of the road, which is at Keeler, California, a town on Owens Lake in Inyo county.

Fruit Growers' Union.

The organization of a fruit growers Union at San Francisco last week will have powerful influence in stimulating fruit production in the State. California is destined to become the orchard of the United States, and fruit raising will far exceed in value and importance any other interest in the state. At a meeting of fruit growers Mr. Stanford stated his conviction that, properly managed and fostered, it would, in future, become the most important interest of the State, and that, for that reason it would be sound business policy for the railroads to encourage it, if for no other reason, because of the transportation business it would afford them. The proposition made by Mr. Stanford to carry fruit to Chicago for $300 dollars a car load,—a cent and a half a pound—will enormously increase the shipments next year. Of course the same rates will be granted to St. Louis and other large cities in the Mississipi valley; probably to New Orleans. Mr. Stanford also said that he would use all his influence with all connecting Eastern roads to obtain a proportionate rate and time for California fruit cars, clear through to the Atlantic seaboard, and, though he could not now bind such roads, he might safely count on it, if we could only organize our business to make up the trains in California. The stimulating effects of this fruit growers Union will extend to Owens valley. In quality the fruits suited to our soil and climate are unsurpassed, and the kinds are such as are always in greatest demand. There is land enough in Owens Valley to produce enough pears, apples, plums, prunes and quinces to load up a train of cars three times a week during the season. At the cheapest rates at which fruit will ever be sold, its production will pay far better than grain, and with less labor. At the rates now paid for our fruits, ten acres of orchard reasonably well cared for, will yield bigger income than two hundred acres planted with grain. The opportunity is now open for Owens Valley to become one of the greatest fruit growing regions in the State.

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A New York policeman has just been sentenced to imprisonment for life. People will now have the satisfaction of knowing where they can find him when they want him.—[Boston Post.

The will of Mrs. John Harvard, the mother of the founder of Harvard College, has been discovered in Boston. It is hoped that this will lead to some knowledge of the patron of the college, of whom little or nothing is known.

STARVATION WAGES.

CRUSHING THE HELPLESS.

Poor Pay for Shirt-making—Only Thirty-two Cents a Dozen Paid.

On the counter of the only store in a little Westchester town lay a big pile of shirts, both white and colored, waiting to be finished. The shirts were cut out and fitted, but no sewing had been done on them. The usual characters of a country store sat around on boxes, chewed tobacco, and occasionally made remarks directed at no one in particular. Whoever happened to have an idea replied. If no one had an idea, no one replied.

Addressing himself to mankind generally, after the custom of the country, a reporter asked if the store had a shirt-making attachment. The merchant, who had just sold some horse medicine and a pink ribbon to the same woman, answered:

"No," he said, "these shirts are sent up here from the city, cut out, and are given out to farmers' wives and daughters, and women in the village, who do the rest of the work. There's only sewing to be done."

"It must come to a nice little thing for the women in the way of extra money," remarked the reporter.

"Yes, it does," replied the merchant, staring hard at a patent rat trap hanging from the ceiling.

Here one of those convulsions of nature, known as a countryman's wink, distorted the face of an individual who was sitting on a flour barrel and chewing borrowed tobacco. The reporter's face expressed such surprise at the wink that the performance was kindly repeated for his benefit.

"Is anything troubling you?" asked the reporter.

Before the man could answer, a woman entered the store and handed a bundle of finished shirts to the merchant, who looked over them, finding a good deal of fault with the workmanship.

"Can you let me have some more to do?" asked the woman timidly, while she looked longingly at the pile on the counter.

"H'm!" said the merchant, with a frown. "I don't know; this work ain't what it ought to be."

"I want the money very bad," pleaded the woman. "Besides, I can take some of it out in trade with you."

"H'm," repeated the merchant, "see that seam, how it's done? They'll be making trouble in the city about that. However, I don't want to make you feel bad, and I'll give you another trial. And what can I sell you to-day, ma'm?"

The woman went away with another bundle of unfinished shirts, a little money, and a few small articles, representing the part of her wages not paid in cash. When the merchant went to the back part of the store, the man with the wink relieved his mind.

THIRTY-TWO CENTS A DOZEN.

"It'd make a dog sick," he said, looking after the woman's retreating form.

"What would?" asked the reporter.

"Why this 'ere shirt-making business," replied the man. "These shirts come up from the city in bundles of a dozen each, and are given out to the farmers' women folk, and to the women in the village. Some of the women were once better off in this world's goods, but are now driven by dire necessity to wear body and soul out making shirts. How they have to drudge! How much do you suppose they are paid for making a dozen shirts?"

"How much are they paid?" asked the reporter.

"Thirty-two cents," was the reply. "And they can't get work either unless they're known to be honest Injin, sure to return the shirts, and unless they're good sewers, too. If the work ain't done right up to the handle they ain't paid nothing. Hard, isn't it?"

"It ain't my fault that the pay's what it is," interposed the merchant, coming up. "All I get on a dozen of these shirts given out to be made up is 10 cents as commission."

"Thirty-two cents for making a dozen shirts," continued the man. "Oh, my! just think of it. Thirty-two cents! Seven buttonholes to be made on each shirt, sewing on the buttons, gussets, and finishing the shirt entirely, so that it is ready to be put on."

NOVA SCOTIA TURKEY AND WATER.

The man had become so excited that he borrowed a fresh chew of tobacco from the merchant. The latter weakly let him have it, and he went on:

"Besides getting starvation wages and not being sure of that," he said, "the storekeeper always asks them to 'trade it out,' so that he makes his commission on their wages too."

"That's all right," interrupted the storekeeper. "Why shouldn't they take part of their wages in trade here, instead of going somewhere else? They have to spend the money, and I'll treat them just as well as anybody will."

"Some of these poor girls have to make most of their living by shirt-making at 32 cents a dozen," said the man, turning to the reporter. "It's a perfect horror; they ought to get living pay at least for wearing themselves out."

"How do they live?" asked the reporter.

"Nova Scotia turkey and a glass of water a day," was the brief reply, accompanied by another wink.

"Nova Scotia turkey?" repeated the reporter.

The man held up a dried herring. "That's a Nova Scotia turkey," he remarked. "Isn't it enough to make a dog sick?"

The train which carried the reporter back to the city brought also a quantity of 32 cents a dozen shirts, to be sold at 50 cents and upwards apiece.—[N. Y. Herald.

The private path of elopement generally leads to the public highway of the divorce court.—[New York Morning Journal.

Scientific Miscellany.

Weather-vanes illuminated by electricity, so as to be visible at night, have been suggested.

A case has been reproted in which an extraordinary outbreak of measles and pneumonia among the children in a public institution was caused by sewer gas.

Mr. Lennox Browne, an English physiologist, finds that drinking and smoking effect the vocal organs, statistics furnished by no less than 380 professional vocalists having shown him that a singer should avoid all stimulants.

A peculiar black paper of Siam and Burma, made from the bark of certain trees, is used very much as are slates in Europe and America. The writing upon it may be rubbed out by the application of betel leaves, just as slate writing is erased by means of a sponge.

An electrician asserts that in bodies in which life is not extinct the temperature rises upon the application of an electric current, but never in the case of actual death. This fact supplies a test for use in cases where life is suspected to remain in persons apparently dead.

"The sorrowful tree," flourishing only at night, is a singular vegetable of the island of Goa, near Bombay. Half an hour after sunset the tree is full of sweet-smelling flowers, although none are to be seen during the day, as they close up or drop off with the appearance of the sun.

The latest report of the Russian Geographical Society makes the Lena delta extend nearly half a degree farther north than on the best maps. The northern cape of Danube (Dounay) Island is placed in 73 degrees, 55 minutes north latitude, while on the Vega map it is 73 degrees, 27 minutes.

It appears that an alloy of copper, platinum and tin has been extensively used in Great Britain for jewelry with the object of deceiving pawnbrokers. The fraud has been very successful, as the compound resists the usual nitric acid test for gold. The alloy has even been used for counterfeiting English coins.

From experiments made in Germany by Professor E. Wollny, it appears that the air is considerably cooler over a field under crop than over a fallow field, and that the temperature fluctuates less in the former case than in the latter. The maximum of air temperature travels with the course of the sun, from eastern slopes in the morning to the southern at noon and to the western in the evening.

Several Spanish doctors have been practicing "vaccination" with cholera virus. It is reported that so much faith is placed in these experiments by people of all classes that 300 individuals were inoculated in Valencia in a single afternoon. A commission from Madrid has been sent to report on the result.

During the summer season of this year, thunder-storms will form a subject of special study by the newly-organized New England Meteorological Society. Observations, divided into several classes to bring the work within reach of all who will share in it, will be taken whenever a thunder-storm can be seen or heard.

CHINESE MINERAL WEALTH.—The coal fields of China proper, according to a paper read before the Philanthropic Society of Glasgow by Mr. A. Williamson, have a total area of about 400,000 square miles. Both the Shansi and Heenan coal fields are greater than that of the aggregate of the principal coal producing countries of Europe, and in other districts of north China the coal-fields are said to be seven times as large as all those of Great Britain. The coal is of various kinds, and iron ores are in all parts found in close proximity to the coal.

THE SCIENCE OF DEEP PLOWING.—A German agricultural chemist, Professor Heinrich, concludes that plants are best nourished when the plant-food in soil or water reaches a certain concentration, not the absolute quantity of plant-food but its concentration determining the fertility of a soil. Deep tillage without a simultaneously increased application of manure is hurtful, since the plant-food is thus diluted and the nutrition of the crop rendered more difficult. Deep tillage ensures, but heightened concentration of plant-food increases, the harvest.

A CHINESE INDUSTRY.—The British consular agent at Chung-King, Mr. Hosie, has made a tour through certain districts of China for the purpose of gaining information concerning insect white wax. He has found the substance to be the product of minute brown, lice-like insects, which exist, together with a small black beetle, in excrescences or galls attached to the boughs and twigs of an evergreen, called by the Chinese "the insect tree." Early in May these galls are collected and placed on the wax-tree, usually a stump from which rises numerous sprouts. The creatures soon deposit a white coating on the boughs and twigs, which often reaches a thickness of a quarter of an inch in ninety or a hundred days. The branches are then lopped off, and the wax is carefully removed by scraping and boiling. The material is then poured into moulds, and becomes the white wax of commerce, used chiefly for candles.

A Methodical Servant.

"What sort of a servant have you now?" asked a Brooklyn lady of a friend whom she was visiting.

"Oh, splendid!" she enthusiastically exclaimed. "He's a Chinaman, and he's so methodical in his work that I can tell exactly what he is doing at any hour of the day."

"What do you suppose he is doing at this moment?"

"Let me see: it's now 9 o'clock. Well, he is probably putting away the dishes and cleaning up the kitchen. Come, and I'll show you."

The lady led the way to the kitchen, quietly opened the door, and there sat John Chinaman in the middle of the floor washing his feet in the dishpan, the dishes patiently awaiting their turn.—[N. Y. Journal.

The Punched Nickel for the Jap.

The Japanese proletaire has no pockets, and he finds it awkward to carry in his hands such coins as he contrives to possess. In ancient times his rulers were more considerate. They punched square holes in the center of the coins, through which he passed a string, and was thus able to carry about his available capital tied around his neck or to his waistband. The coins were not large in amount; it took a thousand of them to make a few shillings, while a cart was required to convey a sovereign's worth. But with civilization came an improved coinage, larger in value and with no holes, and the pocketless proletaire naturally grumbled that civilization treated him hardly in this respect. But his cries have been heard and the Japanese Government has promised to issue a new coin specially for his behalf. Its value is rather less than one-fifth of a halfpenny sterling, and it is to possess the indispensable hole, by which he can string it as a child strings beads.

Fortunately for the office-seekers in Washington this hot summer that city has 60,000 shade trees.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Assaying $60 in gold or silver, 33 per cent. of the assay value.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, Minors.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of Real Estate.

On reading and filing the petition John S. McGee, the Guardian of the Estate of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

Dated, November 4, 1885.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcica, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E H Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk

(SEAL.)

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, December 8, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for County Printing and Publishing, for the year beginning January 1, 1886, and ending January 1, 1887, as follows:

First.—Printing and Publishing Delinquent Tax List.

Second—Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.

Third—Notices of contracts to let by Inyo county.

Fourth—Notices of special meetings of Board of Supervisors.

Five—Proceedings of Board of Supervisors.

Six—Notices of meeting of Board of Education and all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Seven—Election Proclamation and notices of Election, and printing Great Register of Inyo County.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the amount of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. of the said 8th day of December, 1885, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice hereof to be published two weeks in the Inyo Independent, commencing November 14, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER,
{SEAL} Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Dated Nov. 10, 1885.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.....1885

—The conclusion of the institute proceedings will be published next week.

—Eibeshutz has just received a fresh shipment of goods. Look at the new raisins.

—The Institute had a liberal supply of "Triple H;" no blisters followed the application.

—Charley Levy don't wait for Simon to say "thumbs up;" he keeps his up all the time lately.

—A fresh stock of drugs, medicines, perfumery and fancy articles, has just been delivered to Doctor Blair.

—Coffee made from pure, fresh roasted berries is delicious. Don't buy ground trash, get the real article from Chenot.

—J. G. Dodge brought up an insane man from Lone Pine last Sunday. He is a Mexican, and is now confined in a room at the Hospital.

—Hundreds of idle miners at Butte, Montana, and in that neighborhood. The winter will be cold and long, and the prospect for these men is said to be appalling.

—Galveston has been overtaken by a terrible disaster. A fire, a high wind, wooden buildings, poor water works, a thousand families homeless and $2,000-000 worth of property destroyed.

—Nearly 300 tons per month of chloride ore is shipped to San Francisco by tributers and lessees from the mines in and around Candelaria. It is said the ore mills from $125 per ton up to $600.

—Joe Groves and his partner, Mitchell, struck a good prospect a few days ago in Mazurka canyon, a short distance from Independence station. The ore appears to be rich in silver, but does not carry much lead.

—Bright sunshine being the rule in Inyo County, the clouds and showers of the past few days were welcome as a variety. Thursday rain fell copiously until midday, to the great improvement of the roads.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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Terrible Calamity.

A terrible calamity occurred at the Bull Domimgo mine, Colorado. The roof of the engine room caught fire; giant powder had been stored in the building, the burning timbers fell upon it and exploded it. A hole was made in one of the boilers and the machinery was rendered useless. The frame work around the shaft caught fire, and the burning timbers fell down the shaft; loose dirt followed, completely closing the shaft at a depth of 400 feet. and shutting off the air from fifteen men who were at work at a greater depth. When the shaft was reopened the bodies of all the unfortunate men were found. Their names are as follows: Connovers J. Westfield, Elmer Heister, D. W. Patton, N. DeGrossly, P. Lapoint, John Laube, George Smith, William Strong and Marus Baptist.

Candelaria Notes From True Fissure.

A bar of bullion worth nearly $10,000 was shipped from Farrington's mill last Saturday, the result of a six days run on Lapanta rock.

Last week one hundred tons of machinery were shipped from San Francisco for a new mill at Candelaria. Every body in Inyo County rejoices at any evidence of increased prosperity at Candnlaria.

The State Line mill at the southern end of this county resumed operations on Tuesday under the supervision of Pearis B. Ellis. It is the intention to crush the 500 tons of ore now on the dump with a view of ascertaining how well it will pay. Meanwhile a force of men is at work in the mine extracting ore.

A few days ago Montezuma Dick a well known Indian character of Lida Valley, brutally murdered a squaw known as Big Jennie. It appears that some time ago he had a row with her and accused her of witchcraft. She retorted by saying she would kill all of Dicks family. Shortly afterward his wife and baby were taken sick. The baby died and the mother was very low when Dick concluded to make peace with his enemy. A big pow-wow was held, and the result of it was that Jennie doctored Dicks wife until she was cured. Shortly after another quarrel took place and Dick's wife was taken ill again, and, before anything could be done for her, died. Dick tnen went to Jennie's wickiup, and upon repeating his charges of witchcraft, shot her to death. That makes four Indians that have been murdered at Lida Valley this Summer, and something should be done to put a stop to it. The Supreme Court has decided that the State has no jurisdiction over Indians who keep up their tribal relations, and the attention of the United States Marshall should be directed to the condition of affairs.

Fruit Canning.

In answer to inquiries made, a party who started a cannery in Butte county two years ago very kindly gave the following figures: Wheeler canning apparatus, $1,000; tools and fixtures, $1,600; buildings, $481.50; total, $3,-081.50. Capacity of the cannery, about 5,000 cans daily. Employed about 20 hands, men women and children. Paid from .50c to .75c a day to boys and girls; women, $1 a day; cook, $2.50 and Superintendent, also a woman, $2.50 a day; expert mechanic, $3 a day; other laborers, from $1.50 to $2 a day. Paid for fruits: Blackberries, 5c per pound; apricots, 2c; pears, 1½c; plums 1c: prunes, 2c; peaches, 1½c @ 2c; grapes, 3c. The same person says the starting of this cannery increased the production of fruit in the district; a great deal of tree planting has since been done. The prices paid for some of the fruits are low, but it must be remembered that a great deal of fruit will be taken at a cannery that could not be sold to dealers in fresh fruits. Another important item is that no boxes are required, nor any packing; the fruit may be taken to the cannery in any way that is most convenient to the producer. If six persons would form a company to build a cannery at some point in Owens Valley, the amount of capital required by each one would only be a little over $500. A little figuring will shew the chances for success. The following are estimates only; parties better informed can make corrections.

Quantity of fruit in 5,000 two-lb. cans, 8000 lbs.; average price, 2c per lb.; total cost.....	$160
Sugar.....	80
Labor.....	20
Cans, 5000 @ 5c.....	250
Labels.....	12
Fuel, drayage &c. per day.....	50
	$562
Contra Credit:	
416 doz. cans @ $2.25.....	$936
Balance to credit per day ...	$364

Make liberal increase to the items of cost, and still there will be a margin for profit that would pay back the first cost of the cannery in a few weeks. In every mercantile house in Inyo county the shelves are loaded with canned goods. Every can represents a sum of money sent out of the county. From Darwin to Reno and Virginia City, every dealer would prefer to take goods from Owens valley. It would make an agreeable change for our county if we were shipping fruit out and money in: now we send away the money, and other districts get it. The establishment of a cannery would so increase the production of fruit, that we would ship away twenty boxes of fresh fruit where one is now shipped. There is plenty of market. If any man in Owens Valley has intelligence and enterprise enough to take hold of this enterprise, it will go.

Personal Mention.

Joe Schalten, of Big Pine, is in town doing the Institnte.

George Stewart, of Carson, arrived here last Thursday.

Colonel Stevens was up from Lone Pine last Sunday.

Mark Watterson, the sheep man was at Independence last Wednesday.

Mr. Bixby of Los Angeles is on a visit at the home of Mr. Shepherd.

Sheriff McGee got back home last Thursday from a tax collecting trip.

Mr. Reddy arrived from San Francisco last Monday, and went on through to Darwin.

Mrs. Stoutenborough of Bishop Creek was at Independence all week, attending the Institute.

Miss McMurry of Big Pine is at Independence, on a visit with her sister-Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman is in very poor health at present. She requires constant medical attendance.

M. A. Wheeler arrived at Keeler several days ago to turn over the Swansea furnace to the lessee, Mr. Gorman.

State Superindent Welcker arrived at Independence at the end of last week, and was in attendance at the Teachers Institute all of this week.

George T. Hawley, of San Francisco, and Prof. Knox, have been at Cerro Gordo during the week examining mining interests there in which Mr. Hawley is interested.

John Anton and Mike Lasky spent a couple of days in town this week, taking in the Institute and other things. It is queer that John and Mike, who were always a nice pair, should now be odd fellows.

C. Foreman, of Virginia City, passed through town going north last Wednesday. Some say he is a mining expert, others say he is'nt. L. F. J. Wrinkle accompanied him on his trip. They both returned to Independence on Friday.

In the Forest City.

Mr. G. E. Bryan, No. 151 Putnam street, Cleveland, Ohio, has naturally much experience in sickness,—with a family of seven children, and his doctors' and druggists' bills are heavy. He states publicly that he has given Red Star Cough Cure a thorough trial in his home, and finds it to be the best remedy that he has ever used for coughs or colds. It contains neither morphia or opium, and therefore leaves no depressing effects.

Teachers Institute.

The Teachers Institute met in the Court House at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by County Superintendent Shannon. R. L. Peeler was elected Secretary, and Miss M. Thomson Assistant Secretary. Dan Crough was appointed Vice President and the following committees were appointed: On Introduction Miss Thomson, Miss Shepherd, Miss Malone, Dr. Stevenson and C. Hampton. Roll of teachers called and the following answered; H. H. Howell, Alice Howell, Bishop Creek; J. H. Shannon, Big Pine; Elma Yaney, Irving; R. L. Peeler, Independence; Eva L. Shepherd Milton; Annie Malone, Union; Carrie Stoutenborough, Round Valley; Minnie Thomson, Bishop Station; C. Hampton, Georges Creek; Mrs. Stevens, at large. A short address on the objects of the meeting was made by Mr. Shannon. The State Superintendent, Mr. Welcker, being present made an address on the same subject. A drill on arithmetic followed, conducted by Mrs. Stevens, and the same subject was discussed by the Institute. In the afternoon Dan Crough made an address on school government; Miss Thomson read an essay on corporal punishment in the schools, and this subject was discussed at length. In this discussion it was noticeable that all who were opposed to corporal punishment were young people; the judicious use of the rod was favored by all the speakers of more mature years, and by a few of the younger ones. From this it would appear that in theory no stripes should be inflicted, but in practice moral suasion is found to be more effective when backed with a switch. The question was put to a vote and a majority declared against it.

A large meeting assembled at the Court House in the evening. Miss Alice Howell and Mr. Barrows sang "The Old Man's Dream," accompanied by Mrs; Webb on the organ. Mr. A. R. Conklin delivered an address on Irish history, going over the conversions of the Irish people by St. Patrick; the establishment of schools by St. Columba and others at various places in Ireland, at Iona, and on the continent of Europe. The independence of the Irish Church, the desire of the Popes o overcome that independence; the grant by Pope Adrian to Henry Second of England of permission to conquer the island. The invasion, the cruelty of the invaders, the brave but vain defense made by the Irish people. Hatred of the English at length brought the Irish Church in submission to Rome. Italian priests destroyed the learning of Ireland, and sunk the people into gross ignorance, superstition and barbarism. The Irish exodus to America; the active part taken by Irish men in American politics, their subserviency to Rome, and impudent efforts to destroy our common schools, and the duty and necessity for the preservation of these strongest defenses of our liberties. The address was well received. Mr. Barrows sang a solo "The King's Highway, and the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

A Discourse on methods of teaching physiology was delivered by Dr. Howell; the subject then was discussed at some length, discourse and discussion being made very interesting. A class drill in reading was conducted quite ably by Mr. R. L. Peeler; several difficult selections were read by the pupils, and all showed the care and taste of the teacher. Recess of 20 minutes. Discourse on practical arithmetic by Dr. Stevenson. The Doctor enforced his views that it is vain to attempt to teach very young pupils abstract reasons for arithmetical operations. That in addition, subtraction, and multiplication very young pupils should be taught dogmatically only; abstract reasoning confuses the mind of a very young child, and it will be time enough to teach abstract principales when the mind is matured enough to reason abstractly. The Doctor's method of enforcing his views was somewhat on the style of that kindly philoshpher, Tristram Shandy, and won the sympathy, if not the conviction, of the audience.

AFTERNOON.

Discourse on penmanship by C. Hampton. The practical illustrations given by Mr. Hampton were excellent, and the methods of teaching penmanship recommended by him were warmly endorsed by the Institute.

Miss Yaney read a good essay on "Theory of Teaching;" Miss Stoutenborough discoursed on "Local Geography" and gave illustrations of the subject. Both subjects were discussed at length. In the evening the Court House was filled to overflowing. The choir sang the "Hunters Song." Mr. Welcker talked on schools, teachers, and scholars. The word "talked" is used here in preference to any other, because it is correct. Mr. Welcker addressed his audience as he would talk to a few friends seated around him by his own fireside. He called attention to the structure of our school system, traced it through all its parts, from State Superintendent to School Directors, commended the constitutional provision for the appointment of teachers and local examinations, thus giving the people complete control over institutions that have such a vast influence over their children. While finding so much to commend it pained him to say there were some defects to condemn. There is nothing to induce teachers of ability to continue in the profession. The pay is scant, the terms of employment short, and there is no prospect of advancing to eminence or independent fortune as in other professions. There is far too great a disproportion between the numbers of men and women engaged in teaching; the former underbid the latter so much, offer to work for so little remuneration, that men, having families to provide for, are forced to seek other ways of making a living. The result is that the all important work of teaching is in great measure left to boys and girls. By the time a teacher has gained experience enough to become useful, some other career is sought and the vacant place is taken by another inexperienced young person. This great defect could be remedied at small cost to the State, and with incalculable benefit. If a provision were made by law to pay to each teacher who had continued thirty years unbroken and successful teaching a bonus of twenty-five dollars a month during the remainder of life, this assurance of bread in old age would induce those best qualified by head and heart to remain in the service, and the people would get the benefit of their great experience. A careful calculation had shown that from the number now engaged in teaching in the State, the annual cost of making the proposed provision would not exceed six thousand dollars. The cost would be a mere bagatelle; the good would be of incalculable value. This very meagre synopsis does no justice to this most interesting "talk" by Mr. Welcker.

Miss Conklin and Mr. Barrows sang a duet, "When I Know that Thou art near Me;" the reading of "Tam O'Shanter," by C. Mulholland, followed; Mr. Barrows then sang a solo, "Fairy Jane" followed by Miss Conklin's recitation of "The Polish Boy. The audience joined with the choir in singing "America," and then dispersed.

THURSDAY.

Discourse on Mathematical Geography, by Mr. D. Crough, and subject discussed at length. Miss Shepherd conducted a class drill in reading; both exercises were good. After recess Miss Howell discoursed on Introductory Grammar. This brought on a lengthy and interesting discussion. Mr. Welcker took part in the debate, and took the ground that little good results from teaching technical grammar in elementary schools. In his opinion more good is done by the teacher being careful to speak correctly in the presence of pupils, and by correcting them when they use improper language, than by trying to teach grammer technically to very young children. The subject is an important one, and should be a leading study in colleges.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Reynolds discussed on "How can Spelling be best taught." The subject was discussed at length. It was held that while the object method can be used with advantage in teaching little children to spell words of one syllable, yet older pupils will be benefited more by applying the old method of dividing longer words into separate syllables and pronouncing and spelling each sylable separately.

M Annaiss Malone gave an excellent and very interesting discourse on map drawing. The discourse was well illustrated by examples. After recess the subjects of irregularity of attendance and tardiness, and how to prevent them, were discussed. Here it was felt that the efforts of teachers would be ineffective without the earnest cooperation of parents and guardians.

EVENING.

A very large audience met at the Court House. Miss Conklin, Miss Howell and Mr. Barrows, sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Webb. Each piece was loudly applauded. An address was delivered by C. Mulholland. The need for a more thorough education of teachers was urged. Education that does not prepare for a better discharge of the ordinary duties of life is a failure. The young man who goes from school or college, is not well educated. That is not worthy to be called education that leaves the person an object of contemptous pity, and secures employment only through the benevolent desire of the employers to save a fellow creature from starvation. The text book is used in our schools, not as a means, but as an end. When its contents are crammen into the mind that is called "education." It is not used merely as a clue that will lead to the shrine of knowledge and wisdom, but as that shrine itself. Not only do our methods of education fail to train the young for making the best use of their minds and bodies, even for materiel ands, but the spiritual part of human nature is entirely ignored. The young are kept on a low, sordid plain; there is no lofty aspiration, no training for devotion of body and soul to unselfish labor for the good of mankind. A glorious future is opened for the professional teacher. The reign over the human mind of the priest in gorgeous vestments is passing away; crowds will not always kneel around decorated altars and with reason lulled to sleep in an incense laden atmosphere, be content with what they do not understand. The humblest school house is of far more real benefit to mankind than the grandest cathedral; the black-board may be made more holy than the altar, the teacher a more useful servant, because a better instuctor, than the priest. The future holds out to the teacher the possibility and opportunity for becoming, not only the trainer of the young to make the best use of all their powers of minds and bodies for materiel ends, but also to fill them with noble enthusiasm for the elevation of all mankind. The address was followed by recitations by Miss L. Thomson and Miss Conklin. Both were rewarded with loud applause. Mr. C. Hampton read "The death of Benedict Arnold," and did it well; the whole audience joined with the choir in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the proceedings closed for the evening.

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To enter, we pass through a chapel and slowly descend a broad stairway of stone. Before us is an immense gallery, to whose walls are suspended a whole nation of skeletons, clad in the most oddly grotesque costumes. Some hang in air, side by side. A line of dead stands erect upon the ground. Some heads are gnawed by hideous vegetations, which deform even still more the jaws and the bones of the face; some still preserve their hair; others, fragments of mustache; others, a long bit of beard.

And they are all dressed, these dead—these wretched, hideous, and ridiculous dead—all dressed by their relatives, who have taken them out of their coffins in order to make them take part in this awful assembly. Almost all are clad in a sort of long black robe, with a cowl, which is generally drawn over the head. But there are others whose friends desired to attire more sumptuously, and the miserable skeleton, wearing an embroidered Greek cap and enveloped in a rich man's dressing-gown, seems, as it lies upon its back, to sleep a nightmarish sleep—a sleep at once ludicrous and terrific. A placard like a blind man's begging-card, bearing the name and the date of death, is hung to the neck of each corpse. Those dates make a cold shiver pass through the very marrow of one's bones.

Here are the women, even more burlesque than the men, for they have been coquettishly attired and bedecked. Their heads stare at you from within bonnets decorated with ribbons and lace, making a snow-white fringe around each black face, all putrefied, all gnawed by the strange chemistry of the earth. Their hands protrude, like the severed roots of trees, from the sleeves of new dresses, and the stockings that contain the bones of the legs look empty. Sometimes the dead wear only a pair of shoes, large, too large for the poor dried-up feet.

But now we enter a gallery full of little glass coffins; this is the children's burial chamber. The bones of the little creatures, still soft, could not resist the work of decomposition. And you cannot tell exactly what you are looking at—the miserable little things are so deformed, so crushed, so frightfully shapeless! But tears come to your eyes when you observe that the mothers have dressed them all in the same little dresses they wore when alive. And they come here to look at them sometimes.

Often you see beside the corpse a photograph, showing the living person as he was, and nothing is more startling, more terrifying than this contrast.

Pass through another gallery, lower and darker, which seems to have been reserved for the poor. In one black recess there are some twenty of them suspended altogether under an opening in the roof, which lets in the outer air upon them in strong and sudden whiffs. They are clad in a sort of black canvas, fastened about the neck and feet; and, as they lean one over the other, you imagine they were shivering, seeking to escape, screaming for help. They look like the drowned crew of some ship.

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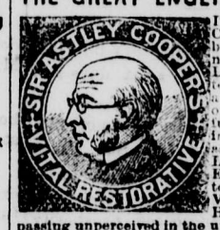

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"Then there was a long strip of linen, about ten feet long and two inches wide, just covered with embroidery. It wasn't labeled and the women wouldn't tell me what it was for, so I just put it down as an embroidered clothes line or bed cord—bed cord most likely. Oh, yes; and there was a bouffant tornure in Java canvas, nine colors, crepe lisse and bombazine, to hang up on a parlor clock, and say! a bug proof bed. Yes, sir, a genuine bug—"

But here the managing editor sternly shut the young man off, telling him that in this fair land there was neither (pronounced ny-ther) demand nor need for such a bed, and nobody would know what he was talking about.—*Bob Burdette.*

A plan has been adopted in the town of Shrewsbury, England, for the utilization of sewage, the success of which is said to be perfect. As the sewage enters the works, clay, charcoal, and blood are added as deodorizers, and after thorough mixing, a solution of sulphate of alumina is added, by which the dissolved and suspended impurities are quickly precipitated in one or the other of the settling tanks, from the fourth of which the water runs without further treatment into the river. The sewage as it enters the works contains about thirty-seven per cent. of suspended organic and inorganic matter, but in the affluent water there are found only the merest traces of either. By experiment it has been found that in this water fish will live for months. The deposit is then removed from the tank, and, by means of pressure and artificial heat, is deprived of its moisture, till it obtains the consistency and appearance of dry earth, in which condition it meets a ready sale as "guano."

The details given of the lighting by electricity of the steamship Olympo, present a specially novel and interesting feature, namely, the introduction of lighting by storage batteries. There are forty-five cells which can be charged while the dynamo is running and lighting lamps, and this accumulated energy may be used for illuminating any portion of the vessel when she is in port and steam cannot be obtained. The steamer's installation consists of 320 incandescent lamps of twenty-candle power, divided into six circuits, each of which is controlled by a switch in the engine room, and every stateroom is provided with a lamp having a separate switch under control of the occupant. Over each gangway, suspended by strong swinging brackets, is a lantern containing a group of six incandescent lamps of twenty-candle power, and these lanterns can be shipped or unshipped at pleasure. The engine for driving the dynamo is of the latest improved construction, and its speed is controlled by an Auldo reducing valve placed close to the switch board. The dynamo is capable of lighting 400 lamps, running at 900 revolutions a minute.

"Why are they called pyramids pa?" asked Georgia, who was looking at a picture of those wonders of Egypt. "They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitating, "because you see they appear amid the general desolation of the desert."—[Boston Transcript.

EMOTIONAL POWER.

HOW BEECHER WON HIS CASE.

His Power Over His Congregation—How He Brought Tears to Their Eyes.

Here is a perfectly true anecdote, not heretofore published; and it was told to me by a leader of Plymouth Church, right after Sunday's evolution sermon by Beecher. I had asked whether the congregation would stay with the pastor if he made any further departure from orthodoxy, and he replied that Beecher's emotional power over them was equal to any requirement.

"In the height of what has gone into history as the Beecher scandal," he continued, "it was at one juncture the toss-up of a cent whether we stuck to him or not. The proofs against him at that juncture seemed absolutely conclusive, and the most intimate and steadfast friends could make no argument, but assert their blind faith. At a certain Friday evening prayer-meeting the atmosphere was fairly chilled by doubts and outright condemnation. Beecher took his usual seat on the low platform—he remained seated during this service—and as he looked around the assemblage he appeared to me for the moment to be crushed by the situation. Dejection and sorrow were expressed in every line of his strong face. He slowly turned the leaves of the Bible, to select a passage of Scripture to read. His choice was that famous psalm of consolation and faith beginning, 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.' His eyes were not on the page, and throughout it was a recitation from memory, not a reading. There was an almost piteous tone of appeal in the utterance of the sentence, as though it was his prayer for the fulfillment of a divine promise rather than a declaration of confidence. Then he went on quietly, fervently, as though somewhat reminiscent of past religious sweetness in his experience. 'He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.' Into the succeeding sentence he injected, as clearly as though he had interpolated an explicit assertion of his own rectitude, a spirit of bold self-vindication: 'He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.' The accused preacher's head was now held high, his voice was declamatory and something of defiance was in his mein. But after a silent moment his aspect changed utterly, indicating that the weight of his trouble had been lifted for an instant only to return crushingly. Tears came into his eyes, and his voice was tremulous as he proceeded: 'Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.' Again a pause, with ensuing exultation: 'Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.' By this time tears were dropping from half the eyes in the house, and the sobs of deeply affected women were heard. The final lines were delivered in a climax of quivering agitation: 'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.' That psalm won the case for Beecher so far as his own people were concerned. It was the grandest elocution ever heard on earth."—[New York Correspondence Buffalo Express.

Niagara Falls and Electric Light.

The true reason that large sources of water power have not been utilized for electric lighting on a large scale is due to the fact that the small details, and what are called the small items, assume great proportions, and bid fair to consume all profits which come from a saving of coal. Thus the City of Buffalo could have been lighted by the utilization of the water power along Niagara River; and we cannot believe that the failure to do so has been due either to the opposition of the gas companies or to the lack of imagination of capitalists. In short, the facility with which energy in the shape of coal can be transported from place to place counterbalances at present the cheapness of a very remote source of energy in the shape of a waterfall. The reasons for and against the utilization of the energy of Niagara Falls as a source of light apply also to the question of the electrical transmission of power, with this exception, that the electrical transmission of power has not reached even the perfection which systems of electrical lighting have attained.—[Prof. John Trowbridge, in Science.

Three Halves in One Dog.

"What are you going to do with that dog, Mike?"

"Sure an' I want to sell him, sor."

"How much do you ask for him?"

"Well, bein' as it you, sor, I'll sell him to you chape, and a better dog niver walked in shoe leather. You can have him for two dollars, sor."

"What breed is he?"

"Well, sor, he's—he's—he's half bull, and half Newfoundland, an'—an' half mastiff, sor."

"Ah? Well, this is the first time I ever knew of a dog having three halves."

"Arrah an' begorra that's a big dog, so he is. He'd make a dozen halves of the little felly goin' along."

BEAUTIFUL BLONDE.

MADE HIDEOUS IN ONE NIGHT.

Bill Nye Has a Vision Which the Morning Dissipates—A Hotel Romance.

Night before last, after I had registered at the hotel, and had been assigned "the last room in the house"—I use the language of the hotel clerk—I went into the dining room to tea.

After I had regained my confidence among strangers, and curled myself up in as abject a manner as possible in the presence of the head waiter, I began to look around me for an opportunity to beam on some unprotected female with my sunny smile. It is not my custom when traveling to smile on one in whose heart a hope might spring up to be dashed to earth by my departure. If I have caused pain in this way I did not intend to do so. I can joke and carry on and have a real good time, but I do not wish to inspire in any breast a hope which may be blasted, ah, alas! too soon.

It was not long before I discovered a beautiful blonde of the female sex at the farther end of the room beneath the chandelier. Her skin seemed to be of a delicate sea-shell color, and her hair was corn colored. Her clothes also were entirely new, I should judge, and made especially for her. On her finger she wore a diamond ring with perfect ease. She knew just how to work that finger in order to get the most possible glitter out of her diamond. Every little while I would look over there and revel in her beauty, and I thought she was not insensible to my charms. Still, she looked at me in a kind of a half reproachful manner, which gave me the idea that I did not know whether it was intentional or not.

All that evening she was in my mind. I dreamed that night that I swooped down upon her and carried her away to the remotest boundaries of the world in a special car. The next morning I awoke hungry, for I didn't eat much supper the evening before. I went down to breakfast, waiting and fooling away my time, hoping that she would come while I was in the breakfast room, and I would fill myself up with the beautiful vision and a cup of coffee.

Anon she came. She sailed into the room with an air of disdain, and *hauteur*, and such things as that. The head waiter waved his hand like a self-acting dude in a theater, and gave her a seat at my table. A thrill passed up through my graceful and delicately molded spinal column, and I laid down the vulgar sausage which I was about to feed myself when she dawned upon me.

I ventured to look across the table at her in the full glare of the newborn day. (Stereoscopic views of this last sentence will be forwarded to any address at $1.00 per glare.) The first thing I discovered was that she hadn't put her yellow wig on straight. It was a little higher on one ear than on the other, which gave her the air of a young man who has overmonkeyed with the flowing bowl. This showed to the casual observer a glimpse of her own moth eaten sagebrush hair peeping out like the faded tail on an old buffalo robe.

Then I knew we never could be more to each other than friends. Her nose was red, and she had not been properly calcimined. In the hurry of dressing she had missed her nose with the powder-rag, and that organ—meaning, of course, the nose, not the powder-rag—loomed up robust and purple in the ghastly waste of cheek-bones and other osseous formations.

Ah, what a pain it gave me to see my beautiful vision fade thus before my eyes! Then I thought how I had smiled upon her the evening before, and how, perhaps, a new hope had sprung up in her heart, and I feared that when she knew it was all over between us the shock, at her time of life, might kill her.

I left my hot pancakes, with the maple syrup all over them, and fled. Out into the din, the hurry and tireless rush of the mad, mad world, trying to stifle the memory of that broken heart. Should she see these lines I hope she will not think bitterly of me. I still admire her as a well-preserved ruin, but love in such a case would be a hollow mockery.—[Springfield Journal.

Character in Hair.

Lank hair, among the ancients, was a sign of cowardice; auburn hair, or light brown, evidence of great susceptibility to the tender passion, as well as rare intelligence, industry, and a peaceful disposition; black hair was not highly esteemed, the possessors of it being thought jealous and quarrelsome; red hair, in general, was an aversion, a mark of reprobation, even before the time of Judas. "As wicked as a red ass" was freely applied to any one having bright red hair, and was a popular and opprobrious saying, and to make the sentiment more binding, one of that patient tribe of quadrupeds was made to atone for it every year by being thrown from a high wall.—[The Ingleside.

A lady in Toronto got to laughing over some amusing incident and couldn't stop. Finally a doctor was called in and he could not quiet her. But at last a friend thought to remark that the lady's mouth looked very large when she laughed, and that put a stop to the lady's mirth at once.

HAD MANY AILMENTS

AND COULDN'T GET A POLICY.

A Representative of the Mutual Benefit Association Meets His Match.

He was an old man, and said he'd seen better times. I hoped he had; but as I was usually busy and didn't want any life insurance, if he would excuse me.

"Oh, yes," said he, "all right, young man; I'll drop in again." The next day he did "drop in," and sitting down on my desk, began:—"Nothing in the world, my young friend, will pay so large a per cent. on so little money invested as a policy in the Mutual Benefit Association, the most reliable and the only solid company on earth; capital over $7,000,000, and so prompt—why, I insured a man last week for $10,000, and the same day he was run over by a street car, so when I sent in the policy and premium, I just said, by way of a P. S., 'Run over by a hoss car not an hour after being insured; better send on check, as he can't live; both legs cut off.' That very day I got a check payable to his heirs for $10,560. Dividend, my friend, was more than the premium, and don't you call this prompt? That man's widow got this check before he had been dead fifteen minutes."

"But," said I, "I have no wife, and don't want any life insurance, I tell you."

"The investment, my young friend, the investment. Look at the dividend. This may get $560 in one hour, you might say; and then you might have a wife some day. Now, do you want a policy in this company. I know you do. I'm an old man; have had large and varied experience, and know you are just aching for one of these policies; only you are so extremely modest. Now, I'll just make out your application; it only costs you—let me see. How old are you?"

"Twenty-six, but—"

"Twenty-six—hum! Father living?"

"No."

"How old was he when he died?"

"Just twenty-seven years old."

"Twenty-seven, hey? What did he die of? Accident, I presume."

"No, sir; consumption."

"Consumption! You don't look consumptive."

"But I am consumptive, and—"

"Mother's living, I doubt not?"

"No, sir; she died at twenty-eight."

"What was the cause of her death?"

"Insanity, sir, hereditary insanity; family's full of it. All my brothers, thirteen of us in all, died between twenty-four and twenty-eight of the same disease. Dangerous, too, some of them; my oldest brother was taken about this time one day; he killed his partner, bookkeeper, three clerks and fourteen customers before they could secure him and——"

"You don't tell me! This is wonderful; you look like a strong, healthly man, likely to live fifty years. Was you ever sick?"

"Oh, yes; I've had inflammatory rheumatism, pneumonia, dysentery, small-pox, mumps, liver complaints, fits, corns, and—"

"Good heavens! And you want me to insure your life! Well, my company is a good company, willing to take an ordinary business risk, but I must say I never knew them to insure a corpse. I'd like to accommodate you, young man; you seem anxious about it, and I feel interested in your family; but our surgeon wouldn't pass such an application. Good day."—[Toledo Blade.

He Married His Sweetheart's Sister.

The marriage of George Finley, the historian of ancient Greece, and for many years correspondent of the London *Times* at Athens, was attended by considerable romance. Finley had become attached to a beautiful American girl at Constantinople, and, as her family would never have consented to her marriage with the young Scotchman, determined to elope with her. A yacht of an English friend was to take the couple to Greece, and it was arranged that the young lady was to be got on board in a box prepared for the purpose. When the eventful moment came the girl became frightened and refused to allow herself to be placed in the box. Her sister, a girl equally lovely, thought it a pity that the romantic arrangement should not be taken advantage of, and entered herself the box in place of her sister. I suppose Finley must have been considerably surprised when the box was opened in the cabin of the yacht and not his sweetheart, but her sister, was revealed, dressed in midshipman's uniform. The brother of the young lady had discovered the affair and was quickly on board the yacht to demand explanation. Finley saw only one course before him. The girl had been compromised; he would marry her. The brother giving his consent, the marriage took place at once.

"I want to get a nose made," remarked a man with a green shade covering half his face. "Can it be done?" "Certainly it can. Bill Smith put a whole head on a fellow last week and he never studied medicine in his life."—[New York Graphic.

CE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

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" .....February 28th
" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
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" .....December 19th

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J. S. PARKER, Secretary. dec29 1y

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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:50 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:45 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
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Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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ACTION NEEDED.

The Friends of Silver Must Act.

We all know full well that the Eastern capitalists will make a powerful effort at the coming meeting of Congress for the enactment of a law for the demonetization of silver. These capitalists are well organized and will work for the accomplishment of their aims in a systematic way. The friends of silver should profit by the example of its enemies and work with equal system for its protection. A movement in the right direction is now on foot in Colorado. Ex-Senator Tabor has issued a notice to the following effect:

"I hereby give notice to all the labor organizations of the country that early next week ,the labor organizations of Lake county will take action for the preservation of silver. It will be done through the issuing of an address showing that the attempt to demonetize silver is an attempt of the capitalists to increase their gold credits and values at the expense of the debtor and laboring classes, and also petitions to both Houses of Congress asking them to assist us. These documents are to be sent to all the labor organizations in in the land, and we ask your immediate attention and assistance in the matter"

In commenting on the above, the *Enterprise* says:

"We agree with the writer that it is a good move, and should like to see our own bread-winners also bestirring themselves to action. There is no lack of information upon this momentous question. No man who has a stake in this country should shirk his plain duty which is to study this question in all its bearings, economic, social and political. There is altogether too much apathy among the men whose means of livelihood are involved in the issue. It is nothing but downright laziness or inexcuseable mental sluggishness which stands in the way and prompts the average man to declare that he knows nothing about the subject, never reads any of the silver articles *pro* and *con* and does not care to. If silver be demonetized in the United States the class of people who are now too lazy to post themselves as to the why and wherefore will be the first to feel the blow and the severest and most enduring sufferers. Their present indifference to the danger which confronts them is a crime."

No county in the State would be more deeply injured by the demonetization of silver than Inyo. Meetings should at once be held, petitions framed and distributed to every part of the county for signatures; and when all the people have signed them they should be forwarded to our Representative in Congress for presentation to that body. If a few of the leading miners and business men of the county will issue a call for a meeting, the people generally will promptly respond. Earnest petitions from all over the country will greatly strengthen the efforts of the friends of silver in Congress. When the Grand Jury meets at Independence would be a good time to take action in this matter, as representatives will then be present from all parts of the county.

A MAN was recently tried in Nebraska for murder in the first degree; he was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He moved to set aside the verdict on a technical error, and asked for a new trial. The motion was granted, the second trial has been had, the man has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. His counsel now object that his conviction on his first trial, of murder in the second degree, was in effect an acquittal of murder in the first degree, and that the man could not be put in jeopardy a second time for the same offense. The Court does not so understand the law; it holds that the new trial was had by the man's own act, and that the granting of his own motion had the effect of placing him in the same position as if the first trial had never been had. A similar case occurred in our own State about three years ago. A saloon keeper at Chico murdered his wife. He was tried, convicted of murder in the second degree, sentenced to prison, moved for a new trial, it was granted, he was convicted of murder in the first degree and duly hanged at Oroville, the county seat of Butte County.

THE *Nation* (New York) offers a "trial subscription" of two months to new readers for 25 cents—half rate. The *Nation* is a weekly review of politics and of literature, from an independent standpoint, conducted with the aid of the most competent writers obtainable. The list of contributors whose services are thus enlisted includes most of the leading names in literature, science, art, philosophy, and law in this country, and many abroad. The Chicago *Dial* recently remarked: "It is not too much to say of the *Nation* that no single agency has done so much in the past twenty years to advance and dignify the calling of journalism in America. In all departments it has been singularly able and impartial, and its success is the cause of gratification in which American scholars generally will share." While not professing to be a *newspaper*, the *Nation* yet gives a carefully edited "news summary," in the best shape for permanent record.

THE newspapers of England take especial delight in describing the rows at elections in the United States. A warm canvas is now going on in England, and English ideas of decency and order at public meetings for the discussion of politics are finely illustrated. In many cases Candidates and Speakers are refused a hearing entirely; rotten eggs are freely used, stones are thrown, and severe wounds inflicted upon gentlemen on the platforms. The seats in public halls have been smashed, and aged, venerable men, some of them clergymen, have been grossly abused and insulted. For brutal violence an English mob is unsurpassed.

EDUCATION should train all the powers of mind and body to their highest development. The educated person should be able to make the best possible use of all surrounding materials, co nditions and circumstances, for the mental, moral and physical good of himself and his fellow creatures. The young person who goes from school or college and is not better able to make a living at some honest calling than one who has not attended such institutions, is not well educated. Though one should be possessed of many diplomas, yet have to depend on the bounty of others for a living, he is held in contempt, more or less openly displayed.

Chickens, two minutes after they have left the egg, will follow with their eyes the movements of crawling insects, and pick at them, judging distance and direction with almost infallible accuracy. They will instinctively appreciate sounds, readily running toward an invisible hen hidden in a box, when they hear her "call." Some young birds also have an innate, instinctive horror of the sight of a hawk and the sound of its voice. Swallows, titmice, tomtits, and wrens, after having been confined from birth, are capable of flying successfully at once when liberated, their wings having attained the necessary growth to render flight possible. The Duke of Argyll relates some very interesting particulars about the instinct of birds, especially of the water ousel, the merganser and the wild duck. Even as to the class of beasts I find recorded: "Five young polecats were found comfortably imbedded in dry, withered grass, and in a side hole of proper dimensions for such a larder, were forty frogs and two toads, all alive, but merely capable of sprawling a little. On examination the whole number, toads and all, proved to have been purposely and dexterously bitten through the brain. Evidently the parent polecat had thus provided the young with food which should be kept perfectly fresh because alive, and yet was rendered quite unable to escape. This singular instinct is like others which are yet more fully developed among insects -- a class of animals the instincts of which are so numerous, wonderful and notorious that it will be probably enough to refer to one or two examples. The female carpenter bee, in order to protect her eggs, excavates in some piece of wood a series of chambers, in special order, with a view to a peculiar mode of exit for her young, but the young mother can have no conscious knowledge of the series of actions subsequently to ensue. The female of the wasp, sphex, affects another well-known but very remarkable example of a complex instinct closely related to that already mentioned in the case of the polecat. The female wasp has to provide fresh, living animal food for her progeny, which, when it quits its egg, quits it in the form of an almost helpless grub, utterly unable to catch, retain or kill an active struggling prey.

Accordingly, the mother insect has not only to provide and place beside her eggs suitable living prey, but to so treat it that it may be a helpless, unresisting victim. That victim may be a mere caterpillar, or it may be a great powerful grasshopper, or even that most fierce, active and rapacious of insect tyrants, a fell and venomous spider. Whichever it may be, the wasp adroitly stings it at the spot which induces, or in several spots which induce, complete paralysis as to motion--let us hope as to the sensation also. This done, the wasp entombs the helpless being with its own egg, and leaves it for the support of the future grub.—[Fortnightly Review.

A Chicago man got hold of the wrong jug the other day and took a big drink of a mixture of kerosene oil and muriatic acid. Then he accused the servant girl of stealing his whisky and pouring water in the jug to conceal the theft.—[St. Louis Whip.

A Giant Rose.

At the new gardens, Whitby, there is now growing a champion rose-tree, a Marechal Neil. It was planted in 1865, so that it is actually twenty years old. For many years it produced regularly enormous quantities of roses, but it was not till 1882 that the full number of blooms was counted, when no less than 2,500 roses were recorded. In 1883 there was a falling off in the number of roses grown of about one thousand, and last year there was a still further diminution, as only 850 blooms were plucked. It was then thought that the tree had seen its best days, and that, considering its age, its vitality was on the wane. There is, however, more than sufficient reason to believe that there is life in the old tree yet. Since last year the proprietor has devoted considerable attention to the tree, and there is every reason to believe that the tree this year will be more prolific than ever, the proprietor estimating the number of blooms at not less than three thousand.—[London Life.

An illustration of the laws delays —a policeman going in the opposite direction from a street fight.—[Boston Budget.

Called for the Curious.

Ice is sold in Charleston at thirty cents per 100 pounds.

Italy has 4,800,000 lemon trees, which bear 1,200,000,000 lemons annually.

An original edition of "La Rochefoucauld's Memoirs" was recently sold in Metz for $430, and the same of "Paul and Virginia" for $240.

The prater at Vienna has recently been very much embellished, and is now considered by the Vienese to be the finest park in Europe.

A company in the upper part of New Jersey is making a counterpane and pillow shams of paper, which retail at seventy-five cents a set.

There are no public libraries in Philadelphia, the nearest approach to an institution of that character being the Ridgway Library, for reference, at Broad and Christian streets.

Last year 3,457,309,017 cigars were made in the United States, and 994,133,000 cigarettes. These required 971,000,000 lbs. of tobacco. Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff required 217,451,000 pounds.

The loco weed is an indigenous growth of Nevada, and is eaten with a relish by horses. It brings on a kind of horse insanity, which lasts for four or five days usually, during which the animal affected cuts up all sorts of didos.

United States silver dollars of 1799, having five stars on the side towards which the head faces, are very rare, and are worth from $2.50 to $4; if six stars, $1.50 to $2.50. Much depends upon the condition of the coin and the eagerness of the buyer.

In Normandy, bird dealers arrange singing contests between favorite chaffinches, which are sometimes compelled to sing alternately as many as 800 times. Occasionally the cruel practice of depriving them of sight is indulged in, as blind birds are often the best singers.

There are no tanners of alligator hides in Georgia, South Carolina or in any other Southern State. There have been as high as 250,000 skins tanned in the United States and Europe in a single year, but the consumption of the leather has now fallen to almost nothing.

A private letter from Madagascar describes the country as marvelously rich in diamonds, gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, graphite, and specimens of ruby and sapphire. But the writer complains that he has utterly failed in getting a concession out of the Hova Government.

Calcutta is now the second largest tea exporting city in the world, the leader being Foochow. In 1884 Calcutta sent out 62,773,187 pounds of tea, while Foochow exported 77,631,997 pounds. But, while Foochow shows a decrease from former years, Calcutta shows an increase.

Congressman King, of Louisiana, has been notified that the geological survey party recently at work in the Territories will visit his State next month to examine and report on the iron fields known to exist in certain parishes lying between Red River and Bayou Bartholomew.

The Italian coral fisheries employ 4,200 fishermen, who annually secure 56,000 kilograms of coral, valued at $840,000. The manufacture of this coral into beads and crosses, in which form it finds its way to every part of the world, adds millions every year to the wealth of the Italian people.

The bank of Spain, on a capital of 150,000,000 pesetas, had, by a report just issued, a deposit account of over 280,000,000 pesetas, besides notes in circulation to the value of 418,417,500 pesetas, and a total liability account of 919,770,110 pesetas. A Spanish peseta equals 19.3 cents in American money.

Every railroad ticket in Russia has two sums upon it. If the price of the ticket were thirteen rubles, it would show thirteen and three, and the price of the ticket would be sixteen rubles; the explanation of which is that the three rubles is a special tax by the Government upon the railway travelers to pay the expenses of the last Turkish war.

The consumption of chocolate in this country is largely on the increase, one manufacturer stating that last year he made 1,500,000 pounds and used a ton of sugar per day. The best cocoa beans come from Venezuela and Mexico, and the cheapest from San Domingo. The two great chocolate consuming countries are France and the United States.

In a lecture on physical culture, Dr. J. W. White, of the Pennsylvania University, said that "students at Harvard take about the same rank in required gymnastics that they do in their regular studies. Brain and nerve substance are behind every well controlled muscular movement." The lecturer attributed the circumstance of breaking down from what is called overtraining in an attempt to reach the desired bodily development within a few weeks. The enlargement of the chest and legs, the strengthening of the muscles, and the expansion of the veins cannot be safely accomplished in a short time.

Another Russian Railroad.

Russia is about to begin a second railroad between the Black Sea and the Caspian, along the foot of the Caucasus on the north, while the existing railroad is south of the mountains. Like the other Russian railroads, it will be of five foot gauge. The cost, with harbor improvements at Novorissik, is estimated at $9,500,000, or $55,000 per mile. The line will give an outlet to a productive grain country as well as to petroleum. The latter does not depend upon it wholly, as there is now a pipe line sixty miles long leading from the wells to Novorissik. When built it will be possible to ride by rail all the way from the Atlantic to the Caspian Sea.

"Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then, why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, you see, she's nervous, and it'd shock her awful if I should go too sudden." —[Chicago Tribune.

A Cave Filled With Skeletons of Ten-Foot Giants.

J. H. Porter has a farm near Northeast, not many miles from where the Lake Shore Railroad crosses the New York State boundary line. Early this week some workmen in Mr. Porter's employ came upon the entrance of a cave, and, on entering it, found heaps of human bones within. Many skeletons were complete, and specimens of the find were brought out and exhibited to the naturalists and archæologists of the neighborhood. They informed the wondering bystanders that the remains were unmistakably those of giants.

The entire village of Northeast was aroused by the discovery, and hundreds of people from this city took advantage of their holiday to visit the scene. It was at first conjectured that the remains were those of soldiers killed in battle with the Indians that abounded in the vicinity during the last century, but the size of the skulls and length of the leg bones dispelled that theory. So far about 150 giant skeletons, of powerful proportions, have been exhumed, and indications point to a second cave eastward, which may probably contain as many more. Scientists who have exhumed the skeletons and made careful measurements of the bones, say that they are the remains of a race of gigantic creatures, compared with which our tallest men would appear as pigmies. There are no arrow heads, stone hatchets, or other implements of war with the bodies. Some of the bones are on exhibition at various stores. One is as thick as a good-sized bucket.—[Erie Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

Printing Bibles in England.

At the Oxford University's own paper mill, which is situated at Wolvercote, near Oxford, 375 tons of rags have been consumed in making 250 tons of paper for the issue of the revised version. It would cover 2¼ square miles. It would go round the world in a strip six inches wide, or, say, if the pages were laid open one after another, it would go round the world. The sheets piled in reams as they leave the mill would make a column ten times the height of St. Paul's, or folded into books before binding at least 100 times the height The copies, which are being prepared by the Oxford University press alone would, if piled flat one upon another, make a column fourteen miles high, or 370 times the height of the monument. If piled end on end they would reach 74 miles high, or 1,943 times the height of the monument.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E H Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk

(SEAL.)

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, December 8, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for County Printing and Publishing, for the year beginning January 1, 1886, and ending January 1, 1887, as follows:

First.—Printing and Publishing Delinquent Tax List.

Second—Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.

Third—Notices of contracts to let by Inyo county

Fourth—Notices of special meetings of Board of Supervisors.

Five—Proceedings of Board of Supervisors.

Six—Notices of meeting of Board of Education and all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Seven—Election Proclamation and notices of Election, and printing Great Register of Inyo County.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the amount of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. of the said 8th day of December, 1885, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice hereof to be published two weeks in the Inyo Independent, commencing November 14, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28,.....1885

—Wood will have a great variety of fancy candies, toys, and other attractions, for the holidays.

—Rain enough fell last week to thoroughly soak the ground, and put it in fine condition for plowing.

The skating rink at Bishop Creek has been bought from the former proprietors, Davis & Clark, by W. B. Hutchings.

—Recent experiments at Owens Lake in getting the soda from the water, have been very successful. It is said that extensive works will be erected.

—Reube Van Dyke has been buying cattle around Independence during the week to supply the Cerro Gordo market, for which he has contracts.

—During the week lumber has been carried from Carson to Keeler for the new mill at Panamint. Teams will begin hauling immediately from Keeler to Panamint.

—Ladies, you will now have a chance to look at a far superior line of goods to any ever before offered in Inyo County. These handsome and fashionable garments are kept only by Eibeshutz.

—There is an insane man now confined in the county Jail; he is a Mexican, named Jose; is utterly imbecile, and has to be fed and cared for in all respects as an infant child would be cared for. He should be sent to the State Asylum immediately.

—In a late issue of the "INYO" mention was made of the plan pursued in the Good Templars Lodge at Bishop Creek, whereby the meetings of the Lodge are made interesting. The item is going the rounds of the Press, and lodges in other counties are advised to adopt the same plan.

—It is claimed that in ordering the Mint at Carson to be closed, Secretary Manning has violated the plain letters of the law of the United States. General Clarke of Carson says that under the United States Statutes, if he should take bullion to the Mint for coinage and it should be refused that an action could be sustained in the United States Court, compelling the Mint Superintendent to receive and pay for the bullion. A committee has been appointed to outline a plan of action for compelling the Secretary to order the reopening of the Mint.

LODGE OFFICERS—The following have been elected officers of Inyo Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F. to serve during the ensuing term: S. D. Thurston, N. G.; A. R. Conklin, V. G.; J. D. Blair, Rec. Sec.; A. Parker, Per. Sec.; C. Mulholland, Treas.; Trustees, J. E. Shepherd, C. Mulholland, and A. Parker.

TRAINS DELAYED.—On Thursday of last week heavy rains caused a slide of rocks and earth on to the railroad track, a little south of the tunnel. The train going north was detained over night. The passengers were well provided for. The south bound train laid over at Belleville till the road was cleared, and was a full day behind time in getting to Independence.

LOCATIONS.—A good many land locations are being made at or near Lone Pine. Parties who already own a good deal of land there would like to buy more, but no one is now disposed to sell. A very marked change has lately taken place in the minds of settlers with regard to the value of land. Every one is convinced there will soon be a great demand for it, with consequent increase of value.

A PREDICAMENT.—A brick-maker at Soda Springs is reported to be in an awkward fix. He took a contract from parties at Candelaria to make brick; made 175,000 and got them stacked ready for burning. At this point his money gave out, he cannot buy fuel to burn the brick, and the parties who ordered them made cannot, or will not, advance him money. This is a painful and embarrassing predicament for a hard wording, honest man, and the parties who ordered the brick made should help him out if the facts are as stated.

SAVED BY AN INDIAN.—Last Friday a Saline Valley Indian known as "Cæsar" arrived at Lone Pine Station. He had with him a white man who was in a very weak and helpless condition. This man was from Idaho, and was going South; in the Saline Valley Desert he lost his way, became bewildered, wandered around in a demented condition, had been three days without water and food, and was nearly dead when found by Cæsar. The Indian gave the man food and water, and when he was so far recovered as to be able to travel, brought him over the Inyo Mountains on horseback to Lone Pine Station.

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.—In the low range of hills that runs across the valley fifteen miles north of Independence, is a large bed of Kaolin. This is the material of which the finest porcelain ware is made. Parties have been making investigation lately to determine the quantity and extent of the deposit. Very large establishments have grown up in France and Germany where similar material is found. At Chrysopolis, across the river east from the above, is a large bed of soap stone. This has been tried to a limited extent and found far superior to the best imported English fire brick for use in furnaces. Near Cerro Gordo are other beds of soapstone from which blocks have been taken for furnace use, and were found to answer the purpose perfectly.

The Institute.

The proceedings of the last day of the Institute were not finished in time for publication last week. I. H. Mulholland being the holder of a first grade certificate from Plumas county was declared a member of the Institute. Reports were presented by the teachers of the schools in each district. From these it appeared that the average attendance at all the schools in the county is good; that parents take a satisfactory interest in the schools, and give all the aid and countenance to the teachers that can reasonably be expected. The advancement of the pupils is satisfactory and their average intelligence quite as high as the children of any other county in the State of like age. Only two districts in the county have enough school accommodation for the number of pupils; these are Round Valley and West Bishop, or Irving district. In all the other districts the schoolhouses are too small. This causes overcrowding, with hinderance in studies and danger of injury to health. With the transaction of necessary routine business, the Institute closed. This was the first Teachers Institute ever held in Inyo County. Want of experience prevented that thorough preparation and arrangement of detail, that would have made the meeting more fruitful of good results. Very few new ideas were suggested on improved methods of teaching, little being said on the subject by any persons but the teachers themselves; and the county being remote from great centres of population, these have not opportunity of profiting by intercourse with experienced and able teachers. Future meetings will be better arranged, consequently more productive of good. It is very gratifying to know that this meeting, while not so fruitful of good as it might have been, yet was very far from being entirely unfruitful of good. The interest taken in the meetings by the people generally was quite enthusiastic, whole families coming many miles every day to attend. The teachers were roused to greater interest in their noble work, and some of the younger ones showed a spirit and natural ability that only need experience to make them first rate teachers.

THE BALL

The meeting wound up with a ball on Friday evening. The attendance was very large, and everything connected with the occasion just as pleasant as could be wished. We, as citizens of Inyo County, may be pardoned for expressing gratification at the handsome compliments given us by the State Superintendent. Mr. Welcker very handsomely and repeatedly said, that in his visits to all parts of the State, he had no met a more intelligent people, nowhere had he observed more correct manners or conduct, or found more agreeable hospitality than in Inyo, and it would afford him great pleasure to visit our county as often as opportunity served. It is due the gentlemen to say that his manners and evident ability have made him many friends among us.

Why Inyo County is Not Prosperous.

A correspondent has written to the *Mining and Scientific Press* as follows: "I think the following will give the reason why Inyo county is not the most prosperous mining county in the State of California:

"Capitalists who invested thousands of dollars to develop claims, for which they paid large amounts of money, as a general rule sent men to manage an develop their mines who had neither a theoretical nor practical knowledge of mining. But if a common miner were to ask for a position as clerk at one of their offices they would laugh at him, even if he could prove his ability. Bad management caused whole districts to be abandoned; but a lot of fossils, who call themselves prospectors, remained behind, and as soon as the law permitted and sometimes before, located whole districts, and relocated them from year to year. They act like the dog in the manger; they will neither work their mines themselves nor let any one else work them.

"In every mining district in Inyo county there are mines which contain plenty of good ore. The law allows the fraction of a year to do $100 worth of work, and if the locator fails to do the amount of work required he should be debarred by law from relocating that claim. MINER."

A miner from the eastern side of the Inyo Mountains says in one day he counted over thirty location notices posted by one prospector and not a stroke of work had ever been done on any of them, nor was it likely the prospector ever would work one of them. This is the kind of dog in the manger work complained of by "Miner." Such stupidly selfish policy is a serious hindrance to the development of the country.

The World's Champion.

Mr. Edward Hanlan, the great oarsman, and until his recent contest with Beach in Australia, the champion of the world, may certainly be looked upon as an authority in everything affecting athletic sports. Before leaving Australia for this country, he wrote a letter in which he stated that he had used St. Jacobs Oil with the most beneficial results. He found it a reliable remedy for muscular pains in the arms and limbs, and from his personal experience took great pleasure in recommending it. No stronger proof of the truth of what is claimed for St. Jacobs Oil could be furnished than this, and it will undoubtedly carry great weight with all thoughtful and intelligent people.

Personal Mention.

W. K. Miller was up from Lone Pine on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Crough and her children arrived safely in Kansas.

Mr. Wheeler went north as far as Benton at the end of last week.

Mr. R. Van Dyke was up from Lone Pine in the early part of the week.

Charley Mates was up from Lone Pine at the beginning of the week.

Mr. N. G. Fairman arrived at Independence from Carson, last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. McMurry and Mr. S. G. Gregg of Big Pine were at Independence yesterday.

Messrs. William Grant and Ed. Walker were up from Olancha at the beginning of the week.

During the past few days Mrs. Gorman has been gaining a little in health. She is yet extremely weak.

Mr. W. Barrows has gone to San Francisco; he intends returning to Independence a month hence.

Tom McDonough came over from Beveridge on Sunday. He reports a good deal of snow on the Inyo Mountains.

George T. Hawley went north at the end of last week, on his way to San Francisco. He was accompanied by his son.

Walter O'Malley, a veteran prospector came in from Darwin last Thursday. He reports the Defiance mine improving with each day's work.

Mike Hooley, who had one of his hands badly injured by an explosion of giant powder came down from Bishop Creek last Monday, and is at the County Hospital.

James Smith of Big Pine is in extremely delicate health. He has been at Bishop now for several weeks under the care of Doctor George. He needs constant attention night and day.

Billy Mitchell took out a big load of grain from Independence last Wednesday, for Keeler. The teaming to be done from Keeler during the winter will use up much grain at that point.

Last Monday Mr. N. G. Fairman started from Independence on his way to Panamint. He took with him Billy Hedge, to take charge of putting up the machinery in the new mill, and Gus. Stecker to take charge of the carpenter work.

Mr. Peter Laird has been at Independence during the week, on a visit with his son, the District Attorney. Mr. Laird is quite confident that there will be another Virginia City grow up around his mines in the Inyo Mountains.

Three men, victims of the mining fizzle at Marietta, passed through town last Wednesday, on their way south. There were four in the party, one of them named Strickland, another was a donkey, loaded with the traps of the party. Strickland is Green but not very tender.

Tom Woodruff came into town the other evening bringing the news that he and his partners had made a rich strike in Blackhawk District, near Marietta. They have sunk a shaft thirty feet into a ledge assaying from $41 to $68 per ton. Everyone expects Rome to howl when Tom makes a raise.—*Fissure.*

W. J. Dunn and wife, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Lee Williams, Joe Godmer and —— Clark, passed through town last Thursday on their way to Los Angeles. The party had a band of horses along. Mr. and Mrs Dunn will stay at Los Angeles some months. George W. Blazer will arrive at Bishop Creek in a few days to run the blacksmith business till Mr. Dunn returns.

Brutal Assault.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. G. W. Parish was brutally assaulted and beaten by two sheepmen. Mr. Parish lives on his farm a few miles south of Independence; these men drove a band of sheep on to his land, his fences and pasture were being destroyed, he went to the men and ordered them to take the sheep away, when they at once assaulted him with clubs, beating him in a very brutal way. His head had many bad cuts and bruises, and his arms were severely injured in his efforts to ward off the blows from his head and face. The injured man came to town and had his wounds sewed up by Doctor Blair. He made complaint to the Justice of Peace, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the parties. The Constable followed them to Lone Pine, but only one of the men could be found; he was brought back to Independence, tried next day before C. Mulholland, plead "guilty," was fined fifty dollars, paid it and was discharged from custody.

Health is Wealth.

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Mining Items.

LEAD CANYON.

John T. Erwin, W. Fuller [alias Tamarack] and W. Bray came over the Inyos from Saline Valley last Wednesday. They found twenty inches of snow on the summit. The party opened a prospect on the east side of the Inyos, nearly due east from Independence, about three months ago. A body of ore was soon found that looked very promising, but how to get it to the railroad was an all important matter. A teamster was asked to examine the route, and after doing so said he would haul the ore to Big Pine Station for $200 a ton. The ore is worth about $150 a ton, and the miners were not willing to pay a bonus to the teamster of $50 a ton, just for the fun of getting out the ore. They examined the mountain above their mine, found a feasible route for a road, worked on it two months, and now have a good way out to Independence Station a distance less than twenty-two miles. A contract has been let to Charley Mates to pack the ore for twenty dollars per ton. Charley will begin packing in a few days. The miners are confident that with a little more work on their road the cost of packing can be reduced to fifteen dollars per ton. These parties report having four first-rate prospects, yielding ore right from the surface. They say that right in their neighborhood is the most promising country for prospectors any of them has ever seen.

DEFIANCE.

As work progresses in the Defiance mine the recent strike developes into greater importance. The ledge is reported to be fully five feet wide, of solid ore. The most convincing proof of the extent of the ore body, and the facility with which ore can be got is found in the fact that Mr. Reddy has arranged with J. S. Gorman to start up the furnace and make a run on the ore between now and the holidays.

MARBLE SHIPMENT.

The first shipment of marble from Owens Lake has been made. The blocks shipped were as large as could be handled, or carried on the cars. The marble is pure white, and of very fine grain. Mr. Luce has explored the ledge farther up the mountain, and finds that it is very extensive. Another shipment of marble was made from Swansea last Thursday. Part will be delivered at Sacramento and part at San Francisco. Mr. Luce went along to dispose of the marble.

A prospector came into the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT yesterday, to find the name of an assayer in Virginia City. He was referred to the columns of the *Enterprise*, but not a single card from any assayer could be found there. The prospector sent his samples elsewhere. This man would have sent a Virginia assayer work enough to pay for a card in the paper a whole year. The man who is fool enough to think he can do business without advertising, wont have much business to do.

Soon after January 1st the Swansea furnace will be started up on ore from Cerro Gordo. Teams are now hauling ore to the furnace, and already there is a good deal on the ground. A large quantity of slag at the furnace will be worked over; assays show that this slag will pay well for working.

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HALVERSON—SCHAELTON—At Bishop Creek Nov. —1885, Mr. A. Halverson and Mrs Schaelton.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Palintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, Minors.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of Real Estate.

On reading and filing the petition John S. McGee, the Guardian of the Estate of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough John Edward Crough and Agnes Belle Crough, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of this Court, at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo.

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POULTRY BUSINESS.

THE MONEY IN FANCY STOCK.

One Pair of Shanghais Bring Five Hundred Dollars—Highest Price on Record.

A pert young salesman stood beside a great coop of pigeons in a poultry fancier's store talking about the merits of three handsome chickens in a small coop before him, to another youth, while a white-haired old farmer from Jersey stood by and listened attentively.

"These are genuine Cochins," said the salesman, and they are an unusually fine lot. Cochins ordinarily sell for $12 for the trio, but the boss says that these must not be sold for less than $30. He is particularly pleased with the matched colors of these, and he don't care whether any one buys them or not. I don't believe that as great a price was ever asked for chickens before."

"You are wrong there," said the old farmer. "I can tell you a story—and it's a true one—about prices paid for fowls that are simply beyond ordinary belief. In 1850, or thereabouts, a number of bright poultry raisers in England undertook to increase the prices paid for the stock they dealt in by pretending to improve their breeds. They imported a variety of Chinese fowls, and pretended to accomplish results with them far beyond anything that could possibly be done. They issued learned pamphlets, which discussed the new varieties of stock, and printed long essays in the magazines. The impulse given to the business was clear beyond their wildest anticipations. There were plenty of market breeders who were really anxious to get a variety of fowls that would lay more eggs, and would weigh more when dressed for the table, than the old breeds that had been common for years. The Cochins from China were the favorites. Wonderful stories of the number of eggs laid by them were told.

"Finally, the gentlemen and ladies of leisure who are always on the lookout for some new diversion, took a fancy to the chicken business. They cared nothing for the profits. They must have the best fowls in the kingdom, fowls that could beat the record and show a pedigree at the same time. The Queen herself bought fancy fowls, and then it became the fashion to take an interest in poultry publications and poultry pedigrees. The prices began to soar.

"The increased demand for fine stock brought out new varieties. White and gray Shanghais soon competed with the Cochins, and Chittagongs with Canton Chinese fowls, and heated discussions over the relative merits of the breeds were held on the street corners and over the stiles in the hedges around the fields.

"As soon as the mania was fairly started, fairs were held for the exhibition and sale of the fowls. Early in 1850, a fair in Norwich, England, brought out 102 lots of fowls, one of which contained 110 Cochins, belonging to a lady. The Cochins were sold and realized £361 4s. 6d., the highest price being 20 guineas for a single cock. Many single fowls brought from £3 to £7 each.

"That sale was the sole topic of conversation in all England for a month thereafter. The excitement lasted and the mania spread to America. In 1853 or 1854 a Boston Yankee by the name of Burnham, who knew a good hen when he saw it, sent out to Birmingham, England, fowl show a cage of gray Shanghais. A trio sold at sight for $100, and at the end of the fair from this cage carried off first prize, and they were sold to a Mr. Taylor, of Shepherd's Bush, for $500. This is the highest price on record, I believe, for a single pair. There were plenty of sales during 1853 and 1854 for from £30 to £50 per pair.

"People think that $2 per dozen is a big price to pay for pure stock eggs nowadays, but then single eggs sold for from $5 to $10 each, and it is on record that half a dozen chickens just hatched were sold at $10 apiece."

"You said the mania spread to this country," suggested the salesman.

"Yes, but the prices paid here were never so large. Boston seems to have been the headquarters of the business. Everybody wanted fancy chickens. The orders to the Boston importers came from Maine and from Texas, and one firm there sold in 1883 over $23,000 worth of fowls. There were single orders amounting to $1,200 to $1,500, and this firm sold one lot for $2,230."

"Good business that," said the clerk.

"Certainly. It costs no more to hatch and rear a fine fowl than one of common breed; in fact, it cost less then, and costs less now, to keep fowls of good breeds. Plenty of men made large sums of money out of the chickens while the mania lasted, and plenty who came while the boom was booming got caught in the shower. There were too many people in the business and too many poor fowls sold with forged pedigrees. People got disgusted, and then the eight-pound Cochin hens went into potpie at ten cents a pound. When the craze died out, it left the country with a fine stock of fowls, and the prevalence of such beauties as these in the coop, for that there are a great many fowls that are as valuable intrinsically as these, is due to the craze. But until fowls are developed that will lay eggs to order, something which people very much expected thirty-one years ago, there will be no more fancy prices paid."—[New York Mail and Express.

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Pickens County, Georgia, has a post-office named "Talking Rock." The origin of the name is thus stated: Some one discovered in the vicinity a large stone, upon which had been painted the words, "Turn me over." It required considerable strength to accomplish this, and when it was done, the command, "Now turn it back and let me fool some one else," was painted on under side of the stone.

VERY MUCH A FATHER.

Silas Goble's Small Family of Twenty-three Children.

Silas Goble, a gray-haired man, was a passenger on an Erie Railroad west-bound train on Thursday evening. He had three children with him, the oldest seven and the youngest three years old. The latter was very troublesome, and the old man's patient efforts to care for and quiet it aroused much sympathy for him among the passengers. He was on his way with the children to San Francisco.

"These are not my grandchildren, but my children," he said in answer to a passenger's inquiry. "They are the youngest of twenty-three that my wife bore me. She died in Ocean County, New Jersey, where we always lived, a few weeks ago. She was only fifty-eight years old. I am sixty. We were married forty-one years ago. My oldest child, a daughter, is forty years old. She has eleven children, and three of them are married and have children. Fourteen of my twenty-three children are married, and are scattered all over the continent. I have descendants in every State in the Union, but I don't know how many. I have never heard of a single death of any of my children, but several of my grandchildren have died. The next to the oldest of my family are sons, and twins. They are thirty-nine years old. I have a daughter thirty-eight years old, and one thirty-six, who are grandmothers.

"We had children every year the first three years we were married, and then every two years until this biggest girl, here, was born. There were three years between her birth and her next oldest brother. I have twin daughters thirty-two years old, and a second pair of twin sons twenty-six years old. These three children here are just two years apart, all being born in the same week and month of their different years. Their mother's health was always good. Her death was the result of an accident. She tripped in coming down stairs and fell to the bottom. If she had lived she would in a short time have been the mother of her twenty-fourth child.

"My oldest daughter lives in California. Her husband is wealthy, and they have sent for me to come with all my helpless little ones and spend the rest of my days with them. These three are all of my children that were left at home. I have no daughters unmarried except these three. My youngest boy is ten, and he is well provided for in New Jersey.—[N. Y. Sun.

Eastern Shore Clay Eaters.

Of the "clay eaters" on the eastern coast of Maryland, it may be said that they are not reptiles or animals, but people—human beings, most of whom have never seen a railroad, heard a locomotive whistle, or voted the Democratic or any other ticket. It is hard to understand the appetite that craves clay as a diet. Some people refuse to believe that people can live and yet eat clay, but a reputable and truthful physician, who recently contracted a severe case of the shaking ague in making a tour of the eastern shore swamps, declares that these peculiar specimens of the Maryland population do eat clay and have a passion or habit of chewing it like lovers of hasheesh. There is a kind of clay found in that section that is oily, like putty, and with very little sand or grit in it. Dr. S. P. Denison, the physician referred to, says that clay-eating swampers are miserable specimens of humanity. With legs that are mere sticks, narrow hips, depressed chests, pot-bellies, and blush-yellow complexions, they present about the lowest type of the white race found in the United States. The swampers who acquire the habit of eating clay are generally short-lived, but the other inhabitants of the Eastern Shore swamps are as hardy as others and as ignorant as Hottentots. Their morals are lax, and a man and woman will live together and rear a family without troubling themselves about a marriage ceremony. Many of their houses are built on piles, and they reach them in boats through the lagoons. Though they shake with the ague half the year, and have skins the color of saffron, they seem to be insured against any other disease, for it is rare to hear of any other kind of sickness in the swamps than ague. It is astonishing what quantities of quinine and whisky are consumed by these people. The women, who are not clay eaters, chew tobacco and drink corn juice the same as the men. In the summer the women and children gather huckleberries, which are plentiful in the vicinity. The men go off in the woods and make shingles, which they sell to the nearest country stores for cheap wearing apparel, corn meal, bacon, quinine, and whisky. These people are never reached by the tax-collector, the preacher, the book agent, the politician, or the lightning rod agent, and when they are not shaking with chills they are happy and contented.

"Papa, do you think our preacher writes his own sermons?" "I have no reason to doubt it, my son; why should you?" "Why, 'pears to me if he wrote 'em he'd know enough about 'em to take his eyes off the paper once in a while when he reads."

The Dyed Beard.

A man with a naturally pink or old gold beard, or one with a facial head of hair that has become bleached by the accumulated dews of years of piety, may command public regard, but when he dyes his beard, he ceases to be an object of human esteem. He falls from his pedestal and his chin disappears in the mire of popular sickness at the public stomach. He falls from his proud position as a favorite of curiosity to the ignoble condition of a walking emetic.

It is a mistake to attempt to set nature back twenty or thirty years or get ahead of it by ten or fifteen years by the use of tannic acid and nitre of silver in solution, and the man who does so is bound to sooner or later become an object of general irony. When on Saturday evening he emerges from the office of a hair-carpenter with a shining black beard and red or flaxen hair, the observant multitude cannot help thinking that his face is not in harmony with the rest of his head, and that one of these days his whiskers will be detected in some sort of mischief by the roach pasted down over his already narrow brow and be delivered up to justice. If a man has the misfortune to own a head of coal-black hair and a beard of shimmering moonlight, he is excusable for trying to average up his appearance, but when both his hair and beard are white with birth or long standing and he dopes his beard into rank antagonism with his complexion, he creates the same impression he would be likely to create if he were to borrow a set of stencils and print the words: "I am a blamed fool," in flaming letters across his bulging brow.

There is something deeply pathetic in the efforts of a callow youth to force the baccilli on his lip to germinate and bloom forth into a fiercely raging moustache. It always reminds me of the efforts of the sower to make seed grow in stony ground, and then he thinks his moustache has arrived when it is away down the road, and rubs some dye on the place where he expects it to locate, and in about two weeks, when it begins to scale off, he looks as if somebody had struck him on the snoot with a handful of freckles and stuck some of them fast. The deluded seeker after hair then shaves off his freckles and goes about smiling broadly and expecting people to remark upon his odd appearance, when he will proudly tell them that he has shaved off his moustache, and in about ten years they will discover that perhaps he did not lie to them in intimating that he had one.

When the full-grown man dyes his beard to make him look young, however, he becomes a standing rebuke to himself. It looks all right on Saturday evening, when he comes out of the shop where they rejuvenated him, but by Sunday evening there is a short section of white next to the skin on every hair, and in about twelve minutes, the young lady he is trying to deceive, will stroke his whiskers and examine them closely, and then get the sulks and go to flirting with the man at the window across the street, while he gets mad and feels neglected because she does not notice him when he winks at her.

He never for a moment thinks that his white eyebrows have an insincere look about them to which he calls her attention by winking, and when she holds him at arm's length at parting and laughs in his face when he says:—

"My darling, I am dying for a kiss," he cannot well avoid feeling that she is inclined to believe him.

It must make a man with an artificially colored beard feel peculiarly sad to hear the queen of his heart and angel of his soul, besides the life of his love and the sugar of his existence, remark as she runs her eye along the border of his beard:—

"My love, the best thing you can do is to hunt out a cool, sequestered spot and dye." It must rack his being with a fear that, while she may not wish to be entirely rid of him, she would prefer to have him come to her in the more attractive form of a consistent and well-behaved corpse.—[Through Mail Magazine.

Trades for American Boys.

The trades in our country, of late years, have been almost monopolized by foreigners. The American boy, however, when he does take a trade, goes straight on to the top of the ladder.

It seems as if our boys would rather be fourth-rate lawyers or physicians than earn their living by working with their hands. Only the other day I read in a New York newspaper of a young lawyer in a distant city, whom I knew some years ago when I resided in that section of the country, who literally starved to death. He made scarcely any money, was too proud to tell of his want, lived as long as he could on crackers and water, and was found one day in his office, dead from the lack of nourishment. He should never have entered the legal profession, for he had no ability in that direction. As a farmer or a mechanic he might have lived a long, useful, and successful life.

No boy, of course, should enter a trade unless he feels himself fitted for it; but, on the other hand, he should not, it seems to me, let the false pride against manual labor, which now prevails to such a wide extent in our country, prevent him from endeavoring to do better work with his hands than in his inmost thoughts he knows that he can do with his head.

The picnic season is about to open, and blessed are those who have green suits.—[Boston Post.

TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

HARD ON AN OPERA COMPANY.

Real Rain—How It Tickled His Royal Highness, the King of Bavaria.

The King of Bavaria is fond of opera, but not fond of sitting in the presence of an audience; therefore it has sometimes occurred in Munich that when an opera had been concluded, and the players were getting off their paint and finery, a command has come to them to get their paint and finery on again. Presently the King would arrive, solitary and alone, and the players would begin at the beginning, and do the entire opera over again with only that one individual in the vast, solemn theater for an audience. Once he took an odd freak into his head. High up and out of sight, over the prodigious stage of the Court Theater, is a maze of interlacing water pipes, so pierced that in case of fire innumerable little thread-like streams of water can be caused to descend; and in case of need this discharge can be augmented to a pouring flood. The opera proceeded; it was a piece with a storm in it; the mimic thunder began to mutter, the mimic wind began to wail and sough, the mimic rain began to patter. The King's interest rose higher and higher; it developed into enthusiasm. He cried out:

"It is good, very good indeed! But I will have real rain! Turn on that water!"

The manager pleaded for a reversal of the command, said it would ruin the costly scenery and the splendid costumes, but the King cried:

"No matter, no matter; I will have real rain! Turn on the water!"

So the real rain was turned on, and began to descend in gossamer lances to the mimic flower beds and gravel walks of the stage. The richly dressed actresses and actors tripped about singing bravely, and pretending not to mind it. The King was delighted—his enthusiasm grew higher. He cried out:

"Bravo, bravo! More thunder! More lightning! Turn on more rain!"

The thunder boomed, the lightning glared, the storm winds raged, the deluge poured down. The mimic royalty on the stage, with their soaked satins clinging to their bodies, slopped around ankle deep in water, warbling their sweetest and best, the fiddlers under the eaves of the stage sawed away for dear life, with the cold overflow spouting down the backs of their necks, and the dry and happy King sat in his lofty box and wore his gloves to ribbons, applauding.

"More yet!" cried the King; "more yet—let loose all the thunder, turn on all the water. I will hang the man who raises an umbrella!"

When this most tremendous and effective storm that had ever been produced in any theater, was at last over, the King's approbation was measureless. He cried:

"Magnificent! Magnificent! Encore! Do it again!"

But the manager succeeded in persuading him to recall the encore, and said the company would feel sufficiently rewarded and complimented in the mere fact that the encore was desired by his Majesty, without fatiguing him with a repetition to gratify their own vanity.

The stage scenery was ruined, trap doors were so swollen that they wouldn't work for a week afterward, the fine costumes were spoiled, and no end of minor damage was done by the remarkable storm.—[Detroit Free Press.

A Touching Story.

This touching story was told by Eastman Johnson to our correspondent in Nantucket: On a narrow island near the New England coast, where primitive customs still obtain, where the crier goes about the streets by day, and the watchman by night, where they dispose of surplus meat by auction, and the merry maiden and the tar go junketing together in an ancient calash, lives an old lady, Auntie B——. The same roof has sheltered three generations of her family, and it would require little less than an earthquake to dislodge her from her seat by the old-fashioned fireplace. Here she sits a picture of peace and contentment. "Haven't you a single regret in your whole life?" we asked her once. She dropped her knitting, and a dreamy look crept over her placid eyes. "Yes," she said at length, "I have. Ten years ago, when my dear, dead sister was alive, a man with a hand-organ came to the island by the steamer. He came near our street, and my sister says to me, 'Let us go down to the corner and see him play.' Well, do you know, I didn't go after all. But she said it was just splendid, and I suppose I shall regret not hearing that hand-organ till my dying day." And the dear old soul dropped a tear on the half-heeled stocking.—[Toledo Blade.

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Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:45 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
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Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

Moths.

Not long since two travelers were talking of our educational methods. One is a citizen of New York, the other of a remote region of California. The Californian thought the young people of New York were fortunate in living surrounded by intellectual activity, and all the means for fostering and gratifying a thirst for knowledge. The New Yorker said the young people of both sexes in his city were devoted to frivolous pursuits, and cared nothing for sound education. In this the young women were worse than the young men; they were, he said, utterly indifferent to everything but fashion, dress and luxury, and all they expected or cared for in marriage was the means to gratify these desires. He had one daughter, thought she was a little better than the average, and yet, said he "God pity the man who marries her; she is not fitted th be a real helpmate for any man who has his own way to make in the world." The Californian was surprised that such should be the character of the young women of New York, but feared that those of his own State were not as intelligent as could be wished. In the same car with these travelers was a young lady, with whom the Californian had a slight acquaintance; he approached where she was sitting, and was invited to take a seat. The conversation turned on books, and the lady asked her acquaintance what books he would recommend. A number of the best authors were named, and works of history, poetry, biography and travels were recommended, but above all, the bible; this, not through any superstitious veneration for the book, but for its unapproachable sublimity, and purity of its teachings. The young lady laughed merrily, and said it was so funny to hear one speak of reading the bible; it was very right, and proper and all that to read it, but it sounded so old fashioned to hear any one speak of doing so. The lady had been reading, her fellow traveler picked up the book, its title was "Moths" by "Ouida." This girl is bright and quickwitted beyond the average, but she reads such wretched rubbish as "Moths," and is moved to laughter at the idea of reading the bible. Surely there is room for improvement in a system of education that produdes such results. There are multitudes of girls educated like this one; many are sure to become teachers, wives and mothers, and for the duties and trials, of those conditions they are prepared by reading "Moths." The Californian thought the young people of New York were under more favorable conditions for the proper cultivation of the mind than the young of his own remote and isolated locality and would, consequently, show higher culture and better judgment. The New Yorker thought that very isolation offered fewer distractions, and was more favorable to reflection and study than the great City, and therefore the young people would read better books, and have more useful knowledge and nobler aims. How near each traveler was to the truth may be learned from the prayer of one, that God would pity the man who married his daughter, and from the experience of the other in finding his acquaintane reading "Moths."

THE gold men are organized for the ruin of silver mining; the demonetization of silver means that, and nothing less. The friends of silver should be equally well prepared to defend it. This can only be done by united, systematic and persistent effort. In every silver producing region no heed should be given to any who say that it is useless to hold meetings, to adopt resolutions and present petitions. He who says so is ignorant, indolent, or has no regard for facts. In every legislative body—except occasionally a Board of Supervisors—petitions are received with respect, and due consideration is given the prayer of the petitioners. That was a good move made at Independence on last Tuesday evening. The motion made by Mr. Laird for a permanent organization was wise, and the meeting did well by adopting it. The example of union for the common defense set by Inyo is sure to be followed in other silver producing regions.

HONORABLE Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States' died very suddenly at his residence in Indianapolis at 4:45 Wednesday evening, under circumstances that were particularly distressing to his family and friends insomuch as they had not anticipated a fatal termination of his brief illness, and nobody was with him when death came. He was taken ill on Tuesday evening, and died within twenty hours. As the Senate is so evenly divided between the two great parties probably more will devolve upon the Vice President of this administration than ever has before during the history of our country, and for this very reason as will appear by a letter written at the time of his nomination. Mr. Hendricks accepted the position. Though he was not a great man, he was a prominent and useful one. His death is much to be lamented by his party, as it is regretted by the nation. It is an assured fact that Mr. Edmunds will be his successor.

THE full import of the action of the Supreme Court on the County Officers Salary law cannot be known until the text of the Judgment of the Court shall be seen.

WE are now corresponding with the representatives of a colony of three hundred families who propose to come and settle in Owens Valley. This would be an addition of at least nine hundred persons to our population. Our correspondent says "These people all have means enough to make a good start." The intending colonists are farmers; sober, moral, industrious people, just the most desirable and valuable people to colonize the country.

ALFONSO, King of Spain, has been gathered to his fathers and anarchy prevails in that Kingdom. There would seem to be a grand opportunity for a master statesman to gain undying fame for himself in that country at present, by constructing a Republic. The republican party is very strong and evidently is only waiting for a leader. If opportunity makes such men as Philip of Macedon, Cæsar, William the Silent, Cromwell and Washington, we may look for such a man to appear in Spain now.

Temperance Reform.

Communicated.

When the light of day appears, the bats and owls and beasts of prey, seek their hiding places and are seen no more; likewise, when the light of Temperance reform rises from a town, city or state, all those who have made night hideous and dangerous go also into secret places and soon are no longer seen or feared.

Our town, as well as State, has been through the dark night of murder and crimes that have made people shudder to hear, and to bewail with deepest sorrow; and nearly all have been committed under the influence of intoxication.

No force is equal to moral force to restrain from crime, or remove the causes which underlie all wrongs, and the source of this power is kindness and charity.

These principles are set forth in the Temperance Lodge, and exemplified by its members. Men are found to labor better when in company with others, and the world's greatest improvements could never be carried out except by united action. Were the sun to send out a few scattering rays of light, the darkness could not be overcome and the earth be lighted up; so the efforts of a few minds would fail to bring to view the causes and cures of evils and crimes with which the world is now darkened. Organized forces are the levers that move the world and lift it into better and higher conditions. Let us then each resolve to become a ray of light to beat back the darkness of perverted appetites and passions, and help the coming of a new Day that shall be filled with the joyous light of Love, Purity and Fidelity, the motto of our order.

E. S.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

Moralities.

If we had lost our own chief good, other people's good would remain, and that is worth trying for.

It's a poor look-out to come into the world to make your fellow-creatures worse off instead of better.

Good is slow; it climbs. Evil is swift; it descends. Why should we marvel that it makes great progress in a short time.

Thoughtlessness is never an excuse for wrong-doing; our hasty actions disclose, as nothing else does, our habitual feeling.

If like wise men we look about us and beyond us, we shall find no cause for repining, but abundant cause for wonder and gratitude and praise.

Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this never reckon on the cost.

Let an independent thinker show a fearless fidelity to his convictions, and the shafts of bigotry and envy fall helpless and harmless at his feet.

Character is not cut in marble—it is not something sold and unalterable. It is something living and changing, and may become diseased as our bodies do.

Useful knowledge can have no enemies, except the ignorant; it cherishes youth, delights the aged, is an ornament in prosperity, and yields comfort in adversity.

It is injurious to be in a hurry, and delay is often equally so; he is wise who does everything in proper time. Tardiness and precipitation are extremes equally to be avoided.—[Exchange.

Of course, on such a bright morning she couldn't resist calling around to see how many of her friends had returned from vacation. "Why, Cicely, dear," she exclaimed, "so you, too, have returned?" "Ye-es, I—I—that is, I haven't been away." "But you have a beautiful tan on your complexion." "O yes. That cost me twenty-five cents, while a vacation would have cost me $125. I'll have a new cloak this fall, and you'll have to fix up your old one." It was cool enough to put the cloaks on immediately.

I am seeking a home far away,
And a land that is better than this;
Yes, I sigh for that home every day,
That abode of perpetual bliss.
Where, at weather, the people don't growl,
And old jokes to rest are all laid—
With fashion at which the folks howl,
And where "Uncle Tom's Cabin's" not played.
—[Chicago Sun.

Scientific Miscellany.

Two cases of mercurial poisoning from the use of fulminating caps in shooting-galleries have lately been reported. Such resorts should be well ventilated.

Two microscopists, Dr. Nussbaum and Dr. Gruber, have artificially multiplied infusoria by cutting them in halves, each half becoming a perfectly developed animal.

English physicians have expressed the opinion that the use of dynamite tends to produce apoplexy, several miners having fallen victims to the malady in one district.

The electric light has been successfully applied at Woolwich, England, to photographing the interior of cannon. Such pictures are expected to reveal the presence of flaws.

Ireland's first deep-sea exploring expedition was recently fitted out at the expense of the Royal Irish Academy, and has been at work in the Atlantic about 120 miles west of Cape Clear.

A Swedish engineer has produced a new explosive, which he calls "romite," and for which he claims great strength, cheapness, and impossibility of explosion except when ignited.

Professor Kaltenbach, of Giessen, has mentioned two instances in which immunity from contagious disease—imparted by an attack of the disorder—has been transferred from parent to offspring.

A prize of 3,000 francs has been offered by Bauon Leon de Lenval, of Nice, for the best instrument, on the principle of the microphone, for improving the hearing of partially-deaf persons, all entries to be made by December 31, 1887.

From statistics collected in the abattoirs of Munich and Augsburg, Strauss has found that not more than one calf in 100,000 is consumptive. The danger of conveying consumption with vaccine obtained from these animals is therefore slight.

Dr. Ernst Fuchs, author of a prize essay on blindness and its prevention, states that short-sightedness, which is increasing so alarmingly among reading people, is the cause of ten per cent of all cases of blindness of one eye, and that the immoderate use of tobacco gives rise to partial blindness.

PNEUMONIA.—Germain See, the French physiologist, has found that pneumonia may be epidemic, but that it is always due to a specific parasite, and never to cold. In this it differs from such other forms of acute inflammation as bronchitis or broncho pneumonia, in which cold is the first cause and microphytes play but a secondary role. Parasitic pneumonia has a regular and definite course, extending over not more than nine days.

MAN'S ANCESTOR.—De Mortillet declares that there is sufficient evidence to show that animals less intelligent than man, but more intelligent than existing apes, lived during the tertiary period of geology. The anthropethique, or ape-man, was an ancestral form of historic form whose skeleton has not yet been discovered. This assertion was made at the late Grenoble meeting of the French Association for the Advancement of Science, and from the discussion which followed it appears that the opinion is almost unanimously shared by the scientific men of France.

A STRANGE FOE TO PISCICULTURE.—Mr. C. H. Murphy has reported to Professor Baird a remarkable slaughter of young trout which was witnessed in the Gunnison Valley, Colorado, the destroyers being mosquitoes. Occasionally a tiny trout was noticed to come to rest—possibly for more air—with its head level with the surface of the stream, when a mosquito would instantly alight and insert its proboscis into the fish's brain. In the space of half an hour some twenty trout were thus dispatched and their bodies sucked dry.

Mr. Murray is satisfied that mosquitoes seriously diminish the supply of trout, if not of other varieties of fish.

FIXING THE LAND.—The dunes of Gascony, according to a recent report by the inspector of French Public Works cover a surface of more than 200,000 acres, and are more than 250 feet high and three or four miles wide. The fine sand composing them was formerly pushed constantly inland by the wind, covering fields and villages, and even burying churches up to their towers. Since 1780 the difficult task of fixing the sand hills by creating a growth of vegetation on them has been in progress, and has at length resulted in averting a great public danger and forming a fine forest. The formation of new dunes is prevented by the building of a wooden palisade, against which the sea raises so steep a bank that no sand can be blown over the incline.

The Restoration of a Good Name.

Let no one say that human malignity and persecution endure forever. Massachusetts has witnessed during the past week the rein-statement of a good name which was supposed nearly 200 years ago to be blasted forever. The descendants of Rebecca Nourse, hanged as a witch in Salem, July 19, 1692, unveiled a monument to her memory in the family burying ground at Danvers. On one side of the monument are Whittier's lines:—

"O, Christian martyr, who for truth could die
When all about thee owned the hideous lie;
The world redeemed from Superstition's sway
Is breathing freer for thy sake to-day."

On the other side is the following inscription:—

"Accused of witchcraft, she declared: 'I am innocent, and God will clear my innocency!' Once acquitted, yet falsely condemned, she suffered death, July 19, 1692. In loving memory of her Christian character, even then fully attested by forty of her neighbors, this monument is erected July, 1885."

Forehead Frippery.

No matter what is the texture of a young lady's natural hair, her bangs in the future are to be of the finest possible curls or crepe waves, and her decorative hair-pins are no longer to be as much alike as two peas. In a word, the tendency of a young lady's head must hereafter be toward variety and the refinement of æsthetics.

"The bang proper," says Mary Kyle Dallas, "only exists when the hair is parted in the middle of the head, combed straight, and cut off at the eyebrows, or above them. The land is full of women who, with all sorts of becoming waves, curls, and frizzes possible to them, in some mad moment, have banged their hair and made themselves hideous. Some do it because it seems as if it would be comfortable; some, because they do not know what becomes them until they try; some because other people do it. But though babies and little girls and fresh young creatures with luxurious tresses sometimes get up quite a charming effect with the bang, for elderly people, or middle-aged ones, or for youngish people with thin, light hair, or for any one, old or young, who has turned gray, it is the most frightful arrangement possible. The woman of taste who, in an unwary moment has put her scissors to her front hair, or let a friend do it for her, after the first miserable fit of crying, buys a frizette and covers that head of hers up until the hair grows again."

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.
E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,
vs
E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcica, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich, now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certaim promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and farther relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

(SEAL.)

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, December 8, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for County Printing and Publishing, for the year beginning January 1, 1886, and ending January 1, 1887, as follows:

First.—Printing and Publishing Delinquent Tax List.

Second—Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.

Third—Notices of contracts to let by Inyo county.

Fourth—Notices of special meetings of Board of Supervisors.

Five—Proceedings of Board of Supervisors.

Six—Notices of meeting of Board of Education and all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Seven—Election Proclamation and notices of Election, and printing Great Register of Inyo County.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the amount of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. of the said 8th day of December, 1885, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice hereof to be published two weeks in the Inyo Independent, commencing November 14, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.....1885

—Congress meets on the 7th.

—The Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Tuesday next.

—Mr. W. L. Hunter has bought the Joslyn ranch, at George's Creek.

—The beneficiary bequeathments of the late William Sharon amount to $105,000.

A session of the Grand Jury will be held at Independence, commencing next Monday.

—Two new and handsome coaches were brought down on the C. & C. road last Tuesday.

—There is talk of having a dance at Bishop Creek on Christmas night. No particulars given.

—Mr. Hendricks is fifth in the list of Vice-Presidents who have died during the term of office.

—Two additional car loads of lumber for the new mill at Panamint, passed down last Wednesday.

—Independence will be a soleless community now; Walker, the Shoemaker, has gone to Candelaria.

—Send ore samples for assay to Wm. M. Leete, Reno. Mr. Leete is a thoroughly reliable and competent assayer.

—At the beginning of the week six carloads of lumber were delivered at Candelaria for the new Princess mill there.

—The meeting held at the Court House on last Tuesday evening for the discussion of the Silver Question was well attended.

—Go and look at some lovely $50 cloaks and sacks. A good look wont cost a cent. The articles can be seen at Eibeshutz's.

—Last Saturday night the cheerful crack of a pistol was heard at Candelaria; next morning a man named Alex. McLain had his arm bandaged up.

—A friend at Pine Mountain will please accept acknowledgements for a leg of fine—mutton(?) we are not sure about that, but we are sure it was good.

—Last Tuesday a bar of bullion worth $6,500 was shipped from the Lapanta Mine, at Hawthorne. Other fine prospects have recently been found in the same district.

—The yearly subscription price of the San Francisco Weekly *Chronicle* is $1.50, of the INYO INDEPENDENT is $4.00. We will send both papers for one year to any subscriber who will pay $4.50 cash in advance.

—The early fall rains have been of immense benefit to the farmers on the other side. A greater acreage will be seeded this season than for years past. The people are highly elated with their prospects.

—When the train was passing Rhodes' Marsh last Sunday morning Indian children of five or six years old were seen running about stark naked; the air was pretty chilly, but they did not seem to mind it a bit.

—Two carloads of lumber arrived at Keeler last Wednesday for Panamint. Shipments will be hurried through now as fast as the lumber can be framed at the Carson shops. When it is received at Panamint all ready for putting up the mill will be finished speedily.

Leland Stanford has set apart an endowment of about $20,000,000 for the erection and maintenance of a University in this State that will rival Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Of course such institutions are not the growth of a day, but that he will ultimately succeed in his project is beyond a doubt.

—Peter Donahue, the well known foundryman and railroad builder died in San Francisco last week; he had been ailing for some time but his death was not expected. In the death of Mr. Donahue the state sustained a severe loss, as it is by means of such men as he! that our great State owes her rapidly growing importance.

—Last Tuesday a telegram was received at Independence from the County Clerk of Mono. The message was as follows: "We have won our case in the Supreme Court." This means that the decision of Judge Briggs on the Mono County officers salaries suits has been sustained, and the bill is now declared unconstitutional. Our county officers will therefore receive the full amounts of salaries as fixed by the original bill. They will have to be paid the sums withheld from them since the first of last April.

Reopen the Mint.

The action of the Secretary of the Treasury in closing the mint at Carson, is believed to be in defiance of law. The people of Carson propose to test the matter by offering a bar of bullion at the mint for coinage; if this is refused—as it is sure to be—then a mandamus will be applied for to compel the Mint Director to coin the bullion. A refusal to obey the mandamus would be followed by an arrest for contempt, and this would bring up the whole matter for decision in the Supreme Court. The people of Inyo County most heartily sympathize with the people of Nevada in their struggle to have the Mint reopened. The closing of the Mint was but a part of the grand scheme of the eastern capitalists for the demonetization of silver, and as such, we, in Inyo county, are as directly interested in having it reopened as the people of Nevada themselves.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

At a meeting of the citizens of Inyo county, convened at the Court House on the 1st day of December 1885, for the purpose of considering what action is required to prevent the demonetization of silver, the meeting organized by choosing A. R. Conklin Chairman and W. L. Hunter Secretary. Upon the object of the meeting being stated by the Chair on motion of J. W. P. Laird, seconded by W. A. Bolinger, it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to draft a platform and by-laws with the view of effecting a permanent organization to promote the objects for which the meeting was called, and that said committee report their action to the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, December, 8 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M. The Chair appointed as such committee J. W. P. Laird, A. W. Eibeshutz, G. H. Hardy, John A. Hannah and R. L. Peeler. Upon motion and by the action of the meeting, A. R. Conklin was added to the committee. Upon motion the Secretary was requested to forward a copy of the proceedings of the meeting for publication to the INYO INDEPENDENT and *Inyo Register*, and *Chronicle* and *Examiner*, San Francisco, with the request that they publish the same.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Debember 8, 1885.

A. R. CONKLIN, Chairman.
W. L. HUNTER, Secretary.

Colonies in Tulare.

Tulare County is prospering rapidly through the action of her people in establishing colonies. During the past year five colonies have been projected in the county, and all are successful. An idea prevails that colonies must be established on very large tracts of land but one of these new colonies in Tulare includes but 1280 acres. It is situated one mile west of Tulare City, on the line of the railroad. Water for irrigation is sold with the land. Each lot contains thirty-two acres, and is sold for $1,600 a lot, or a little more than $50 per acre. Another of these colonies contains about 2,000 acres, a third 2,800, and the largest 20,000. For the irrigation of this tract, water will be taken from the Kaweah river. The canal will be twenty five feet wide on the bottom, and three feet deep, and will carry water enough to irrigate abundantly the whole tract. The above figures suggest what might be done here in Owens Valley. Our river would supply a number of Canals such as that described, there is plenty of good fertile land, and the best market on the Pacific Coast. The greatest natural advantages will not bring prosperity to a country without energy and intelligence on the part of the people. Switzerland, Scotland and our own Eastern States show what an energetic people can do under great disadvantages; Owens Valley may yet become an illustration of how much the choicest gifts of Nature may be improved by skill and industry.

The Best Way to Answer Inquiries.

Mr. Walker, Register of the Land Office at Bodie, writes that every week he receives communications from outsiders--chiefly Eastern people—as to the resources of this region and the extent of vacant lands. He would like to have in pamphlet form such articles on the resources of Owens Valley as have been published in this paper, and such other facts and statistics as would be of interest to intending settlers. If supplied with copies of such pamphlet Mr. Walker would send them in response to inquiries, and beyond doubt the result would be beneficial to our county.

Most of the counties in the State have issued such pamphlets as Mr. Walker describes and in every instance the result has been beneficial beyond what had been hoped. If the people of Owens Valley desire that such a work should be done, and will give reasonable aid in the matter, the editor of this paper will give all the time he can spare and all the energy and intelligence he possesses, to assist in getting up such a work as will benefit all interested in the county.

Christmas Festivities.

There will be an old time Christmas Celebration at Lone Pine. A Christmas tree with Santa Claus and attendant spirits will be on hand on Christmas eve. After the tree has been cleared away there will be a "Little Folks Dance." On the evening of Christmas day a grand ball will be held. Every arrangement is being made to secure the pleasure and comfort of young and old alike. Every body welcome and a thorough good time is assured. A number of Independence people have stated that they intend going down. As usual this place will be well represented.

Modern Architecture.

Mr. W. W. Armitage, architectural draughtsman, No. 402 Montgomery St. San Francisco, California, writes that having a very severe cough, which he found it difficult to remove, he tried Red Star Cough Cure, and after a few doses was completely cured. Encouraged by this remarkable result. he gave it to the young members of his family who were sick from a like cause, and it produced similar effects upon them. He recommends its use in every household.

The Sheep Again.

The sheep question is now being taken up by the Valley papers and the point they urge is worthy of consideration. They claim that the men who own the sheep pay heavy taxes in the Valley counties, a considerable portion of which goes into the State School Fund; that the mining counties in drawing on this fund for the support of their schools receive adequate payment for the range grazed upon. In making this statement the fact is evidently overlooked that the State School Fund would receive the same amount if the taxes were paid in the mining counties instead of the Valley counties. Some of our merchants claim a benefit to the county from the presence of sheepmen in view of the fact that during the past season at least $50,000 has been expended by them for supplies, and for stock which they purchased here with the intention of selling on the other side. True enough; but how much is the farmer and miner benefited by this in the way of reduced taxation? The greater portion of that amount was paid for goods that were shipped here from other parts and resold, the money going out of the county again almost immediately. The horses they buy are picked up here and there, always at a bargain, and only serves to ruin the market. However this may be, the range is surely being destroyed. If Inyo county depended solely upon its mines for future prosperity this could make but little difference; but the natural resources of this county are unsurpassed for cattle raising and each year this industry is growing in importance; it is out of the question that our excellent range should be destroyed without some effort being made to save it. The impression seems to prevail on the outside that the entire population of the "mining counties" devote themselves exclusively to mining, and that the endeavors of the people of those counties to prevent the inroads of sheep is a sort of "dog in the manger" policy; the very reverse is the case in Inyo; there is no region in the State that has a brighter future for grazing, agricultural and orchard purposes than Owens Valley. It is not a spirit of selfishness that actuates our people, but a sense of self preservation.

Personal Mention.

L. Lasky was up from Lone Pine yesterday.

Manuel Diaz was up from Lone Pine on Monday last.

W. A. Bolinger has been in town several days this week.

Dr. Stevenson and S. D. Thurston were at Keeler on Wednesday.

Al. Morley passed through Independence on Wednesday on his way south

Nathan Hull and son, of Bishop Creek, passed through town last Wednesday on thier way below.

Jack Whittell, James Reynolds, Col. Stevens and Eleutario Diaz, of Lone Pine were in Independence on Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman who has been under the constant care of Dr. Blair for the past two weeks, is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. Rafael Diaz has had a relapse into sickness. It became necessary last week to move him from his home to Lone Pine, in order that he could be under constant medical care.

A party composed of Andrew Thompson and R. J. McNabb, of Mono Lake, and Wm. Robson and Jack Weaver, of Lundy, passed through this place on Monday last enroute for Kern County. They are on a general prospecting trip.

J. W. Smith, of Big Pine, is making rapid progress to completely restored health. His physician, Dr. George, writes as follows: "I am pleased to be able to announce that ex-Sheriff J. W. Smith is so far recovered that there can be very little doubt of his full restoration to health. This will be pleasing news to his many friends throughout the county, and no man has more."

A BENEFIT.—The young people of Round Valley had a very pleasant party on Thanksgiving night. The projector of the party was Mr. T. H. Smith; forty dollars profit was realized and given by Mr. Smith to the Good Templars Lodge.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

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MINISTER SECURED.—From Bishop Fowler it has been learned that a minister has been secured for Owens Valley. The name of the gentleman is Logan, he is now at Chicago, if not already on the way here. Mr. Logan has a family, but will not bring them here immediately.

BEAUTIFUL MARBLE.—A very beautiful variety of marble has been found at Swansea; it is of a rich golden tint, and takes a very fine polish. This variety is of exceedingly fine grain and would be especially fitted for mantel pieces, table tops and similar purposes. Ink spilled upon it and let stay for many hours washes off easily without leaving the least stain. Some of this marble has been sent to San Francisco and a good demand is expected for it.

SURPRISED.—Mr. Chamberlain, of the depot hotel at Reno, made a trip down to Keeler last week; he went north on Sunday. Mr. Chamberlain, like every one who visits Owens Valley for the first time, was very much surprised at the extent, variety and value of the resources of the valley. He said that he had not the least notion of the existence of such vast undeveloped resources within such easy reach of Reno. Mr. Chamberlain will repeat his visit before long.

Mining Items,

LAPANTA.

Five samples of Lapanta ore assayed at Virginia City last week averaged a little over $466 a ton. At the beginning of this week arrangement was made with Mr. Moss to have one hundred tons of the ore worked at his mill at Kinkead. A new road has been opened from the mine to the line of the C. & C. Railroad; by sending the ore this way it can be delivered at Kinkead for $3.50 per ton; it costs $7 a ton to haul the ore to the mills at Garfield or Cat Creek.

WHITE HILL.

Twenty-five tons of ore from the White Hill mine were shipped this morning. Mr. Thomas Kehoe, one of the owners of the mine, will please accept thanks for several fine specimens. One of these specimens is a double cube of pure galena, about three inches by one and a half inch s. The others are beautiful specimene of chloride of silver and sulphuret of silver. The White Hill mine continues to be a good producer of fine ore.

PIUTE.

Last Wednesday ten tons of ore were taken down from the Piute mine to the Maxim mill to be worked. The Piute is twelve miles above Bishop Station. There is said to be two hundred tons of ore on the dump that was taken out some time ago. If this sample is found to pay the whole amount will be shipped down and worked at the mill.

CHRYSOPOLIS.

Mike Lasky and John Anton are doing assessment work at Chrysopolis. Since starting in this time the mine looks so promising that they think of working right along. A nice vein of gold ore has been struck at a depth of eighty feet; it is three feet wide and prospects well.

BROWN MONSTER MINE.

Bastian & Co. have about 30 tons of ore on the dump, and the pack train will commence packing ore on Monday. The first class ore will be shipped to Selby & Co., while the balance will perhaps be sent to our local reduction works when they get ready to run.

The upper mill at Belleville was stopped a few days toward the end of last week, while repairs were made upon the furnace. Everything was ready and a start was made on Saturday morning, but after running a few hours a line shaft became uncoupled, causing a delay till midnight; at that time the machinery was again put in motion, and has been going along all right since.

J. S. Gorman went to Swansea on Monday last, to make arrangements for starting the furnace.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 126.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on January 4 1886, viz. Benigno Aguirre, for the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 12 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S A. Densmore, Henry Fehrman, Fred Schabbell and C. A. Walter all of Inyo county, Cal.

D WALKER, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Palintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L HUNTER, Clerk.

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Gone to the Bad Place—"Good mornin', Mrs. Murphy." "Good mornin', Mrs. Gilhooly." "Hev yer heard the news, Mrs. Murphy?" "Phat news, Mrs. Gilhooly." "The O'Lannihans has gone ter Chicago." "Ter Chicago?" "Yes." "Och hone, och hone! I always thought that family wud come to some bad ind."—[Toronto Mail.

"Ever hear about the time I was chased by a bear out West when I didn't have a weapon of any sort about me, Blucher?"

"I never did. How did you manage to escape, old fellow?"

"Tried sitting down and staring him out of countenance."

"And did it work?"

"Admirably."

"That's very strange—very strange, indeed. How on earth do you account for it?"

"I've sometimes thought that my choice of a seat may have had a little something to do with it. I selected the top of the highest tree on the entire range!"—[Detroit Journal.

Summer Styles—Hats with bricks in them are again worn.—[Whitehall Times.

The summer styles of boots and shoes, like corporations, have no souls.

On account of the hard times coats are now worn longer than usual.

The spring has been so cold and backward that dog pants are scarcely seen.

It is a nobby thing for policemen in dispensing charity to distribute fall writs among the poor.

Feather-trimmed suits are very stylish and young chickens are discarding the overcoats for them.

Many young married ladies, obliged to wear last summer's clothes, prefer divorce suits.

Four pockets in a vest without any money in them, although not popular, are nevertheless worn more than ever.

"What are you going to do when you grow up, if you don't know how to cipher?" asked an Austin school-teacher of a rather slow boy. "I am going to be a school-teacher, and make the boys do all the ciphering," was the impudent reply. The next thing that boy had to sigh for was a soft cushion on the bench.—[Texas Siftings.

A Mechanical Wonder.

A small gold penholder, resting in a rich velvet case, lay on a jeweler's show case in a New York store the other day. The end of the holder was shaped like an elongated cube, and was an inch long. A faint musical ticking that issued from it attracted a customer's attention. The jeweler lifted the holder from the case with a smile and exhibited a tiny watch dial, one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, set in the side between two other dials almost as small. One indicated the day and the other the month of the year. The center dial ticked off seconds, minutes, and hours. This is the smallest watch ever made and the only one of its kind in the world. It took a Geneva watchmaker the better part of two years to fit the parts together so that they would work accurately.

The Earth Older than the Sun.

M. Faye, a French astronomer, maintains that the earth is older than the sun. All of the planets, from Mercury to Neptune, were formed first. The sun was a nebular mass far outside their orbits. Subsequently it passed over to the center of the planetary system, and collected there into the grand luminary which we know. Uranus and Neptune were then evolved from the scattering fragments, having satellites with retrograde motion. In the present period life may have existed first in the northern regions, as the fauna and flora found there indicate. Then there were no arctic winters, the location of the nebulous mass being such as to radiate most heat upon the poles and that part of the earth's surface so sadly neglected in our present calorific arrangement.

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The Rev. Mr. Windbag was taking dinner with Deacon Baldy, when the solemnity which is usually prevalent on such occasions was broken by the deacon's youngest exclaiming:—

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"No, Thomas, I am a minister of the gospel. Why?"

"'Cause I heard pap tell Deacon Jones that whenever you opened your mouth the congregation went to sleep, and I thought maybe you mesmerized them."

(The deacon and the Rev. Mr. Windbag never speak as they pass by.)—[Philadelphia Call.

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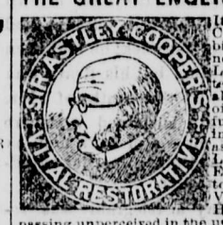

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Gibraltar.

Every child has learned of the wonderful fortress of Gibraltar, on the northern shore of the Mediterranean. Its name has long ago passed into the language as a synonym for the impossible and impregnable. And yet Gibraltar has changed hands oftener than most strategic points of anything like its strength and importance.

The recurrence recently of the anniversary of its capture by the English and Dutch fleets under command of Sir George Rooke, renews interest in the mighty giant at the "gateway of the world." Its gray brow of limestone juts into the great sea, bold and domineering, at the height of full 1,400 feet. Proud as the plume in the helmet of a grenadier the English flag floats from the lofty eminence, as it has floated for now nearly two centuries. On three sides the cliff, whereon is the fort proper, is almost perpendicular, and may be deemed inaccessible. Great caverns have been scooped into its tough old sides from every direction by the sea long before the age of man, and at a time when the towering rock was a mere uprising in it. Some of these are beautifully arched and supported by forests of stalactites, extending from ceiling to floor. But more wonderful even than anything that nature has done here are the works of man. Extending from side to side, parallel with the north front of the promontory, galleries have been pierced through the solid rock. These are nearly three miles in length, and at every twelve yards ports are cut through to the north. From these great guns frown upon the sea, seeming to scorn the puny attacks of any power foolish enough to stand before them. On the crest of the rock are strongly intrenched barracks and fortresses, away above the world below. Nearly 1,500 guns, the largest and strongest in the world, are in place. The regular garrison consists of between 6,000 and 8,000 men at all times. A little town clusters at the base of the battlements. The whole colony is kept under the strictest military discipline. No foreigner is permitted to remain there, except for certain designated periods, and then only when he gives guarantees for his good behavior.

Every year, on July 24th, there is a jubilee in Gibraltar, and the splendid victory which wrested the place from Spain 181 years ago is commemorated with high glee. But at all other times the 16,000 people in the town conduct themselves with due decorum, and manage to live mainly from one another.

Gibraltar is an historical spot. It and Apes Hill, directly opposite it, were believed to be the pillars of Hercules. Then the strait was thought to be the western boundary of the world, before the adventurous explorers exploded the fine fancies of the earlier geographers. There it was that the leader of the Saracens, with his hardy band, climbed the rocks and built a fortress upon their heights. A castle built fourteen years afterward, in 723, still stands on the northern edge of the cliff. For more than four centuries the Saracens held the place, but the Christians took it from them in 1333, and planted the banner of the cross upon the battlements. But the standard of the faith was allowed to wave but fifteen years, when the Moors took it on one of their raids that for the time terrorized Europe.

Again Spain recovered it, and so strengthened the works that it was deemed thoroughly impregnable. However, the English captured it in 1704, on July 24th, and the day is pompously celebrated ever since. In 1779 France joined forces with Spain to take the place, but after a memorable siege of five years, gave up the task. At one time there were 40,000 men, 47 ships, and 1,000 pieces of artillery in the combined forces. In September, 1782, what has been described as "the most dreadful cannonading known in history," was directed against the British forces on the rock. Ten enormous floating batteries were put in use, but after several hours of the fiercest fighting they were destroyed. The English lost only sixteen men in the engagement, and the fame of Gibraltar as being beyond the power of man to capture was established probably forever.—[Exchange.

AN OTTER HUNT.

How the Sport Is Conducted by The Welsh People.

To American sportsmen the genuine otter hunt, as pursued in Great Britain, is practically unknown, though in many portions of the country, particularly the West, there is every facility for the sport. The following description of an otter hunt with Welsh terriers, which we copy from our English co-temporary, the London *Field*, will be found interesting:—

At the early hour of 2:30 A. M. Saturday, a few weeks since, a bronze-faced, low-set, weather-beaten man might have been seen walking smartly down the streets of Carnarvon, stopping occasionally beneath the porch of some house to give a peculiar plaintive whistle. An attentive listener would have heard his signal—for a signal it was—replied to, and the disturber would pass on to another and another until, his round of duty over, he walks sharply away and is soon lost to view. Fifteen or twenty minutes after this a cluster of men were eagerly talking together, and from the tone of their conversation and their appearance a casual observer might imagine they were a gang of moonlighters concocting some scheme for avenging an injured comrade. This would be more readily believed after a more prolonged observance, for some of them apparently carry hay forks brightened for the occasion. Such thoughts passed through the mind of the writer, soon to be dispelled by the huntsman, or leading hand of this crew of otter hunters, with their spears and Welsh terriers. The master of this little pack of terriers now came up, and, after calling the dogs up one by one to see if they were all present—for it was anything but particularly light—he told us we were not too early, as we had a walk of some five miles before the dogs could be put down. We passed through the village of Caethraw, up the hills to Waenfawr, and as we neared our destination the prospects of a run and the pure mountain air after a sharp walk had a most exhilarating effect on me. The whole five miles was one continued ascent except an occasional dip through some wooded dell or over a rippling mountain stream. An owl, homeward bound, passed silently like a shadow above our heads; a dipper, disturbed, flew out from beneath an ancient-looking bridge covered on one side with spleenwort (Asplenium) particularly striking and pretty. The mist in the Valley of Bellwsgarmon was lifting as we arrived at the bridge, our meeting place. Gwynfai River is a lovely limpid stream of dancing water, turning and twining in its course. But the dogs are at work, a word from the master to top the wall and keep the left bank of the river saw me engaged in stepping from rock to rock. And an equal division of strength on either side the stream made things comfortable.

Now for the dogs. The little dark beauties are busy at work, fearless to a fault; they swim into every fissure as they work down stream. How artistically they try each root. There goes Fan. See how she glides from rock to rock—into the interstices, lost to view, to appear again in a few seconds and try some likely spot. There goes old Venture, a perfect artist, at work on the other bank—a fine, strong, healthy specimen of a Welsh terrier, a coat wiry and strong and waters like a rat. See him now in mid-channel trying the rocks. It requires an old otter to fool him. He will not leave that rock until he has tried every fissure, and then will probably swim around it. See that little one—Rough. Ah! that is the gamest of the game, a perfect little blood sucker, about the smallest terrier present—a general, and deservedly general, favorite—a caution; will go in to be beaten by any other twice its weight, and hang on to the bitter end. Look at that big Welsh terrier. That is Miner. He is a miner when he gets hold of an otter. He is very strong, and powerful, and game with a good hunter, and of the right stamp. See, now, a bitch of a red-tan color; that's a young bitch, Tansy. She works well. But hark! what's all that commotion? The bell, bell! It is passed on, and all cry the bell! What is the meaning of that—dogs and men rush up and down the stream!

But there is no confusion; at one side all the men go down the stream, at the other side all go up the stream to the nearest ford or shallow place. There they stand in the stream shoulder to shoulder, the same down below, so that the otter cannot get past without taking the land. Some are set apart to watch the dogs and land. The bell again and again. The bell is the voice or bark of a certain terrier who never makes a mistake. That is Fan, the busy black and light tan bitch, working under the tree root. See how she goes, and under that rock disappears, and now she is all alive again on the bank side. See Venture; he is trying back, and Spot is busy below. They appear very quiet for a time, and then you hear the bell again. I see the bitch crossing the field in full cry, jump into the river and after her with all speed in time to hear a sharp cry and a rush, and to work she goes all alone. I give the war cry; two are up with her now and more follow. It takes me all my time to keep the men from using their spears. But I want to see what Welsh terriers are made of. See now, all the dogs are up—can they worry her? I look at my watch. They have been ten minutes at work now and she bites their noses off, and still they come. Look at Miner. He is busy, and see little rough holding on like a leech. See, Miner is trying to shake. He holds well; and now look at Sport—he has never loosed his hold from the time he first fastened. He is in at the belly, Miner the throat, Venture the shoulder, Tansy the leg. Mad Gypsy has hold of the otter's nose and Jim another leg. Well, the end is near. Miner goes on again with his shaking, and taking the dogs off we find the otter giving her last kick. The time taken in killing her by the dogs was twenty-two minutes. She was a bitch otter, about sixteen pounds weight, three feet six inches long, and is now in

that moite be easier than on two, and I thried again, but St. Patrick! me countanance struck the floor that hard that I thought the haivens had busted an' all the little stars were falln' at oncest! An' in a minute me nose was bigger'n me foist an' bledin' a stream, an' one eye was swelled shut, an' I couldn't hardly see out of the other. I had me bread a raisin' by the shtove an' both me fate stuk fast in the raisin'! Och, Mrs. Muldoony, I have no need of the proize!"—[Toledo Blade.

The Rejected Lover.

The situation of a man who has been "winged" is much better than that of a girl under the same circumstances. At first he takes it very hard. He rails against marriage, sneers at women in general, and becomes for the time being a second Diogenes. Ere many months have elapsed he emerges from his tub and sulky fit. He now begins to realize that he is "interesting." A halo of romance encircles him; others may bear away the palm in literature, science, or art, but there are some kind souls by whom the dejected hero is at once placed on a pedestal, owing to the mere fact of his having been badly treated by one of their own sex.

"Poor Edwin! so clever, so amusing and broken hearted!" says Angelina to herself. She at once sets to work to repair the damage done by the unappreciative rival. It is her pleasing task to guide the wounded spirit through the successive stages of pique, cynicism desire for sympathy, and platonic friendship, until Edwin is gently but firmly led to the altar before he well knows where he is. Sometimes, however, the young man is too wide awake for this, and while making a very good thing out of his broken heart, he prefers confiding his sorrows to more than one Angelina, deftly "sheering off" when pity is becoming inconveniently like love. Thus one disappointment may prove a foundation for many flirtations, and Edwin consoles himself, and is consoled, by an ever varying procession of good Samaritans, till last he really forgets how it all began, who jilted. He has the proud satisfaction of feeling that he has amply avenged his wrongs by the number of blighted beings whom he has "winged" in his turn, continued his triumphal progress until it is brought to a close by a well-dowered widow in the "roaring forties," from whom he fails to escape, and finally settles down to "peace with honor" and a comfortable income.

She Outleaped Odium.

A woman leaped from the Clifton suspension bridge yesterday afternoon, but, strange to say, did not meet with her death. The occurrence took place at about 12:30 o'clock, at which hour she was seen by several persons to fall from the bridge to the mud, on the Clifton side of the river, near the water, which was then receding, and was about half tide. John Williams, of Ashton gate, and George Drew, who were near, at once went to her aid, brought her to the bank, and took her into the refreshment room at the Avonmouth Railway booking office. Extraordinary to relate, the woman was alive and conscious. She was able to reply to questions put to her, and stated that her name was Sarah Ann Henley, that her age was 22, and that she lived at No. 30 Twinnell road, St. Phillips. Dr. Griffiths, of Gordon road, Clifton, who was passing, examined the woman and advised her immediate removal to the infirmary. Rumors were rife that the cause of the woman committing the act was a disagreement with her sweetheart. The height of the bridge from high water is 245 feet.—[Bristol (Eng.) Times, May 9.

Why a Drunken Man Escapes.

One sometimes sees a drunken man pitched violently from a horse and, when the bystanders rush to the spot, expecting to find him dead, they are astonished to discover that he has been little injured. In his "Scrambles Among the High Alps," Leslie Stephen tells the story of a guide who, while drunk, fell over a precipice so deep that a fall over it seemed almost certain death, and who yet sustained little injury. Stephen accordingly gives his readers the advice either not to fall over a precipice, or to get thoroughly drunk before doing so. The reason of this immunity is that the nerve centers are so much paralyzed in the drunken man as not to be affected by the shock of the fall, which, in a sober man, would have acted upon them so violently as to stop the heart, arrest the circulation, and cause instant death.—

FRED GRANT.

Well-Deserved Punishment—Getting His Ears Boxed.

Immediately after the war, when General Grant was fresh from his fields of victory, and the nation felt very grateful to him for what he had accomplished, he came to St. Paul, and was entertained as grandly as the people of the city could entertain twenty years ago with their limited means and facilities. When he was driven about the town, Fred Grant was placed in a carriage with two or three St. Paul gentlemen. Colonel Fred was then a boy about fourteen or fifteen years of age. He was pert, forward, and talkative at that time, and fully of the opinion that he knew something himself and that he was the son of General Grant.

As they slowly rode down Jackson Street, Fred commenced a string of impudent, insulting comments upon everything he saw or heard. Every person that passed received a dab from his wagging tongue. After he had kept it up for a block or two one of the St. Paul gentlemen in the carriage remonstrated with the boy, and suggested that it would be much pleasanter if such comments as he had been indulging in could be omitted. The young gentleman paid no attention to the remonstrance, but kept up his offensive fusillade upon everything he saw. The gentleman from St. Paul boiled over with anger, and felt like throwing the incipient colonel out of the carriage, but the circumstances of the occasion were unfavorable for that kind of heroic treatment. He took occasion, however, to notify the heir of the Grant family that if he did not put a stop to his impudence he would slap his little ears for him in a manner that would cause him to mend his manners. This threat startled the young fellow a little, and he apparently stopped to consider what he should do. He finally concluded that no one in St. Paul would dare to touch the son of General Grant, and accordingly commenced again with his running fire.

This was borne for a while, but the gentleman was as good as his word, and gave the young gentleman a slap on one side of the face with one hand, and then with the other hand he slapped the other side. The boy was at first bewildered. The blows, the gentleman says, were not very hard, still they were good, sensible reminders to the young gentleman that he must shut up. He did not want a repetition. He cried, however, and declared that he would tell his father. The gentleman who administered the punishment was aware that if the boy did tell his father it would be embarrassing, still he was in for it, and could do nothing else than wait and see how matters came out.

In due time the party left Minneapolis and reached Minnehaha Falls, where the excursionists left the carriages to look at the waters. While this gentleman was walking around whom should he happen upon but General Grant, who was seated on a large log, a little to one side of the general throng of visitors. The general entered into conversation with the St. Paul gentleman on various subjects, and while they were thus talking, Mrs. Sartoris, then a little girl, came up to her father, and the latter took her up and placed her on his knee. The general then brought up the subject of his boy having had his ears boxed, and informed the gentleman from St. Paul that from the description his boy gave him, he, the general, would suppose that he, the St. Paul gentleman, was the one that administered the punishment. The gentleman from St. Paul says that he felt so embarrassed that he hardly knew what to say. His embarrassment was considerably increased by his noticing Miss Nellie turn up her nose when the gentleman from St. Paul had to admit that he had slapped the ears of her little brother. General Grant said that while he did not approve of such punishment thus administered, that in this case it would undoubtedly do his boy good, for he feared he was getting too pert and forward. Up went Miss Nellie's nose again. The gentleman and the general parted without any apparent unfriendliness.

Years passed by, and the forward boy of fourteen years grew to manhood and became Col. Fred Grant, and four or five years ago came to St. Paul and stopped at the Metropolitan Hotel. It became the duty of this same gentleman from St. Paul, who years before had slapped the colonel's face, to go as a newspaper man to the hotel and interview him. He proceeded to perform his duties in this respect. After the interview was concluded, Colonel Grant related the incident above narrated, and said he would be glad to see the gentleman who slapped his ears, and thank him for the lesson he then taught him. He admitted that he was insulting, and got just what he was entitled to. Colonel Grant went so far as to describe the gentleman from St. Paul who performed the deed, without thinking that the gentleman who stood before him, and who had interviewed him, was the very man, and the interviewer did not see fit to enlighten him.—[St. Paul Globe.

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Belleville	7:00 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:50 a. m.
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[illegible]sage to Congress the Pres-[illegible]tains his strong opposition to [illegible]nage of silver, and urges that it [illegible] demonetized. It is not expected that this Congress will be more ready to accept his views than the last one was.

LARGE bodies of United States troops are held in readiness to be sent to Utah at a moment's notice. The Mormons have lately made threatning demonstrations, in consequence of the enforcement of the laws against immorality.

THE vote for Speaker of the House of Representatives stood, for Carlisle, Democrat, 177; for Reed, Republican, 138; Democratic majority in the House, 39. The Senate elected John Sherman as their presiding officer, he is therefore acting Vice-President.

FREE trade has brought the farmers of England to ruin. The value of land has, in a few years, decreased thirty per cent; rents have been reduced in proportion, but tenant farmers are not able to pay even these reduced rates. The greatest distres prevails among working people all over the country.

THE elections in Great Britian are reported to be highly favorable to the Cause of Irish Nationality. Parties in England are so nearly balanced, that it is believed the Irish members of Parliament will be able to obtain any reasonable demands for their country. Parnell and his friends have a very large majority of the Irish delegation to Parliament.

FOR many years, if not during the whole time that the Republican party was in power, the Treasury department of the United States was run in the interest of Eastern Capitalists. A change of administration has brought no change in the financial policy of the Government. With a banker at the head of the Treasury department, every resource of that powerful branch of the Government is brought into action to make the banks all powerful over every producer and every trader in the country. With a single standard of value, we should see regular meetings of bankers to fix conditions for every workingman and every trader, conditions that all would be compelled to submit to, just as we now see meetings of railroad managers to fix fares and freights that all who use railroads are compelled to pay. The conspiracy against silver is conspiracy against freedom.

THE motive of the gold men in their efforts for the demonetization of silver, is as entirely selfish as the motive that prompts mobs to riot and plunder, or individuals to robbery and murder. It is an effort to get control of the business, and consequently of the labor, of the world. With gold as the single standard of value, every productive industry would be practically controlled by a few great banking concerns. Our neighbors of Nevada complain that their State is held in bondage because they have only one through line of railroad, and that concern can impose whatever tax the managers please upon every product of, and every article required in, the State. A single standard of value would place the business and labor of the whole country as completely under the control of the banking power, as Nevada is under the control of the railroad Corporation. This whole movement had its origin in the most intense selfishness, and public safety requires that it be defeated.

Distinguished Advisers.

The *Academy News* having asked a number of distinguished persons to write a few lines of advice to young men, got the following in response:—

Dr. Lyman Abbott: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." E. P. Roe: "Do one thing honorably and thoroughly and get about it at once." Ex-President Hayes: "Commit to memory and recite Brown's letter to a young friend." Gen. Lyon: "No one will ever become a great scholar without constant study, close application, and without thoroughly understanding that which he may attempt before passing it by to take up something else." Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, among other things: "Be truthful, never try to appear what you are not. Honor your father and your mother." Rev. E. E. Hale: "Tell the truth. Keep the commandments. Do not drink. If you have anything to say, say it; but if not, certainly not."

Civilizing the Congo.

Stanley is not to have a monopoly of civilizing Central Africa. A vessel recently sailed from Boston with a cargo consisting of 132,000 gallons of spirituous liquors for distribution along the west coast of the dark continent. This traffic is almost as malign and indefensible as the slave traffic. Moral considerations, however, are a very slight factor in much of our modern commercial enterprises.—[New York Graphic.

Report O State Minerolgist.

A copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the State Mineralogist has been received. Like all the preceeding reports made by Mr. Hanks, this one contains a vast amount of information on mining matters, not only in our own State, but in many others. Nor is the report confined to mining matters only; soils, climate, argricultural productions, scenery and other matters of interest are discussed, and valuable information given on all. Inyo county has always had great attractions for Professor Hanks, as indeed it must have for all people of cultivated minds, and for practical men who can see its vast natural resources. The Report says; In the southeastern part of the State there is another elevation which has been called the Inyo mountains. This range differs from others mentioned in being highly argentiferous. Owens Valley, which separates it from the Sierra Nevada, is remarkable for its uniform width and great length, extending as it does for one hundred miles in a direction somewhat west of north. The mountain ridges lying both east and west of Owens Valley are the highest in the State, and some of the peaks or summits are the highest in the United States, if not in North America. Mount Whitney rises to an altitude of over 15,000 feet, and the summit may be reached without great difficulty. This celebrated mountain is surrounded by at least a hundred perks, all of which are over 13,000 feet in height above the sea level. In the more southern portion of the State the mountains are broken into spurs, short ranges, and isolated buttes. It is to this portion of California that we look for a large output of silver in the near future. Other minerals and metals also abound in the irregular mountains mentioned.

Our State is noted for its magnificent scenery. In the California Alps, the region surrounding Mt. Whitney, may possibly be found as superb landscapes and commanding views as at any locality on the face of the earth. This region of the State surpasses even the Yosemite and Hetch-Hetcy Valleys, celebrated the world over for their exceptional beauty and grandeur. Since visiting Mt. Whitney and the picturesque country in its vicinity, it has remained a mystery to me why tourists and lovers of nature in her grandest and wildest moods, do not flock to the locality and revel in its beauties.

Rugged mountain peaks of granite, partly covered with perpetual snow, mountain streams filled with trout, splendid canyons, wild rocky gorges, mountains, meadows, lakes of purest water, cascades, cataracts, waters that "fall and pause and fall," mural cliffs rising to a dizzy height, dense and almost impenetrable forests, an atmosphere bracing and smelling of ozone, or redolent with the odor of fir balsam and pine needles, are a few of the attractions of the higher altitudes. Lower down are boiling springs, volcanic cones surrounded by extensive beds of ancient lava, and even a miniature Sahara with accompaniment of shifting hot sands and moving whirlwinds, alkaline lakes and scattered sage-brush. Silver and gold mines may also be visited in the vicinity, the mountains are ribbed with undiscovered mineral wealth and all of these attractions are within thirty miles or so of a well appointed narrow gauge railroad. Why all these natural beauties should go begging for appreciative observers, and not be eagerly sought by ubiquitous tourists, can only be accounted for by their ignorance of the facts I have here stated.

The American Mocking-Bird.

While the mocking-bird is not showy in appearance, its well-shaped form and graceful motions make it an attractive household pet, aside from its singing qualities. Birds of average size measure nine and one-half inches in length, with an expanse of wing of thirteen inches. The upper part of the head, neck, and back is a dark brownish-ash; the wings and tail are nearly black; the primary feathers are white, the first and second rows of coverts tipped with white; the two outer feathers are wholly white; the others, except the middle ones, tipped with white. The neck, breast, and under parts are a cloudy white, while the iris is of a yellowish cream color, the bill black and the base of the lower mandible whitish. The legs and feet are black and stoutly formed. The male and female are similar in appearance, but may be readily distinguished, as the white on the wings of the female is not so clear as on the male bird, and extends over only seven or eight of the primaries; the black on the wing is also not so deep, being of a brownish shade. To rear the young by hand much care is required, and on an average fifty per cent die. They are principally fed on meal worms, boiled beets, carrots, cabbage, and the yolk of a hard-boiled egg. The pastor of the African M. E. Church, on Broadway, Galveston, Texas, is the owner of one of the most wonderful songsters in the State, which sings almost entirely through the spring, summer, and autumn nights, imitating to perfection the pipe of the canary, the mellow whistle of the cardinal, the wild song of the thrush, the shrill scream of the eagle, the mourning of the dove, the crow of the cock, the cackle of the hens, the quarreling of cats, and the grunting of pigs. The reverend owner of the bird raised it from a fledgling, and says "no money will buy it."—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Vacancy Slops Over.

Wife (at a late hour).—Well, where in the world have you been?

Husband.—To tell you the (hic) truth, m' dear, some of the (hic) boys at the office gone 'way on (hic) vacations, y' know, an—an short-handed y' un'stan', an, I've bee—been fillin' vacancy. Zat's hones' truth, m' dear, s'help me.

Wife.—You seem to have filled the vacancy pretty full.

Scientific Miscellany.

During all seasons of the year, it is said, the earth at Yakutsk, Siberia, is frozen from the depth of fifty feet to that of about 1,000 feet.

The increase of suicide is scientifically ascribed to the fastness of modern life, to forced education, and to the increasing difficulty of existence.

Small-pox was accurately described by Rhazes, an Arabian physician, about 900 A. D. It is supposed to have been introduced into Europe by the Saracens, and it was spread widely among the Indians by the early explorers of America.

A remarkable specimen lately exhibited to the London Zoological Society was a Brazilian snake which had partly swallowed a live lizard. The lizard had nearly succeeded in eating its way out, through the body of the snake, when death overtook both creatures.

The salts of sea-water, according to Prof. W. C. Williamson, F. R. S., are rendered inert by the addition of citrate of silver, an ounce of that substance converting half a pint of sea-water into a drinkable fluid. It is proposed to pack citrate of silver in the life-boats of ocean-going vessels for use in case of need.

That earthquakes exert a destructive influence on the phyloxera insect of the grape is the opinion of S. Villalongue, who has told the Paris Academy of Sciences of a vineyard near Malaga which had apparently been destroyed by the parasite, but which vigorously burst into leaf after the recent earthquakes in southern Spain.

Prof. Tromholt, in Norway, has met with partial success in photographing the aurora borealis, a feat which his many failures had led him to pronounce impossible. After exposing a plate for eight and a half minutes, he secured a negative of an aurora, but the impression is so very faint that it cannot be reproduced as a positive.

Dr. C. E. Saunders, of the West Herts Medical Association in England, contends that cholera is transmitted from one locality to another by human agencies rather than climatic causes. Evidence of this is the fact that no outbreak has been known to occur in less time than it would take a man to travel the distance from the nearest place where the disease already existed.

The seeds of the Kola tree, the highly prized stimulant of the natives of Africa, appear to possess qualities which should give them a commercial value in civilized countries. Mr. T. Christie, an English writer on new commercial plants and drugs, asserts that chocolate made with Kola paste is ten times as nutritious as that made with cocoa, and that a laborer can work all day without fatigue on a single cup taken at breakfast time.

A living species of four-footed bird, inhabiting the island of Marajo in the Lower Amazons, was a short time ago described by Mr. E. M. Brigham. It is only during infancy that the remarkable feature of this bird is seen, the two fore-feet appearing early in the development of the embryo and continuing perfectly formed for several days after hatching, when they are gradually shed. The zoological name of this curious creature is Opisthocoma cristata.

With the present organization of the United States Geological Survey, according to Mr. J. W. Powell, its map of the United States will be completed in about twenty-four years, about one-fifth of the country—exclusive of Alaska—having thus far been mapped. Where the topography and geology are simple, as in the prairies and great plains, the sheets of this map are made on a scale of 1-250,000, or about four miles to the inch; farther west, where both structure and topography are more complex, special districts are made to twice this scale, and important mining districts are drawn much larger; while in the east the more thinly settled sections are given a scale of 1-125,000, and the more densely populated portions one of 1-62,500, or about one mile to the inch. Upon this plan the whole of the United States and Alaska will require not less than 2,600 sheets, besides several hundred special maps.

A Lucky Pick Stroke.

Four miners sat, one night in June, 1858, in a tent at an Australian digging discussing their future plans and deploring their ill fortune. For weary months they had worked the mine without getting more than a bare living. At length they decided to leave the spot, though not without regret. Three of them were in the mine taking a last look round, when one of them said to his mates, "Good-by, I'll give you a farewell blow," and with that his pick sent the splinters of quartz in all quarters.

His trained eye caught a glitter on one of the bits that landed at his feet. He picked it up, examined it, and found it to be gold. He at once proceeded to work with a will. His chums saw that something out of the common had happened, and they, too, plied their picks vigorously. With silent resolve they worked on until they unearthed a big nugget. Then a fierce, glad yell of joy reached the ears of the fourth man at the windlass at the mine top. "What's amiss?" he shouted down. "Wind up," was the reply, and when he did so the lump of pure gold met his gaze. They called it "The Welcome," and obtained $30,000 for it.

The claim where the nugget was got is now covered with the fine streets of the thriving town of Ballarat.

Boston mechanics are pretty well employed now, though wages are low, but provisions are a little cheaper than in recent years.—[Boston Traveller.

John Jacob Astor.

Speaking of John Jacob Astor, the first, I cannot help realizing the memory of conversations I have heard between him and my father when I was a boy.

"People think," said the old man, "that I have had an easy time of it, but that's a mistake. My early life was a hard struggle, and even my own brother refused to lend me money."

This brother was a butcher named Henry, pretty well off, with a stall in the Bare Market—or Bear Market as it got to be afterwards called—and writhed under John Jacob's borrowings. One day, when the latter went to him for $200, Henry said: "John, I'll willingly give you $100 if you will promise me that you will never come to me again to borrow."

"I closed with the offer at once and took the money," said Mr. Astor, laughing heartily.

I have heard him tell how he got his first start in life. He kept his store in Peck Slip, and there bought furs, almost any that were offered him, until he had a stock packed away that he could not realize on. What to do he did not know, but consulting with his wife, as he always did about everything, the conclusion was that he should go to London and sell them himself. This was carried out and John Jacob carried his furs to London and made a good thing of it. While there, and wandering over the great city, he came across what was known as the East India House, or Company, and recognized a name as chief of it as one familiar. He sought him and found a schoolmate in his native place in Germany. His schoolmate did not repudiate him, but tried to do everything he could to make Astor feel that he wanted to serve him, and, among the rest, when he was leaving gave him a permit for a ship to trade in the China Seas. John Jacob laughed at the gift, but took it and had almost forgotten its possession, when one day something he heard made him go to a merchant named Livermore and propose that he find capital to fit out a ship and use the permit and they should share the result. Livermore, at first rejecting the proposal, afterwards accepted it, and the voyage was successfully undertaken, and from it Astor realized $50,000. Then he took the permit and fitted out a vessel himself and laid the foundation of his enormous fortune. John Jacob never denied that he owed his success in a large measure to the fact that he always consulted with his wife, whom I remember as a clear-headed, practical woman.—[N. Y. Graphic.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.
E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,
vs
E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G. GELICH, deceased, and DOLORES GELICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, state of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelich, deceased, and Dolores Gelich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelich now deceased, and Dolores Gelich, on the third day of December 1881 to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelich, deceased, and Dolores Gelich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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--In the United States Senate the Republicans have a majority of eight.

—A handsome and serviceable cloak can be had as low as $12 at Eibeshutz's.

—Independence has been pretty lively during the past week, the Grand Jury and Supervisors being in town.

—Two more car loads of lumber for Panamint were delivered at Keeler last Wednesday, making seven car loads up to that time.

—Harris & Rhine have received large shipments of goods during the week, among the rest was onecar load of barbed wire.

—The people of Lone Pine intend having a good time on Christmas. On another column will be found a programme they intend to carry out. All who attend will be sure to have a good time.

—The insane man, Jose, who was confined at the Jail during the past two or three weeks, was taken away for Stockton on Thursday morning. Sheriff McGee took him in charge, accompanied by Henry Levy as assistant. The man is so utterly helpless that he requires careful attention day and night.

—Judge Ross gives as his reason for resigning his seat on the Supreme Bench that the pay is too small to support his family decently and leave any savings, and also that his family do not have good health in San Francisco. The Judge thinks his own family has at least as strong claims upon him as the people at large; his retirement from the Bench is much to be regretted. It is not yet publicly known who the Governor will appoint to fill the unexpired term.

TOYS.—A large assortment of fine toys, suitable for Christmas presents at the store of L. WOOD.

COUNTY PRINTING.—The Board of Supervisors met last Tuesday to pass upon bids for doing the county printing during the ensuing year. The contract was awarded to the INYO INDEPENDENT.

STRAWBERRIES.—As early next Spring as strawberries can be produced there will be market along the line of the C. & C. railroad for all we can raise. Good prices will be paid and the business would pay well. Lone Pine, here is your chance; go in on strawberries.

HONEY TOO.—Mr. Muth-Rasmussen sent some honey for exhibition at the Nevada State Fair. Since then orders for honey have come in to him faster than he can fill them. He has lately filled orders from Sacramento, and has more from the same place.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Last season apples were left unsold till May, and finally rotted for want of market. This season nearly all the apples in Owens Valley are already sold, and orders for more are received nearly every mail. Never again will there be want of market for fruit in Owens Valley.

FOR GOVERNOR.—The San Bernardino *Index* strongly recommends Hon. Chancellor Hartson, of Napa, as the next Republican candidate for Governor. It says: "Shaold the Republicans of California tender to Judge Hartson the nomination for Governor there would be no doubt of a sweeping victory for them.

LOW WAGES.—Labor must be very cheap in Los Angeles county. The San Barnardino *Index* says; One hundred men working on the McPherson ranch in Los Angeles county in handling the raisin crop made a strike, not so much for wages, but against the foremanship. The men were paid at the rate of ten cents an hour.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—For the pleasure of young and old we will have two Christmas trees at Independence on the evening of December 24th. All are invited to attend. Mr. L. Wood has made very liberal offers to help load the trees and other citizens will do as well. Let us put our hands to the work and make a happy time for the little ones.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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FRUIT TREES.—The great demand this season for Owens Valley fruit, a demand growing out of the exhibit at the Nevada State Fair, will cause a great deal of fruit tree planting all over the valley. Already there is extensive preparation being made, and orders given for thousands of young trees. Mr. S. A. Densmore, at Camp Independence, is agent for all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees suited to our soil and climate; he has just ordered a carload of trees and will be constantly ready to fill all orders.

BOSH.—An item is going the rounds of the Press to the effect that the water of Owens Lake when applied to the skin produces a severe smarting sensation. This is not true, we have remained in the Lake for half an hour at a time, swimming and plunging about in the water, and never experienced the slightest smarting sensation. When the skin is wet with the Lake water, it has a smooth, oily, or soapy surface, but not the least unpleasant sensation is produced. Any one who will dissolve borax in water, and then wash the face in it will know just the feeling produced by Owens Lake water.

Pro-Silver Club.

A meeting was held at the Court House, last Tuesday evening, to complete an organization of the friends of silver. The Grand Jury being in session, all parts of the county were fairly represented. The meeting was called to order, A. R. Conklin, Esq. in the chair.

The Committee apointed at the previous meeting to frame By Laws and Resolutions made a report. The By Laws and Resolutions were read and adopted. The organization shall be known as the "Pro-Silver Club." All present signed the roll of membership. The following were chosen permanent officers. A. R. Conklin, Esq. President; J. W. P. Laird, District Atty. First Vice President; Hon. J. Hannah, Superior Judge, second Vice President; A. W. Eibeshutz, Recording Secretary; C. Mulholland Corresponding Sec. W. L. Hunter, County Clerk, Treasurer.

The Secretaries were instructed to prepare a circular letter to the people of the Pacific coast, showing the need of united action, and urging the formation of similar Clubs.

The meeting was addressed at some length on the merits of a bimetalic currency: the need of the whole country for such currency; the injury that would result to all the working and debtor classes, every where, from the demonetization of silver; and the utter ruin such a measure would produce on the Pacific coast. The following took part in the discussion, C. Mulholland, P. A. Chalfant, T. J. Goodale and A. R. Conklin Esq. It was ordered that a report of the proceedings be sent to the local papere and to the San Francisco *Chronicle* and *Examiner*, and the New York *Financial & Mining Record*. The meeting then adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o,clock P. M.

The Common Good.

Nearly every mail brings communications, asking information of the resources of Owens Valley, and of the extent of land open for settlement here. These inquiries come from Oregon on the one side and from the Eastern States on the other, and are so numerous as to be a serious tax upon the time of the editor of this paper to answer them. Indeed, it is already beyond his power to answer them as fully as he would like to do. Already a movement is being made to get up a pamphlet that will give a full description of the climate, soil, production, mining resources, market, and, in a word, all interesting facts concerning the valley. These pamphlets will be sent in answer to inquiries, and will give very much fuller information than would be possible within the compass of an ordinary letter. In getting up the pamphlet the aim will be to describe fully and fairly, each separate town and its locality, with all its resources and possibilities. Each school teacher in the county could give valuable help in this work by the collection of facts pertaining to her or his district. Every good citizen can help in some way, the work is for the good of all.

Marble Shipment.

The first shipment of marble from Owen's Lake, Inyo county, has arrived in this city. It consists of twelve pieces, the largest blocks being over three feet square and six feet in length. Experts say that the samples from Inyo county are of the very purest and best quality, fully equal to the product of the Vermont or Italian quarries. The lot was evidently taken from near the surface of the ground, yet it is sound and of a very even grain, free from any serious flaws or rifts, and the quarry is said to contain even better marble at a lower depth. The eight largest pieces will cut up to good advantage. The marble is of a pure white color, only two specimens of the lot forwarded showing a yellowish tint, although dark-blue veined and mottled varieties are said to abound in the vicinity from which the samples were taken. It is all susceptible of a high polish, having been well tested in that respect. The company which has engaged in the enterprise has evidently a very valuable property, and it constitutes a new and important industry for the Pacific coast generally. —*S. F. Chronicle*

Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury met at Independence last Tuesday and the following names were drawn from the box: Miguel Castro, John Dehy, A. W. Eibeshutz, J. B. Chamberlain, John Barloe, J. A. Pfohl, John Broder, S. A. Densmore, John L. Bodle, Joseph Fernbach, John Blair, George N. Bartshe, John Baxter, H. P. Cartier, A. C. Freeman, J. G. Ballard, J. H. Dodge, O. Allerton, P. A. Chalfant.

The Jury organized by the election of John Blair as foreman and A. W. Eibeshutz Secretary. Superior Judge Hon. John A. Hannah, gave the necessary instructions and the Jury then retired and proceeded with the business before them. The usual committees were appointed, and the Court House, Jail and County Hospital were examined. These committees afterwards reported and recommended that some repairs be made. The books of the County Officers were examined and all reported correct so far as heard from. A close investigation of certain criminal charges.

Up to the time of going to press with this issue of the paper, the Grand Jury was still in session, therefore a full report of the proceedings cannot be given till next week.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
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LETTER FROM BISHOP CREEK.

BISHOP CREEK, Cal.,
Dec. 7, 1885.

ED. INYO INDEPENDENT: While the old time growl of hard times is heard on all sides, the close observer cannot fail to see that the permanent interests of this section, and in fact the whole valley is steadily advancing; comparison with even the most favored localities, elsewhere, with the exception of the production of some few semi-tropical fruits, will invariably result to the advantage of this; and these few exceptions are notably counterbalanced by the superior excellence and abundance of our fruits and other productions, as well as the advantages of government land, an abundant and neverfailing supply of water, which can readily and cheaply be appropriated by the industrious settler of small means. Added to this we have the most salubrious climate, the most invigorating atmosphere, and the most varied, grand and extensive mountain scenery to be enjoyed in the world, civilized or uncivilized.

While enjoying the temperate climate social and rural delights of valley homes and compact and enlightened communities, at an elevation of little more than four thousand feet; the majestic Sierras rising in gigantic columns or serrated ridges, pierce the clouds at an altitude of from thirteen thousand to fifteen thousand feet, and the blazing noonday sun is reflected, throughout the summer by vast fields of pure and spotless snow, scarcely ten miles from orchards groaning with their rich burden of delicious fruits, and gardens of semi-tropic shrubbery and flowers; but the hand of the Benefactor has not here been stayed. The mountains which raise above us with such majestic and awe-inspiring grandeur, and which form nature's refrigerator to preserve the snows that feed the streams which fertilize our valleys, have stored in their bosoms a generous abundance of all the minerals used in the arts and industries and are made the tresure vaults of untold millions of wealth, awaiting only the assistance of capital to aid the sturdy stroke of the miner in unbarring their unopened doors, compelling them to yield their treasures into the arteries of commerce to quicken the sluggish pulse of the industrial world. Verily I say unto you, the gifts of God have been strewed amongst us with the most lavish hand; while these gifts have been comparitively unheeded we demand others of which we know not while passively rejecting those already bestowed.

But to Gospel Swamp again. The recent rains have left our roads in this immediate vicinity in such condition as would throw "Ye web-footed Oregonian" into a frenzy of delight. The flow of the streams in this valley is ample to keep the soil sufficiently moist, so that the winter showers, added to our gospel privileges and proclivities has given to our pleasant burg, the before mentioned cognomen.

This promises to be an active and prosperous year for this locality; our farmers, becoming alive to the fact that there is no place in California, or in the world, more desirable for the building of homes than just where they are, have settled down to making permanent improvements. The howl of the savage has given way to the hum of civilization to such a degree as would melt to tears the eyes of Henry Ward Beecher and like sentimentalists. Even the savages have quit "Howlin" and gone to "Humming," and the corn patch and board shanty have supplanted the taboose swail and squald wigwam. Whte man's hogadie now graces the board that once groaned beneath the festive pine nut; even the barbarous fandango in the sage-brush has given way to more select gatherings in the suburbs, enlivened by frequent draughts of the White man's whiskey. The car of civilization is rolling onward, but juggernaut like, it leaves their crushed and mangled bodies in its track.

We notice with pleasure that Andy Welch, who was shot by accident some time in September, is so far recovered that his physician, S. A. Middleton, has discharged him from further care; he is now residing with his mother on her homestead. This was a delicate and difficult case, and adds much to the credit of the skill which managed it, especially as wise heads predicted entire failure, and death as the result of the operation which saved the patient's life. Andy is very grateful, and his mother is never tired of praising the skill and care that saved her boy.

PIONEER.

Personal Mention.

M. C. Lasky and John Anton were up from Lone Pine at the middle of the week.

Mr. R. J. Laws, of Hawthorne, arrived at Independence last Wednesday; he left next morning going north.

Miss Maud Cook is one of the happiest girls in town; a gift of a fine new Mason & Hamlin Organ received a few days ago explains it.

A man named Pablo Alvarez, who had been a patient at the county hospital for some time, died rather suddenly last Wednesday.

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John C. Eddy and Dr. Stevenson have leased the Riley mill. The mill is located between Darwin and Panamint. There is estimated to be between six and eight hundred tons of tailings at the mill; the stuff assays twenty-two dollars a ton and the mill will be started up at once to work this over. In the mean time men have already been put to work doing assessment work in the mines, and if the prospect is such as will justify continuing the work it will be kept up.

DEFIANCE MINE.

A drift over one hundred feet long and all in solid ore has now been run in the recent strike in the Defiance. Other openings in this ore body have been made upward and downward from the drift; these also continue in solid ore. There is now no doubt about this ore body being extensive. Much of the ore already taken out is so nearly pure metal that Mr. Reddy will ship it direct to San Francisco instead of smelting it into bullion at the mine.

LOOKOUT.

A few days ago Frank Fitzgerald finished a very successful run at the furnace at Lookout. The run was completed in six days and the value of the bullion is about $12,000. The grade is higher than any run made at Lookout for some time.

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No. 126.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov 24 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on January 4 1886 viz Benigno Aguirre for the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 12 S. R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. A. Densmore, Henry Fehrman, Fred Schabbell and C. A. Walter all of Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin Palintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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NEGLECTFUL HISTORIANS.

The Part Which Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Played in American History.

At more than two-thirds the distance from the Atlantic to the Blue Ridge, less than thirty miles from the southern boundary of North Carolina, "in the midst of a rolling plain," is situated Charlotte, the capital of Mecklenburg County, a city of nearly 10,000 inhabitants. The two principal streets cross each other at right angles in the town's very center, from which point the land slopes gradually in every direction.

Few regions of this land are richer in historical reminiscences than western North Carolina, and of western North Carolina not the least interesting memories cluster about this selfsame city. Here the Fourth of July, 1776, occurred on the 20th of May, 1775; and now the generally accepted anniversary of our national independence is considered a kind of "darkies' day," while the whites celebrate the earlier birthday of American liberty in Mecklenburg County.

Historians have been singularly neglectful of this incident. Bancroft, I am told, in his earlier edition considered it worthy only of a contemptuous pooh-pooh, though later he admitted an account of the proceedings; and in a letter, written while representing our Government at the court of St. James, to a gentleman widely known in this State, he made himself a champion of its authenticity. It is unfortunate that the original document was destroyed with the house of Gen. Davie, whose name shall presently have further mention. But testimony enough has been brought to prove beyond a doubt that the honor accorded to Philadelphia as the cradle of American Freedom belongs by better right to Charlotte, except in so far as the action taken here was local in its character. The Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, who has made a very careful study of the whole matter, is enthusiastically confident that nothing has been claimed for the Mecklenburg declaration that is not capable of verification. Thomas Jefferson is said to have been greatly concerned at the striking similarity between his own production and that of which we speak, of which it is further alleged that he knew of it previously, and built his on its model. Franklin, it is pretty certain, had the matter brought to his notice in 1775.

The behavior of the patriots at Lexington and Concord finds a counterpart in this region. The bravery shown here did not lead so clearly to important results, and is therefore less widely known and talked about, but the resistance made to Cornwallis showed these Piedmont farmers to have been of stern stuff. So hot a reception did the noble Generel receive that he deemed he had run upon a "hornet's nest," which epithet lives in the name of the military company of this town—the Hornet's Nest Riflemen. Entering Charlotte from the west, his whole army was for some minutes held at bay by a small force, "not exceeding," an English historian says, "twenty in number," under the command of Col. Wm. Richardson Davie.

While the British were encamped here a foraging party was sent out one day toward the Catawba. At "McIntyre's," seven miles out, the soldiers were busy collecting plunder, when a hive of bees was overturned, the inhabitants of which, fond of liberty as their owners, were for the once as successful in putting to flight the army of the aliens. The commanding officer, "a portly, florid Englishman," stood in the cottage door "laughing heartily at the gestures and outcries of the routed men." But while he laughed he fell where he stood, pierced by the musket ball of a farmer, who, with twelve others, had decided to punish these ravagers of their homes.

The house occupied by Cornwallis during his uncomfortable sojourn in town is still standing near the intersection of Trade and Tryon streets, but will probably be torn down this spring to make room for a more modern structure. There will not be much objection, as few pilgrimages are made to the shrine.—[Correspondence New York Evening Post.

The Industries of Japan.

Japanese industries are mostly conducted in small workshops, with possibly the aid of a primitive water-wheel, fan making and the manufacture of porcelain, paper, pigments and lacquers constituting a large portion of the whole. Nearly all kinds of ores and minerals are abundant in Japan, but mining and metallurgy, although practiced to some extent for centuries, do not take the prominence that would be expected, when we remember that some of the most exquisite specimens of hammered iron and bronze work to be found in imported collections to-day are the productions of Japanese artisans of a thousand years ago.

Spring chickens ought to be made legal tender, or they will not pass through the boarding-house.—[Boston Times.

A colored clergyman who has been put on trial before a jury in Darien, Ga., for some offense, was brought in not guilty the other day. The defendant said: "Read that again." "Not guilty," was repeated. With a spring he bounded into the air, giving vent to religious ejaculations. The colored women, who crowded the court-room, set up a hallelujah chorus, in which the preachers joined, and the judge had to sit still and let them have it out.

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Free Masons in Guinea.

When the cooler breath set in from the direction of the river, we set out once more to complete the circuit of the city of Abeokuta, on the gold coast of Africa. Outchie was sent to gather up our baggage, while our guide proposed to lead us where we could find lodging with a "tribe," as he termed it, of very queer people. He described them as "having motions." This seemed very definite. We had already imagined that motions were incident to all animated beings. He persisted, however, in his statement, and added that they were motions different from those of other people. He also positively asserted that they could fly, and although no one could see them when they were in the act, yet they must fly, for they took messages down to the coast and brought back the answers, doing the whole business in a few hours—always in the night.

He also declared that there was a tribe of these "motion" men up on the cannibal coast of Appolonia, to the west of the gold coast. Now we would give no space to recording this gabble if subsequent developments had not made it worthy of note. To my question if they had no other name, he said: "Oh, yes, they are Free Masons." Now we admit that this confession caused some perturbation in our hair. We had supposed that our experience with the mystic brotherhood had been a bona fide business, but we had never been initiated into this rite. Here was an opportunity to take another degree. The dividing distance was soon passed over, and the colony of "motion" men was reached. They proved to be an industrious tribe, rather above the standard in intelligence, and were as a matter of fact accepted Masons. Various trials proved this, and an exhibition of work showed them well up in the craft. They claimed kinship under a dispensation from the East, dating back beyond their remembrance. But they were working an unmasonic scheme by practicing on the superstitious notions of the uninitiated, and quietly pocketing no small gains thereby.

They had some means of rapid communication with the coast, and when an order was given to carry a message, they would put off the time of carrying ostensibly, but would start in motion their secret agents at once, and on the day when they declared the omens all right would "fly by night"—so thought the ignorant native—and in one night bring back an answer. They were acknowledged to be honest and faithful in carrying money and valuables, and were the expressmen for the residents in all money transactions with the coast. We did not give them away, but very much astonished our interpreter when he saw us received by them as a brother. He ever after regarded his employer as a mystery.—[Guinea Correspondence Boston Commercial Bulletin.

His Greatest Sin.

"I cannot marry him, mamma; so please don't urge me further."

"But, my dear child, he is—"

"I know what you would say, mamma, but it cannot be. I will not be his wife."

"Foolish girl! Why will you be so blind to your own interests? He is all that could be wished, and has no bad habits."

"You do not know him, mamma!"

"What do you mean?"

"He eats onions!"

"But Cupid is blind."

"That may be, but he can smell, and so can I, and I'll never throw myself away on a man that goes around smelling like bologna factory half the time, if I have to be an old maid."—[Chicago Ledger.

The Proper Kind of Cake.

"I'm going to get married," said he, as he placed a hand upon the counter, "and I want a wedding cake."

"It is customary," said the pretty girl, "nowadays to have the materials of the cake harmonize with the calling of the bridegroom. For a musician now we have an oat cake; for a man who has no calling and lives upon his friends, a sponge cake; for a newspaper paragrapher, spice cake, and so on. What is your calling, please?"

"I am a pugilist."

"Then you want a pound cake."—

THE NIAGARA FALLS

SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES.

Something About the French in Canada—The Indian Sacrifice At the Falls.

Herewith is given a brief description of the Niagara River and Falls as suggested by a late visit. Much has been written of this stupendous work of nature, and there has been much time spent in study concerning what it was in the past, and what its future may be. Some writers are of the opinion that the great chasm below the falls is caused by the constant wear of the water. As regards that no man knows, for it is a mighty a work of nature as the falls themselves. It looks as though it had been engineered by a mighty mind, and chiseled into its present state by a still more skillful hand.

Its height has somewhat diminished since first visited by the immortal Champlain, the first governor of Canada. Had the French followed his advice, the English government would to-day have no power in America. This man was a statesman, a philanthropist, a sailor, and an agriculturist. He made his people cut down the forests and till the soil. He wisely said the country could not be held unless it was peopled, and produced sufficient provisions to support its own garrison and its population. His successors pursued a different course; they put a stop of making of farms, and granted the land into *sigueurships*, and these blocks of land were generally 60 miles in frontage, and extended far inland, and were used entirely for fur trading purposes, and when the middle of the eighteenth century came around, and it became one continual strife between English and French as to which should possess the whole of North America. England had 4,000,000 of people in what we will call the old colony portion of the United States, and France 60,000 in what includes British North America. There is no person who has read up the history of America but knows that Canada was taken from the French almost entirely by troops drawn from what is termed the old colony States, and the world never produced better soldiers, as they proved in the war for independence, and later in the war of 1812-14.

Champlain has no monument; none knows his last resting place, but the city of Quebec is his monument; in the laying out of the streets, in the churches, in all you see his work.

But to return to my subject. On the American side of the river just below the falls, there is a stream running out of the side of the chasm, about half way up from the surface of the water to the top of the embankment, which goes to show that there may be subterranean passages. Then there are two falls, then Goat Island, and then we come to the falls on the Canada side. This, they say, is breaking away, becoming lower, and fear is entertained lest the cataract should disappear all together, and Lake Erie so drained as to put a stop to the navigation of that lake. I have no fear in that respect, as long as Goat Island stands. The island is quite large, containing about seventy acres, and while that remains it will hold the waters back sufficiently to protect Lake Erie. This wearing away of the falls comes of the country being denuded of its forests. The spring snows go off so suddenly that the rush of waters wears greatly upon the falls.

Tradition has it that the Indians thought those waters were angry, and to appease their wrath, placed a maiden 16 years of age in a canoe and bound her fast, and sent the canoe with its precious freight over the rapids, thinking thereby to calm those angry waters. It is also said that since Champlain first visited this stupendous work of nature, each year there has been a human sacrifice.—[Toledo Blade.

A Hint That Didn't Take.

Boy working in the garden with his father, straightens up every few minutes, leans on his hoe, rubs his back and looks wistfully toward the creek.

"Come Tommy; come Tommy," says the old man, "keep at it; there's lots to be done."

"I bet the fish would bite to-day, pa," says the boy, with another longing look towards the water.

"Well, you keep right on with your hoeing, my laverick, and they won't bite you," says the old man, as he aims at a big clod and makes the dust fly.—[Chicago Ledger.

Five Hundred Dollars and No Funeral.

An American woman, on board of a European steamer recently, coaxed her husband to give her $500 in gold, which she sewed in bags, fastened them in different parts of her dress, and then jumped overboard and was drowned. She was determined to have an expensive burial on sea or land.

Mrs. Plaindame, after looking long and thoughtfully at the plaster cast of Shakespeare, remarked: "Poor man, how pale he was! He couldn't have been well when it was taken." "No," replied Fogg, "he was dead." "Ah! that accounts for it," said Mrs. Plaindame, drawing a sympathetic breath.

A Tax on Bachelors.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature providing that, from and after the passage of the Act, all male inhabitants of that State who have arrived at the age of 30 years, and who have never married, shall be taxed $2.50 per annum for the enjoyment of this unmarried state, and each year so long as they shall enjoy the enviable position in life of single blessedness. The measure further provides that any bachelor who marries shall at once be exempted from the tax, while, to quote the language of the bill, "the good ladies of our good and grand old Commonwealth are hereby earnestly requested to join the reformers and moralists of the country in order to correct this most monstrous and ruinous evil which now stalks abroad in our Sunny South and would-be virtuous land."

Poor Men's Wives Love Them Best.

No woman will love a man better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be first among men, she will be prouder, not fonder; as is often the case, she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she would not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king. No less a hero to her though he is not to any other; no less a king though his only kingdom is heart and home. It is a man's own fault if he is unhappy with his wife in nine cases out of ten. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a very exceptional one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself willfully neglected.—[Alabama Baptist.

A Wonderful Orchestra.

There is a nightly concert in the lower part of Alleghany by the largest orchestra in the world. It is composed of at least 300 players, who perform on nearly every known instrument. The band is well trained, uniformed alike, but has no leaders. The musicians play what they please; they never see each other while they play, and their audience consists of the same people at every performance. The concert begins at precisely 6 o'clock every evening, and ends at the stroke of 7. At that hour the instruments are carefully laid away and are not disturbed again for twenty-four hours. This is according to the rules of the Western Penitentiary, the inmates of which compose this remarkable musical coterie.—[Pittsburgh Times.

Some Peculiar Effects of Sea Salt.

A correspondent on one of the islands of the Gulf of Mexico writes: The Cheniere, as well as Grand Isle, was once a sugar plantation, but the force of constant winds, blowing from one point of the compass, has several times caused the rollers to sweep across it for many days, and this, added possibly to transpiration water, after a time made the saccharine juice more salt than sweet. The residents are obliged to either use the wood drifted in upon the waves or bring it in luggers from a distance. As the salt in the drift wood rusts and destroys the cooking stoves there are none in use on the island. But if the meals are cooked upon an iron frame in a great, wide-mouthed fireplace, they lose none of their savoriness thereby.

Saratoga Village Religion.

"Now, Ben," said the pastor, "for over forty years your father has occupied that same old pew in the center of the church. He has enjoyed my sermons all these years, and I hope to see you in the same old pew."

"But father and I are different," said Ben. "It would be harder for me to sit there than for father."

"Why harder for you, Ben?" asked the clergyman.

"Because," said Ben, "father, you know, was deaf."

A Southern negro won't eat a black sheep under any circumstances, and the Southern wool-grower is taking advantage of this superstition to raise none other.

Embarrassing Reminiscence.

Mr. Smith (who has just married his second): "Mr. Featherly, I would like to present you to my wife. My dear, Mr. Featherly."

Mr. Featherly.—"Pleased to meet you, Mrs. Smith. I knew the former Mrs. Smith very well."

Mrs. Smith.—"Indeed?"

Mr. Featherly.—"Oh, my, yes! She was an admirable woman in every respect. Her death was a great misfortune to Mr. Smith."

The Toothless Belles.

A dozen sets of teeth are lost along the Atlantic sea board every day. The bath-house keepers from Mount Desert to Virginia Beach say that it is a common thing for persons of both sexes to complain that the breakers knock out their "plates."—[Philadelphia Press.

A subject in hand—Palmistry.—[Burlington Free Press.

Very nobby—A boarding-house bed.—[Puck.

JAY GOULD.

Salaries Paid His Cook, Conductors, and Small Fry.

If Jay Gould were a king with a pedigree as long as his telegraph wires, his summer residence at Irvington-on-the-Hudson would not shame his majesty.

Eight hundred acres, rolling down to the shining river, surround his mansion there. One hundred and seventy of the broad acres are laid out in lawns and rising terraces, covered with green-houses, with more hardy exotics in the open air, with hedges and shrubbery most carefully pruned and trained.

Jay Gould, former retailer of mouse-traps and present catcher of mice, is careful of his personal surroundings. Seventy servants take care of his house at Irvington and of the grounds around it.

Jay Gould knows how to dine. His head cook is a French chief, a cordon bleu. His salary—to call it wages would be an insult to him—is $200 a month.

The conductors on Mr. Gould's elevated roads, the men who daily have the lives of thousands of people in their hands while the head cook is handling chickens and truffles and terrapins, are paid $2 a day during the first year of their service. The second year they earn 20 cents more a day, so that a conductor on the elevated road, if he is in luck, will be paid in three years a little less than the man who makes Mr. Gould's sauces and gravies receives in one year.

Flowers always grace Mr. Gould's dinner table, for he is a man of taste. They adorn his parlors, too, resting in vases of onyx or malachite, and they scent the Atlanta's cabin when that magnificent yacht, carries her magnificent owner back from his mouse catching on Wall Street.

Mr. Gould has an expensive head florist whose salary—not wages—is $150 a month. First-class telegraph operators, men of remarkable intelligence and ability, men whose minds and fingers have been trained for long years—such operators in the main Broadway office of the Western Union Telegraph Company are paid from $70 to $90 a month. If a first-class operator puts in a little extra fine work he may make half as much in thirty days as does Mr. Gould's head florist. The engineer who stands at the throttle of a locomotive on the Wabash Road, who carries his life in his disengaged hand, who plunges along through the storm over bridges that may break and over rails that may spread—that man, stout of heart and steady of brain, gets about half of the wages of the head florist at Irvington.

The head florist has so many gardeners under him that he cannot look after them all, so he has an assistant, who is paid $60 a month. Second-class telegraph operators in the big granite work-house on Broadway get from $40 to $60 a month; third-class operators get $25 to $35 a month; lady telegraph operators—refined, educated women—get $25 to $40 a month.

A man who applies to Superintendent Hain for a position on the "L" brings letters to prove that he has all the cardinal virtues and is made a brakeman at $1.50 a day. Mr. Gould's coachman receives $50 a month and his board. A brakeman who manages to sustain life during one year has his salary raised 15 cents a day for the second year, and if he still survives has it raised again 10 cents a day for the third year. On $1.75 a day he must sustain himself and his family, if he has one, while Mr. Gould's coachman bowls merrily along over the good roads around Irvington at the rate of $50 a month, certain that when he gets back to the mansion a smoking-hot dinner is waiting for him.

The porters around the elevated stations are paid $1.20 for a day's work; the "check" girls in the telegraph offices who carry the messages to the operators are paid 70 cents for a day's work. Mr. Gould's footman, who jumps down and bows while he holds the carriage door open for his master, is paid $30 a month and feeds at the rich man's table, or at least at his second table.

The President of the Western Union Telegraph Company enjoys a salary of $10,000 a year. The messenger boy who delivers the messages enjoys a salary of $4 a week. In forty-nine years the messenger boy, gray-haired and on crutches, will have earned $10,000, provided that, in the meantime, he has lived on wind and clothed himself with that modesty peculiar to messenger boys.—[New York Journal.

A Solemn Thought.

If any one of us knew that tomorrow he would be dead, I wonder what he would do to-day? I looked upon a hurrying crowd on a thronged thoroughfare, and this thought came to me. I looked upon a charming little home circle, and the thought come again. Every day somebody drops out of the crowd and out of the family circle. Some of us live as though we don't care what becomes of us or what people say of us after we are gone—an indifference which has never made any man good and kind and noble in life, worthy to be respected in death and followed to the grave by a sorrowing multitude.

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" .....March 28th
" .....April 25th
" .....May 23d
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" .....July 25th
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Luning	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Sodа Springs	5:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
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Candelaria	8:15 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
	No. 3.	**No. 4.**
Belleville	7:15 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Benton	11:05 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
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REFERRING to the National Banks, the President in his message says: "The volume of our circulating medium may be largely increased through this instrumentality." The "circulating medium" meant by the President is the paper of the National Banks. The increased circulation of this "medium" means greater profit for the banks; silver limits this circulation, lessens the profit of the banks, and hence the opposition to its use as money.

Immigration And Naturalization.

The time is near at hand when a change must be made in our laws in relation to immigration and naturalization. The *Enterprise* says: The Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Statistics has made inquiry into the means employed to induce immigration of what is often termed the pauper labor of Europe, the effect of the colonization of certain classes on our native and adopted industrial element, and on the industries themselves and kindred matters closely related to the coming of these people among us; and Hon. Joel B. McCammant, the Chief of that Bureau, devotes a chapter of his annual report to the subject.

The immigrants referred to consist mainly of Italians, Hungarians and Poles, and Mr. McCammant considers each nationalty separately. He says that the Italians who come to America under contract to labor are the lowest grade of paupers—ignorant, unclean and immoral—who are contented with the poorest kind of food and an occasional spree, and seldom become naturalized or coalesce with American citizens, native or adopted. The conclusion that he arrives at is that "the illiteracy, turpitude, and degraded habits of this class of immigrants, innate and lasting as they are, stamp them as an undesirable set, whose affiliation with our own people must in time work great injury."

The Hungarians are described as even more filthy than the Italians, living like pigs, but saving every cent possible and sending it home.

The Poles are superior to the other two nationalities in every respect.

Salaries

The people of Inyo county will have to pay the enormous salaries to county officers during the present term. So much is settled by the recent decission of the Supreme Court. When the present officers were elected, no one in the county expected that any change in salaries would be made during their term of office, therefore no complaint can be made against them. Where the injury to the tax payers was done, was by the enactment of the law attempted to be amended by the act just declared unconstitutional. That act fixes salaries for officers that are out of all proportion to the duties required of them, and to the population and wealth of the county. To pay such salaries for such duties, is as much an injury to each tax payer as it would be to compel him to pay two dollars for an article when it should cost him only one dollar. Relief can be had at the next meeting of the Legislature, by the passage of a bill properly drawn. A part of the decision says; "But it is well settled that salaried public officers, created by the Legislature, are not held by contract on grant. The Legislature has full control over them, unless restricted by the Constitution, and may abolish them altogether, or impose upon them new duties or reduce their salaries. (Attorney-General Squires, 14 Cal., 12; Christy vs Board of Supervisors, 39 Ib.. 3.)" The restriction referred to is that provision of the Constitution that prohibits special legislation. A bill that should apply to all counties, and the action of which should not be limited in time to particular counties, would be constitutional. Such a bill could be easily framed, and there would not be any opposition in the Legislature to its passage. After reading the quotation from the decision given above, surely no one will repeat the stupid nonsense about a contract between the county and the officers. The law does not recognize the existance of any such contract; there is none. However heavy the burden may be, for the present we will have to grin and bear it; but as Mono and Inyo counties both suffer heavily, they should take care to have such representation in the next Legislature as will secure them relief.

SILVER.

Organize to Preserve the Poor Man's Money.

At the last meeting of the Pro-Silver Club it was ordered that the following Resolutions and Circular Letter be published:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It is evident that a determined and persistent effort is being made by a syndicate in the Eastern States, who are enabled by their great wealth and political influence to control and manipulate the money market to their own aggrandizement, to, if not totally demonetize silver as a circulating medium, at least to so cripple it that its value will deteriorate to such an extent as to become comparatively worthless, and by this means not only speculate upon the necessities of the laboring class of our people, but eventually to render the great silver producing industry of the Pacific Coast entirely nonproductive.

We look with alarm and apprehension upon the onslaught which is being made upon the poor man's money, and believe that the only result which will be produced will be the infliction of untold misery upon the laboring class, and their still greater impoverishment; the impeding of our prosperity and the closing up of the great mines of wealth which are now being developed in our county.

We believe that this is not a party question; and in banding together as a Club we ignore past party affiliation, so far as this question is concerned, and stand pledged to preserve our independence so that our influence and ballots shall be cast in such a manner as will subserve the common welfare and prosperity of ourselves as individuals, as well as of the entire Coast.

Therefore, we, the people and electors of Inyo county, in club meeting assembled, hereby

Resolve, That we pledge ourselves not to vote or use our influence in favor of any candidate for the National House of Representatives, or for the State Assembly, who is not in thorough accord with us upon this, to us, most vital issue.

Resolved, That our member of Congress from this, the Sixth District, the Hon. H. H. Markham, in particular, and our United States Senators, and the entire Congressional Delegation from the State, are earnestly importuned and urged to not only vote, but use their utmost exertions and influence to defeat any and all measures which may come before Congress tending, directly or indirectly, to demonetize, or in any way interfere with Silver as a circulating medium, or its coinage.

Resolved, That we consider the suspension of the Carson Mint by a simple order of the Treasury Department, as an act of usurpation which should not be tolerated. That the mere order of a Secretary can abrogate a law of the people and defeat their will expressed through and by the solemn enactment of their Representatives in the National Congress, is contrary to the spirit of our Government, subversive of the people's rights, and is a dangerous precedent which shauld not be countenanced.

Resolved, That institutions established and maintained by the Government are or should be, for the benefit and accommodation of the people. That the miner, therefore, should have the privilege of taking his bullion to the Mint, and by paying a fair compensation have the right to demand its coinage in kind, and not be subject to the discount which greed and avariciousness might impose.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

No question now before the American people, is of more vital importance to them than the future condition of silver as a circulating medium. Impressed with this fact, and believing that wide spread disaster would follow the demonetization of silver, the people of Inyo county have formed a permanent organization to aid in preventing such a calamity.

An injury done to any productive industry of our country, recoils upon all other productive interests. The interest of capital and labor are identical, and any thing that would array them against each other would be equally unwise and unjust. The movement for the demonetization of silver is an attempt to array capital against labor, no matter what industry it may be engaged in. The success of such an attempt would produce the bitterest antagonism between capital and labor, and would lead to consequences that no humane person can contemplate without dismay.

The Bank of England cannot be regarded as a friend of silver; in fact it is a powerful foe; and yet a Director of that Institution, when speaking recently with an American on the demonetization of silver, said; "That step I believe to be quite out of the question. What could you do with your silver? Not only would *every silver mine in America be closed*, but it would be absolutely impossible for you to sell the $200,000,000 of silver which you have coined. It would be impossible for you to sell this coin, I will not say without a loss—but at all * * * Europe certainly will not buy a dollar of it * * * Again, if you could demonetize silver in the United States the price of silver would fall, and as the price of silver fell the trade exports of India to Europe would be stimulated in competition with your exports. On account of the fall in exchange value of silver, India now has to pay her $85,000,000 of annual debt charge to England, not in silver, but in wheat or in cotton * * * If the Bland bill were unconditionally repealed, and if silver were demonetized in the United states, the *tremendous colapse in trade* which would follow that legislation would most effectually awake, not the United States alone, but the whole world to understand the importance of maintaining a sufficiency of the circulating medium and of assuring the stability of the national exchange ratio of the two precious metals." The calamities foreseen by this very frank Englishman, the men who clamor for the demonetization of silver would bring upon their country.

To prove the falsity of the charge, that the coinage of silver is only in the interest of the few who produce silver, it is only necessary to say, that since the war upon silver was begun, the price of wheat has steadily declined, till last spring it was sold in Minnesota at 45 cents a bushel. This result was brought about by the demonetization of silver in England, thereby stimulating the shipment of wheat from India. How much further this injury to the farming interests of our own country may go, can be imagined from an official report made to the English Government, that wheat can be produced in India at 16 to 19 cents per bushel, and that the cost of labor ranges from 3 to 12 cents per day.

These statements show that the appeal for the demonetization of silver is not made by the *many* whose interest is at stake, but by the *few* who are to profit by the iniquity. The enemies of silver propose to sit in judgment at its trial. Surely these judges should be bound by the strictest laws, seeing they alone are to profit by the decision. He would surely be esteemed an unwise legislator who should rest in the next heir to a lunatic a discretionary power to judge of his sanity. The proposed measure for the demonetization of silver would put the people of the United States in the position of him whose sanity was in question, and the parties who were to decide the question would be those whose interest it is to declare him insane. There would be but one result to such an issue; the people of the United States would become subject to the will of a few great capitalists. For the prevention of the demonetization of silver, and for the promotion of the general good, the people of Inyo county have formed a permanent organization, and respectfully urge upon their fellow citizens the formation of similar organizations everywhere.

By order of the Club.

A. W. EBBESHUTZ Rec. Sec.
C. MULHOLLAND Cor. Sec.

UNDYING LOVE.

BY LUNA.

Time changes all things else but love,
This flower of life immortal. It blooms
Perennial through all the years
From youth to age, the only alchemy
Of life; with powers creative
To make this Earth an Eden,
Yet, when perverted, leads to Calvary!
Full many, through Gethsemane
Are praying the bitter cup may pass
Ere they are made to drink its dregs.
But love, though crucified and buried deep
In living tombs, will rise agam.
Love cannot die; it is the breath of God,
Creating man a living soul.
All are but dust without this vital breath;
A mortal form with no Deific life.
Though all things die and cease to be,
Yet love flows on, a living stream,
Returning to its source. There renewed,
Ascendsto higher, purer realms,
From whence, like gentle dews of even,
Steals o'er the soul with joy and peace,
Its benediction from the skies.
Sleeping or waking, we are refreshed,
Our hearts made lighter by the song
Of Love's undiyng melody.

Indestructibility of Gold.

Gold may be said to be everlasting, indestructible. The pure acids have no effect upon it. Air and water are alike prohibited from working in destruction; while to baser metals they are decay, to gold they are innocuous. Bury it through long ages, and when the rude tool of the excavator again brings it to light, while everything around it, and originally associated with it, has returned to dust from which it sprang; while the delicate form which it adorned has become a powder so impalpable as to be inappreciable; while the strong bone of the mighty warrior crumbles as you gaze upon it; while his trusty sword lies a mass of shale rust, the delicate tracery in gold which adorned it, or the finely wrought tiara which encircled the lofty brow of the fair damsel, is there in its pristine beauty, perfect as when it left the workman's hands and became the joy of her fleeting moments. Yes, days, years, centuries have rolled by, mighty empires have risen and fallen; dynasties that dreamed their power was to be everlasting have passed away; armies have marched, conquered, and become nerveless with decrepit old age; cities teeming with population and commerce have become the dwelling-place of the owl and the bat; the very pyramids themselves, raised in the pride of power, and destined to be forever, have crumbled, and are crumbling; and yet that thin filament of gold has stood unchanged through all these mighty changes. It has withstood triumphantly the destroying hand of time; it is to-day what it was three thousand years ago. Surely it is a noble metal, worthy of all admiration.

"So you would like to obtain employment in my office, would you?" "Yes, sir, if you please." "Well, I don't know. What recommendations have you?" "Oh, plenty of them. I am a college graduate." "College graduate, are you? H'm. Well, young man, I don't think I have any place for you, but you might apply two doors up the street. They hire baseball players there."—[Boston Post.

The English standard in the manufacture of watches is 16,200 beats to the hour. The American standard is 18,000, or five to the second.

Cocaine Not a New Discovery.

Cocaine, the new local anæsthetic that has suddenly achieved such an excellent reputation, has been known as such for a great many years, but for a long time was found to be too expensive for general use. The great progress now is the cheapening of the product. Its properties are due to a substance nearly identified with theine, the active principle in tea, and it is, indeed, obtained from one of the tea plants, the mate, of Paraguay. This is known botanically as erythroxylon coca, cocaine, of course, being derived from the specific name. This plant has long been known to the Paraguayans, who chew the leaves, as deadening the pangs of hunger.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R. HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,
vs
E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G GELCI H Deceased, and DOLORES GELCICH, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcica, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 18th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E H Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(SEAL.) W. L. HUNTER, Clerk

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Palintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L HUNTER, Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF
No. 126.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on January 4 1886, viz: Benigno Aguirre, for the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 12 S. R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S A. Densmore, Henry Fehrman, Fred Schabbell and C. A. Walter all of Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
ATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.....1885

—Lots of toys, candies and pretty things in general.

Taxes will be delinquent after the first Monday after Christmas.

—Three large teams left town last Thursday, to do freighting between Keeler, Darwin and Panamint.

—If we would make our little ones happy at Christmas we must be more active in the matter of our Christmas tree.

—Our bright skies and warm sunshine are doubly enjoyable when we read of bitter cold and severe storms east of the Rockies.

—The people of Nevada are working in good earnest to have the Mint at Carson reopened. Most heartily do we wish they may succeed.

—There are 184 Democratic members of the lower House of Congress. Of these 108 are from Southern States and 76 are from Northern States.

—Charley McMurry passed through Independence last Thursday with a ten horse team, to begin hauling freight from Keeler to Panamint.

—A physician has gone, the undertaker has gone out of business, the grave digger has been discharged and the gate of the cemetarg has been nailed up.

—The young people of Lone Pine have been practicing steadily during the past two weeks, on carols and other intertainments for Christmas. They mean to have a good time.

—The newspapers of the State warmly commend the action of the people of Inyo county on the silver question. Other counties are urged to form organizations similar to ours.

—A correspondent at Salt Lake sent a communication in reference to the shooting of McMurran by Deputy Marshall Collins at that place. The communication gave no new facts in the case and came too late for publication.

—Orders for apples come in by every mail, and in quantities from one ton to a car load. It is much to be regretted that these orders cannot be filled, but nearly all the fruit in the valley is sold.

—Nearly every body will be planting fruit trees this season. Mr. S. A. Densmore will be prepared to fill all orders. Before buying call and see his stock of trees. Read his advertisement on another column.

—Last Thursday three car loads of ore were shipped from Keeler to San Francisco. There was also a car load of bullion from the Modoc mine. There is yet a large quantity of bullion from the same mine at the furnace at Lookout, but shipment is delayed through scarcity of teams to do hauling.

MONO COUNTY PRINTING.—According to the Bridgeport *Chronicle* the following sums were paid for County printing in Mono county during the past thirteen months: Bodie *Miner*, $1,399.55; *Free Press*, $131.74; *Chronicle-Union*, $1,185.73; total, $2,410.72.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

IMMENSE.—All are invited to call at the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT and take a look at a lot of potatoes. Each one is as large as a loaf, and when cooked would be as white as bread. These splendid potatoes were grown by Mr. W. H. Jenkins, at Georges Creek; he has yet on hand about twelve tons of the same lot.

NO FUNDS.—When the Grand Jury of Mono county adjourned recently they could find no funds to pay their per diem and mileage. The *Miner* says it is claimed that the Jury was not a legally organized body, and that a protest will be entered with the Board of Supervisors against allowing the Jurors any claims for services.

APPRECIATED.—In the last issue of the *Mining & Scientific Press* is a lengthy article on the late A. C. Knox, who died recently at Lone Pine. In a brief editorial on the subject the same paper says: "In this connection it is proper to mention the kindness shown by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Lone Pine, Inyo county, toward the stranger in their midst, they having given the sufferer the best care during his last illness. Everything they could do was done to make Mr. Knox comfortable, and they deserve the hearty thanks of his friends for their kind actions."

RANCH FOR SALE.—The Ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.
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Grand Jury.

Attention is invited to the Report of the Grand Jury. That Jury remained in session four days, and cost the county four hundred and twenty four dollars. The Report itself is evidence enough that the whole business of the session could have been done in one day. There was not a single act done by this Jury that could not have been done by the Supervisors. The law provides that a Grand Jury shall meet, and but for this provision, there was not the least need for the late meeting. The Foreman, Secretary and many other members of the Jury, did all they could to hasten business and bring the sesion to an end, but were prevented by idle talk, by adjournments, by stupid persistence, even after it was plain that nothing could be accomplished in the matters aimed at. The total abolition of Grand Juries is strongly urged in our own and other States, and such work as this of our Grand Jury is a strong argument in favor of the measure. The people have got no return for their four hundred and twenty four dollars; it is so much dead loss.

Lawlessness.

A most disgraceful condition of lawlessness prevails at San Bernardino. The *Index* says: "What with the stabbing, cutting, shooting, roasting and general slaughter of human beings in this neighborhood during the past ten days the condition of things is becoming actually alarming. Scarcely a day passes which does not contribute to the long list of dark deeds which are constantly being chronicled by the press of the county

"The frightful disregard for law and order, on the part os seven-tenths of the floating population of this city, is a matter which calls for speedy and efficient redress from the authorities from whom good people have a right to expect some exertion in behalf of decency and good government. The presence of an army of thugs, theives, robbers and murderers in this city is a perpetual menace to the peace and happiness of our citizens, and calls for a general cleaning out of the dangerous element." Good officers and intelligent juries would soon remove the evils complained of by our neighbors.

Flattering Comparison.

Our neighbors of Mono county sorrowfully contrast the management of the financial affairs of their county as compared with Inyo. In the report the Grand Jury of Mono county says: "We have at great length of time inquired into the general expenses of the county as compared with other counties and find that in the county of Inyo, with a larger territory and about the same population, and with a much larger debt, and with the same salaries, a tax on the real and personal property was levied at about half the rate that the Supervisors levied in this county. The course pursued by them in making a six and a half per cent. levy was prejudicial to us, and that there will not be as much revenue collected as if the rate had been less, from the reason that people are not able to obtain money, outside capital not venturing to come among us, or cannot be obtained even on what should be good security. Capital and property will leave us, or so much as can be removed."

The Candelaria Mines.

The Carson *Index* says; The recent trip of Alvinza Hayward, W. S. Hobart and H. M. Yerington to Candelaria is destined to attract considerable attention among those interested in the development of the vast mineral resources of Nevada. It appears that the Candelaria mines, such as the Holmes, Northern Belle and others, never promised so much as at this time. Twice have those mines been supposed to be worked out, but at this moment the ore in sight is wonderful. It is estimated that there is enough to keep two 40 stamp mills at work for five years. The chloride ore is of marvelous uniformity in quality and richness, and greatly predominates. Sulphurets are found, however, that are exceedingly heavy, and promise rich returns. It cannot but be expected that in the near future there will be a new boom in Candelaria district which will eclipse all former ones.

School Apportionment.

County apportionment, $492.26; Darwin library fund, $39.

	CO.	STATE.	LIB.
Bishop Creek....	$86 36	$7 92	$.88
Big Pine.....	43 18	3 96	.44
Irving.....	43 18	2 92	.32
Independence...	43 18	4 26	.47
Lone Pine.....	86 36	7 63	.84
Milton.....	43 18	3 81	.42
Round Valley...	43 18	1 72	.19
Station	34 54	1 20	.13
Union..... ...	34 55	1 43	.15
Warm Springs...	34 55	82	.09

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Living Monuments.

On the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren, architect of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the inscription in Larin: "If you ask for his monument look around you." The thousands and hundred of thousands of people whom we see today free from rheumatism and kindred diseases are living monuments to the power of St. Jacobs Oil,—The Conqueror of Pain.

VACATION.—The school at Camp Independence will be closed next Wednesday, for vacation, and will be reopened on the first Monday in January. The same applies to the school at Independence.

Report Of The Grand Jury.

The following is a correct copy of the Report of the Grand Jury.

"To the Hon. Superior Court of the County of Inyo:

"The Grand Jury impaneled by your Honor would respectfully submit the following:

First: That we have carefully examined the County Hospital, and also witnesses in regard to its management. We find that the buildings and grounds are well and neatly kept. That the wards are suitably furnished and that the patients are amply supplied with the necessaries of life.

Second: That we have examined the County buildings and find the Court House to be in good condition and repair, except in the following points, namely: That a portion of the roof of the portico has disappeared and we recommend that said roof be thoroughly repaired. Also that some slight repairs be made in the ceiling of the steeple. Also that additional seats be provided for the Court room. Also that a new foundation of stone be built for the calaboose, and the roof of said calaboose be put in thorough repair. Also that repairs be at once made to the Court House yard fence whenever necessary to preserve the same. We find the offices and jail in good repair and together with buildings and grounds in a commendable condition of neatness.

Third: We would very earnestly recommend that the Hon. Board of Supervisors at the earliest possible time provide fire and burglar proof vaults for the better security of the County Records and moneys.

Fourth: We would further recommend that in letting contracts hereafter for the care of indigent sick the physician be appointed by the said Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 25, Sub-division 5, of the County Government Bill, approved March 14, 1883.

Fifth: We have examined the records and accounts of the County Auditor and Treasurer and find their books are neatly kept; also that their accounts are properly balanced, and believe them to be correct, and do not, after due examination, consider it necessary to retain an expert to examine their books.

Sixth: We have examined the County Jail and find that there are no prisoners confined therein.

Seventh. We have taken testimony in a number of alledged infractions of the law, but after full investigation of each and all, find none in which we feel justified in finding true bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted
JOHN BLAIR, Foreman.
Independence, Dec. 11, 1885.

Boundary Line.

It is well known that the boundary line between California and Nevada is placed too far west. From the Foreman of the Grand Jury of Alpine county the following copy of resolutions adopted by that body was received last week, but too late for presentation to our own Grand Jury.

WHEREAS, It appears to this Grand Jury from the report of the State Engineer of this State, made to the Legislature of the State of California, Jan. 10th, 1883, that the boundary line, as now recognized between the States of California and Nevada, at least that portion south-easterly from Lake Tahoe, is located too far in the State of California, by from one-half to three-fourths of a mile:

AND WHEREAS, The surveys of the United States Government, conducted under the direction of the Hon., the Secretary of War, have ascertained the same error in said boundary line to exist:

AND WHEREAS, The existence of the said error is greatly prejudicial to the interests of the Counties of Alpine, Mono, and Inyo:

Therefore be it resolved, That in as much as the Supervisors of Alpine County will not meet as a Board in regular session until February, 1886, this Grand Jury, fully impressed with the importance of the matter, hereby requests its Foreman, Hon. Cyrus Coleman, to communicate immediately this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and earnestly to urge upon them the necessity for immediate action on their part, and to that end that they use all honorable means to cause a new survey of said boundary line to be made by the Government of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That our said Foreman be requested to communicate immediately this resolution to the proper officers of the Counties of Mono and Inyo for their action thereon.

CYRUS COLEMAN, FOREMAN.
D. R. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Reddy went norte last Thursday, on his way to San Francisco.

Frank Fitzgerald arrived at Independence last Thursday from Darwin.

Doctor Stevenson and S. D. Thurston have gone to Riley, beyond Darwin, to start up the mill there.

Jack Dunphy came up from Cerro Gordo on Thursday to spend a few days in town.

Miss M. Thomson, teacher of the school at Bishop Station, was taken sick at the end of last week and has not since been able to teach.

David Olds, Herb. Wells and William Horton passed through town last Tuesday on their way home from Los Angeles. They took down a band of horses and sold them all; they also brought back a stallion that they purchased at Los Angeles; this animal is trotting stock.

Mining Items,

A SAMPLE.

Last Monday Charley Mates brought five tons of ore to Independence Station from Lead Canyon, on the East side of the Inyos. This is the first ore brought from the new claim found not long ago by John Erwin and his partners. The ore appears to be of good quality, and this sample was sent to Selby & Co. to make a test of its value. On the summit of the mountains Mr. Mates brought his train through snow four feet deep.

THE STATE LINE.

The mill at the State Line mine, at Gold Mountain, is working away steadily with twenty stamps and giving very satisfactory returns. So satisfactory, indeed, that the remaining twenty stamps will be put in operation in a few days. From forty to fifty tons of ore is worked daily. Two shafts are working on both levels of the mine, and everything about the mill and mine is looking and doing well.—*True Fissure.*

AT LAST.

For five or six years past Harry Millington, "English Harry" has been prospecting on an extension of the Indiana mine, near Keeler. Information comes that the perseverance of the old man has been rewarded at last; he has struck the lead and samples of the ore show it to be of good quality.

BROWN MONSTER.

A shipment of about twenty-one tons of ore from the Brown Monster mine has just been made. This ore is of good quality and the mine looks well. Tom Bastian and his partners, the lessees, are doing well in the mine.

POLETA.

From the Poleta mine George Cross has sent about seventy tons of ore to be worked at the Maxim Mill. The ore is free milling gold.

CHRYSOPOLIS.

Within the past few days Charley Mates has packed about forty tons of ore from Chrysopolis to the Maxim. This is also free milling gold.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

From a claim above the Brown Monster mine A. C. Harvey made a trial shipment of five tons of ore this week. It was sent to Selby & Co.

The first shipment of ore from new ground in the lower level of the Union mine at Cerro Gordo was made this week. Twenty tons was the amount shipped.

The first ore from the recent strike in the Defiance mine, at Darwin, is now being delivered at Keeler for shipment to San Francisco. Only first-class ore is shipped; inferior will be smelted at Darwin.

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WONDERFUL INVENTION.

That Came to a Fort Worth Man In the Dead of Night.

Over 3 years ago Fred H. Brown began the work of studying out to an invention an idea which had come to him that a telephone and telegraph instrument could be made which would work without a battery. For 3 years he toiled and thought, but seemed no nearer the goal than when he started, until one night in February last, about 2 o'clock in the morning, he awoke suddenly from sleep and found the invention in his mind. Cold as it was, he jumped out of bed, lighted a lamp, and began to work. In a few months he had perfected an instrument and tried it at home. He at once determined to go to New York, but before his departure, sold the right to England to Messrs. George J. Frankel and G. H. Shuttler; to France and Germany to W. E. Keye, who a week later accompanied Mr. Brown East.

The electricians of Mr. Gould and Mr. Mackay inspected the invention carefully, and then the Western Union Telegraph Company and Bell Telephone Company sent men to Washington to see if the method could not be patented; but Mr. Brown had provided against all contingencies, and had patents covering everything. The immense value of the invention was seen by J. J. Safeley, a capitalist, who brought it to the notice of Austin Corbin, a millionaire. He formed a company, and through Mr. Safeley bought the right to the United States for $1,000,000, paying $250,000 to Mr. Brown in cash and giving ample security for the payment of $750,000. Mr. Brown returned to Fort Worth early this week, disposed of his property here, and on Thursday night left with his family for New York, where he will reside.

When he left New York, Bonanza Mackey was negotiating for Canada, which is held by the inventor at $1,000,000. Mr. Brown also brought word that a wealthy man wanted England, and was willing to pay a large sum for it, which will induce Messrs. Frankel and Shuttler to go East in 30 or 60 days to look after their interests. Mr. Kaye, the owner of the right for Germany and France, is now in New York, and will leave in a few days for Europe.

When Mr. Brown reaches New York, a cable test will be made over 5,800 miles of cable, twice the distance across the Atlantic. Instruments for this test will be completed early next week. A test was made in New York not long ago over 800 miles of wire, and the instruments worked as clear as a bell. In a few days 100 miles of wire will be stretched on Long Island for tests of all descriptions.

As soon as possible, the company in New York will get to work and organize sub-companies in all the States, when a revolution in telephoning and telegraphing will surely result.

The invention is a magneto telephone and telegraph without battery—a new system of transmitting the sound of the human voice without using batteries of any kind. Brown has had a hard time perfecting his invention, being refused aid by those to whom he applied. A short time ago, Edwin F. Masterson, a lawyer of means, and well acquainted with prominent Eastern telegraph and telephone men, saw the instrument tested, and at once wrote to a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company and president of the Overland Telephone Company, setting forth the wonderful workings of the invention. The Western Union official went to General Charles A. Tinker, and asked him to issue instructions to some experienced manager in or near Fort Worth, to have the instrument tested over the Western Union lines, and to report to him at once. G. J. Frankel, manager here, received the instructions, and ordered the Cleburne manager to assist him. In the afternoon of June 21, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Frankel, Mr. Brown, the inventor, Mr. Masterson, J. H. Murphy, Robert L. Moore, operators, and a newspaper reporter, were in the Fort Worth office. Mr. Granger, an electrician, and C. M. Bander, manager at Cleburne, were in the Cleburne office. The batteries on the line were cut off from the wire 38 miles long, and the magneto transmitter and receiver attached at both ends of the line. For 2 hours the test went on, all parties talking, and J. H. Murphy, by tapping on the diaphragm of the instrument telegraphing to the Cleburne operator and receiving an answer in the same manner. The voices of the Cleburne parties were very distinct, and a marked feature was the absence of all foreign noises interfering with and and incident to other systems.

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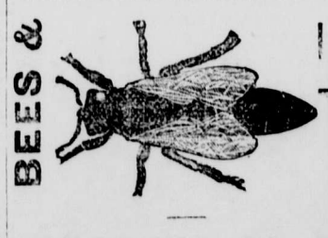

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Seeing me at the door, Artemus pointed over his left shoulder, by which I understood an invitation to step behind the curtain. He was near that point in the lecture where the moon in the panorama begins to wobble. I knew what was coming. The erratic luminary for a few seconds spun around like a top, displaying its four quarters with a rapidity that would have done credit to the seven moons of Saturn. Then with an obstinate yaw it assumed a position never seen in the celestial hemisphere, and stopped. Artemus had been watching it with a countenance expressive of profoundest annoyance. When the thing ceased its evolutions, he glanced at the audience as asking their sympathy, and explained "that he was an assistant short that night and would be obliged to solicit the indulgence of his audience while he stepped behind the curtain and regulated the moon." With this he disappeared, and by the time I got round the wings, he was sitting at a table holding a bottle of raw spirits and one glass. After the hospitalities of the occasion had been dispensed, he related to me a long and circumstantial account of an incident that occurred the night before at Springfield. As this occupied some ten minutes, the congregation, which had become quite uproarous, was quieted from time to time by his knocking with a hammer on the machinery and jerking the disobedient moon with a string attached to it. Being thus rested and refreshed, he turned to the dais and finished his lecture, to the boundless satisfaction of his hearers.—[Letter in Louisville Courier Journal.

Criminals and Cholera.

A physician in British India wants to make criminals who have been sentenced to death useful as subjects of experiment for the purpose of ascertaining how to treat cholera successfully. He would take any prisoner under sentence of death, who gave his consent, experiment upon him, and if the experiment did not result fatally, spare the prisoner's life. As the number of capital convictions in British India is between 300 and 400 a year, there would probably be plenty of candidates for the chance to escape thus afforded.

Chang Yui Huau, the newly-appointed Minister from China, is a man of great wealth, and his father was known all over China for his great riches, so it is expected that the new minister will not only bring a large retinue with him, but make an endeavor to dazzle social circles of Washington with displays of magnificence. He will not arrive until February.

Not Under This Administration.

A retiring post-office clerk at Danville, Ky., wrote on his ledger the words: "We've kept these books, we've kept them straight; we'll keep 'em again in eighty-eight." Some men can change their politics in a good deal less time than that, but they are not so sure of getting office.—[Chicago Herald.

Dr. Hammond says that "love and poetry go hand in hand." Shouldn't wonder a bit. It is well known that the course of true love never did run smooth, and the same is true of amateur poetry.—[Lowell Citizen.

There are more good houses being built in Atlanta, Ga., than for years past.

FOREIGN GAME BIRDS.

Successful Attempt That Has Been Made to Naturalize Them.

Notwithstanding the spasmodic attempts that have been made from time to time during the last century to naturalize foreign game in this country, we have had no reliable record until recently, that a single variety had ever been acclimated, or found to be self-supporting. We are now, however, told that the English partridges, which Mr. Pierre Lorillard has introduced into his magnificent game preserves at Jobstown, N. J., have not only bred and increased, but have scattered over the country for miles around. It is also found, on inquiry, that these birds have wintered well, and that the English pheasants with which the preserves are most liberally stocked have, after repeated failures, begun to accustom themselves to their new home in Jerseyland.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has been experimenting on a very large scale, and we believe that this is the first time that any attempt has been made to naturalize foreign game where a very heavy expenditure has been employed, and the experiment, after repeated failures, carried on with an outlook of ultimate success. About 13 years ago Mr. Lorillard purchased several farms in the northern part of Burlington County, N. J. It was the first step in creating the Rancocas Stud Farm, which has since become world-famous. From time to time he added to his possessions, until now he owns some 1,600 acres of as fine pasture land as there is in the country. In 1879 the 3 game preserves were made. These lie almost in the center of the estate, and contain 100, 40, and 25 acres, respectively, the smaller ones being in reality "game harbors."

The 100-acre tract, prior to its present use, was a roughly cultivated farm with some low, wet places. On it there was a piece of timber covering 10 acres, and, besides, about 12 acres were grown up with scrub oaks, cedars, locusts, and stunted brush. Mr. Lorillard inclosed this tract with a picket fence 8 feet high, topped with wire netting and 2 strands of barbed wire. The fence was sunk 2 feet below the surface of the ground to prevent vermin from tunneling. It was finished in 1880. In the autumn of 1879, 500 quail were put out, but as they did not have sufficient cover or protection all were soon killed. In 1880 a gamekeeper was appointed, and a house for his use was built inside the inclosure. An incubator on a very large scale and all the artificial arrangements and appliances necessary for the purpose of raising and protecting the game were supplied. All the drains running through the preserve were cut to occasion the accumulation of moisture. A series of 3 ponds was artificially arranged, chiefly supplied with water pumped by a large windmill from a stream near by, and also from an artesian well. About 18,000 young trees, locusts, etc., were set out to afford sufficient cover. A large house was built of wire-netting, walled with an inside netting of twine, the latter so arranged on the inside to be 6 inches from the wire, thus preventing injury to such birds as might fly against the sides and roof. This house was built especially for the English partridges. Inside there is a dense growth of shrubbery, while the building itself is situated in a labyrinth of vines, which were arranged and set out under Mr. Lorillard's personal direction. The first consignment of English partridges soon disappeared. They were most probably killed by vermin or hawks. At all events, a raid was instituted against the pirates of the land and air, which, having been vigorously kept up ever since, has resulted in the killing of about 500 cats, 80 minks, 150 weasles, 100 opossums, and 500 hawks. Over 200 hawks were shot this spring. They are nailed to a tree near the entrance gate, entirely covering the trunk far up into the branches.

The first lot of English pheasants also proved a failure, as they, too, soon disappeared. One hundred pair of pinnated grouse (prairie chickens) were then obtained at a cost of $7 a pair, and these followed the partridges and pheasants; the countrymen who watched with wonder the establishing of the preserve, "Guess'd they look out fer th' Pines," which, by the way, is the orthodox Mecca in South Jersey for every restless creature of fur, feather, or epidermis. As far as is known, not one chicken was ever seen after it left the preserve. Several more consignments of quail, consisting of lots from 250 to 1,000, have been liberated in the preserve, and these, and the subsequent lots of English pheasants and partridges, have thrived splendidly. Not much shooting is allowed, the score for last season standing: Quail, 916; English pheasants, 54; English partridges, 10; rabbits, 28; wild ducks, 21; English snipe, 1. Total head, 1,030.

It will be seen that the killing of the foreign game was very limited. Only a few of Mr. Lorillard's friends enjoyed the sport, and then only a couple of hours at a time were devoted to shooting. The partridges were protected by Mr. Lorillard's orders, but on grand occasions each visitor was permitted to kill a brace of pheasants.—[Philadelphia Record.

The hen is sharpening up her claws for an early campaign in some other hen's garden.—[Lowell Citizen.

ABOUT ACTORS.

Ex-Rev. G. C. Miln Lectures on His Profession at Denver.

Let me say that all I don't know about acting and all I do know about managing has been acquired in the short period of three years. It is just three years on the 16th of next month since I first donned the sables of "Hamlet" and trod the boards as an actor. In those three years I have lived a century!

I have learned more of the exquisite charms and graces of our common human nature, more of the reliability and absolute probity of all persons connected with the so-called "show business," and more of the personal appearance of sheriffs' officers and constables than I should otherwise have learned during an ordinary mortal career. The stage is a great educator. It quickens the intellect, sharpens the senses, and adds to the legal acumen of the mind. Any man who can serve a year as a play actor and not know on sight the difference between a "garnishee summons" and a "writ of attachment," between a constable who means business and one who is fishing for fun, is, in the language of the sidewalk, "no good."

The first thing necessary to make a play actor is not genius, talent, intellect, industry, or earnest attention! Oh, no! The first essential thing is a manager! The beginning and the end of an actor's creed is this: "With all thy gettings get a manager! Give me a manager or give me death!" This is the one cry, the one sine qua non of our craft. A manager will supplement all deficiencies. If God has made one short a manager can make one tall. If endowed with a voice whose dissonance would shame a saw-mill, the true manager will make it soft as a lute, harmonious as the music of the heavenly spheres. If one has hitherto limped through life with but a modest endowment of brains, under the manipulation of a skillful manager he is transformed into an intellectual giant, and strides proudly along in company with Milton, Byron, Goethe, and Shakespeare, upon whom he sheds new luster by his "phenomenal" and marvelous ability. Rot!

Well, I chose a manager. He said I was a marvel, a transcendant genius, a revelation from the skies, and in three short months he left me—busted!

What I don't know about acting might fill a large library. But in the first two years I have learned that there was more rot palmed off on the public by so-called managers than I had before had any idea of. Managers are in the main to be classified as follows: First, those who recommend legs; and, second, those who recommend brains. A continent of space separates these two classes. The difference lies between ideas and adipose tissue, or between sawdust and intellect. The public that is after the former is not apt to appreciate the latter. Ergo, a man may be a tremendous success in recommending legs and know very little about brains. I know a manager of this kind who was called on to manage a young actor. For the first time in his life, probably, he was engaged in a respectable business. He had before this been employed in managing a low down variety, something, I believe, of the Adamless Eden order, of which, I believe, you know something in Denver. He then had a habit of saying about his star or the company, "If she goes at all she'll go big." It is sad to relate, but it is nevertheless true, that she didn't go at all. You see he was working on the wrong end of the gun. It shot himself, but it didn't strike the public.

There has been too much of this idea that it is wise to humbug the public. Mr. Barnum once said, you remember, that the public loves to be humbugged. This may in a certain sense be true. The public may like such humbugs as Mr. Barnum has sometimes given them. An original, bonafide, patent humbug may once in a while please the public, but I hold that it is a lie that the intelligent, sensible people like downright fraud and humbug. I hold that it is a lie to advertise goods for sale which you can't deliver. I remember of a case in Michigan of a manager who had picked up a poor creature named Lillian. I forget what her other name was. Lillian is a very pretty name, but I fear that the woman who bore it was neither very pretty or very talented. However, the town was soon ablaze with illuminated show bills which bore this announcement: "Nature made but one such a woman and broke the die in forming Lillian." But the public seemed to think that Nature should have broken the die before forming her.

It is a lie to say that the ordinary is phenomenal. It is a lie to say that an actor with but limited experience is an intellectual giant. May God deliver me from all such unmitigated and stupid effrontery in the future. The public wants to be treated honestly at the playhouse as in the bank or the counting-room. My aim as a player is to improve in my work from year to year and to establish a reputation as a painstaking, if not a great actor, which, of course, I hope to become some day.—[Denver News.

Mineral water comes in quartz.—[Merchant Traveler.

A QUEER COMMUNITY.

A Body of Christians Who Have $75,000,000 to Leave the State.

There has always been centered about the sect of Harmonists a halo of interest, because of their peculiarities and seclusive tendencies. The founder of this rich colony, located at this romantically situated place, on the banks of the Beaver River, was George Bay, who was born in Wurtemberg, in 1770. Believing he had a divine call, and was charged with the restoration of the Christian religion to its original purity, he organized a colony on the model of the primitive Church, with goods and chattels in common. This soon involved him and his followers in trouble with the Government, and compelled him to transplant the community, in 1803, to the United States. They settled first on the Connequenessing Creek, in Butler County, where they founded the village of Harmony, and employed themselves in agriculture and manufacture.

By industry and thrift they acquired considerable wealth, and in 1815 they removed in a body to Indiana, where they purchased and located upon 27,000 acres of land along the banks of the Wabash River. The settlement of New Harmony was even more prosperous than the first had been, but the climate was not satisfactory, and in 1824, after numerous councils, they sold out and returned to Pennsylvania, locating in Beaver County, on the right bank of the Ohio River, where they purchased 3,500 acres of beautiful and fertile farming lands, and where they soon afterwards laid out the town of Economy. Here is where they are located at present, surrounded by peace and plenty.

They are a strange people, not believing in marriage, but all living together as brothers and sisters, and practice the strictest morality. In 1822 the question of marriage was the leading one in the community, and about 200 members withdrew because they favored marriages, and established the town of Phillipsburg. But the new colony did not prosper, and after a few years of struggling they sold out and disbanded, dividing the proceeds of their sales equally among all the members. In the meantime the Harmonists were gradually becoming more and more wealthy, until at present they own jointly and in common, lands, stocks, bonds, and herds, the value of which is estimated at $75,000,000. Besides owning all of Economy and a large part of Beaver, they own an entire county in Dakota, in the valley of the Red River of the North.

Out of their surplus money they built and equipped the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, running through a rich and prolific country from Pittsburg to Youngstown, Ohio, and owned the controlling interest in it until the road was sold to the Vanderbilts. It is said that on this deal alone they realized 75 per cent on their investment, as the road turned out to be the best-paying line in the country. It is a matter of history that at the time the war broke out, in 1861, they converted all their bonds and available property into money and buried it, using the treasure afterward in paying for the building of the railroad. The payments thus made put in circulation an immense amount of silver, many of the pieces dating back to 1800.

Owing to the law prohibiting marriage, the sect has gradually diminished, until at present it consists of only 13 men and 40 women, all of them well advanced in years. They employ over 300 servants and farm hands, and these, with their families, make quite a village. Everything is owned in common. The grocer, the baker, the butcher, and the milkman go the rounds every day and supply the different families with the necessities and a few of the luxuries of life. Nothing can be purchased in the village of Economy, and it is probably the only town in the world where a man cannot, even if he desires, spend money. They are extremely liberal and philanthropic, and are constantly performing acts of benevolence. Their houses, which are exactly alike, are of equal distance apart, and are at a uniform distance from the village street. They are painted pure white, and have no front doors, it being claimed that if they had these conveniences the women folks would spend too much time looking at and gossiping with passers-by.

A good story is related in this connection, to the effect that the President of the community, a score of years age, imagined that there was too much familiarity between the young men and maidens, and so promulgated an order that all females appearing on the streets after dark must carry lanterns; but still the merry-making continued, although no lanterns appeared. This caused an investigation, which developed the fact that the worthy old gentleman had neglected to direct that the lanterns should be lighted.

It is likely that the law against celibacy will cause the extermination of this colony in a few years. According to their laws, as long as three of them hold together the property is to remain intact, but, when one of the final trio dies, the other two lose all right to the property and must leave. As there are no heirs, the $75,000,000, which they possess in real and personal property, will come into the possession of the State of Pennsylvania, and will form a handsome legacy.—[Economy (Penn.) Cor. New York Star.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

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".....February 28th
".....March 28th
".....April 25th
".....May 23d
".....June 27th
".....July 25th
".....August 22d
".....September 19th
".....October 17th
".....November 21st
".....December 19th

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Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:80 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:40 p. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
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SALARIES.

An act of the Legislature may be repealed and another act passed as a substitute for the first. Should the second act be declared unconstitutional it does not follow that the first act is thereby restored. No power but the Legislature itself can restore an act once repealed. The act fixing salaries now paid to county officers was repealed; there is, therefore, no authority for the collection or payment of those salaries. If this reasoning be correct the salary question is worse muddled than ever; it is confusion worse confounded. It is not impossible that every county in the State may have to revert to the old fee system of paying its officers till after another meeting of the Legislature. Here is food for reflection for somebody.

MR. PARNELL is expected to visit the United States soon, and preparations are being made to give him a suitable reception. No man now living is more deserving of the love and confidence of of his countrymen, or the respect of the friends of freedom everywhere than Charles Stewart Parnell.

SAN FRANCISCO bowed the knee to Kearney, obeyed his orders and made his creatures law givers for the city and State. San Francisco elected a raving mounteback to the office of Coroner, or rather the better class of citizens submitted to have these things done by an ignorant rabble, and now the city has dynamiters.

IN THE United States the amount of legal tender silver in circulation is $3.75 per head of our population. In France the legal tender silver in circulation is $14 per head of the population. If the legal tender valuation of silver in France was given to our own silver money each dollar would be worth 103 6-10 cents. The intrigues of selfish capitalists have reduced the poor man's dollar far below its real value. We could safely carry more silver money per capita than the people of France; they carry fourteen dollars, while we carry but three dollars and seventy-five cents.

A COPY of the "Mineral Resources of the United States" has been received from Mr. Albert Williams Jr. of the United States Geological Survey. This large book contains a vast amount of information, much of it valuable to every one interested in mineral products of any kind. Many kinds of ores are fully described, and also their values, uses and most approved methods of treatment. A good deal of space is given to the mineral resources of California. On mining and minerals the book has as much value for reference as a dictionary has in the use of language. An item on the mineral waters of Inyo contains some errors; it reads as follows: "One spring in Inyo county is considered so valuable that the water is transported first on pack animals forty miles and then by rail sixty miles to San Francisco, where it is sold at a high rate." The only water shipped from Inyo county to San Francisco is taken from Owens Lake, not more than forty rods from the railroad; and the distance from San Francisco is 578 miles. A slight blemish like this is hardly worth mention where there is so much to commend.

Silver Coinage.

The experience of each succeeding day shows the dishonesty or ignorance of the opponents of silver coinage The *Mining Review* says: 'From January 1st, 1885 to Nov. 21st the total amount of gold exported from the United States was $7,169,030 and the importations of gold during the same period were $12,319,793, showing a gain of $5,150,763. During the same time the exportation of silver amounted to $14,144,778, while the importations reached $1,673,574, making a loss of $12,471,204. In other words, facts and figures show that notwithstanding the efforts made to convince the world that one of our chief products is worthless, silver is in active demand. In the face of the most positive assurances of a "drain of gold" and the "dumping of shiploads of silver" upon our shores should the coinage of silver dollars be continued, the logic of facts proves a condition exactly contrary. The alarming cry of impending financial disaster, which was sure to follow the dangerous act of coining silver, is rapidly being drowned by the hum of a national industry awakening from its slumber. The claim that silver currency would not circulate has lost its force, since the only reason that every silver dollar coined is not in actual circulation, is the fact that the people's servants in charge of the treasury department of the government have practically formed an alliance with interested parties to prevent the silver [illegible] the nation from coming into [illegible]ency."

IN HIS report Secretary Lamar says it is difficult to ascertain accurately the cost of the Indian Service, but, from the most reliable data available, it cannot be less than an average of $3,870,629 from the year 1832 to the present time. It now amounts to more than $6,000,000, and has at different times reached $7,000,000. No wonder there is a general belief that there has been an enormous amount of thievery in the management of Indian affairs, when such vast sums were expended in so base a way that "it is difficult to ascertain accurately" just how much was used. Estimating the total area of their reservation as given at $1 per acre, the value of the estate owned, held, and occupied by the Indians is, in round numbers, $134,000,000. And to this should be added other invested and uninvested funds amounting to seventeen millions, and other lands on the market, but not yet sold or paid for, making a total of $152,000,000 in round numbers. The whole number of Indians cared for by the Government is placed at 260,000. Without mentioning property in horses, sheep, cattle, industrial improvements, etc, items that would foot up millions of dollars more, the total given above, divided by the number of Indians, allows for each Indian, man, women and child, property to the value of over five hundred and eighty-four dollars. Millions of civilized white people may contemplate these figures and regret that they are not Indians. One of the greatest hindrances to the civilization of the Indian is his disinclination to work. To overcome this the Secretary recommends that a portion of every reservation be divided up into separate tracts of suitable size for farms, to be alloted to each individual as his sole and separate estate. A prolific source of fraud in the acquisition of the public domain is found in alleged Mexican land grants. Such alleged grants, instead of decreasing in number, seem to be increasing, and those which have a real existence are falsely and unjustly enlarged in their boundaries. The Secretary recommends the enactment of a law barring the presentation of claims founded upon alleged Mexican land grants, after such reasonable time as Congress may deem best. Great abuse has arisen out of the desert land act, and the repeal of this measure is suggested; for the same reason the repeal of the timber culture law is also advised. At present the minimum price for agricultural lands offered for sale at private cash entry is $1.25 an acre. This gives the wealthy an opportunity to acquire large tracts and raise the price at will, while the poor can acquire but small amounts. An increase in the minimum price of lands at private cash entries is therefore recommended. We fail to see how this would remedy the evil; if the price were increased indefinitely the rich would still have the same advantage over the poor in getting the possession of large tracts of land: and not only so, but the higher the price the greater would be the chances in favor of the rich getting control of more land than the poor. The only way in which the evil of allowing a few to hold for their use what should furnish homes and subsistence for many, is by limiting the amount of land that may be held by one person. Sooner or later this will come to pass. Men will not always endure that one should hold so much of the common heritage of earth as will orce a hundred to be homeless vagabonds. From a statement in the report of the Commissioner of pensions, it appears that the amount of money paid as pensions does not equal the amount of interest paid upon the public debt increased during the war. Secretary Lamar justly says "So long as the premium paid to those who contributed the money exceeds that paid to the defenders of the country, I think the complaint of excessive pensions is not well founded." A large number of fraudulent and illegal names have been found on the pension-rolls of the various agencies. In two agencies alone more than a thousand names have been stricken from the rolls. Many other subjects of vast importance are reported upon, and all in a broad and liberal way.

AN English newspaper, the London *Daily News*, says of General Grant's book; "General Grant's habitual modesty perhaps leads him to underrate the value or depreciate the necessity of the great service which he preformed. A less egotisical autobiography was never written. The man who organized an army, crushed a rebellion, and, unlike Jefferson Davis, 'made a nation,' or at least remade one, writes of his own career with a homely albeit a dignified simplicity, which shows him to have possessed the elements of true greatness. General Grant came to the front, in military affairs at least, because he was the most capable man, and the narrative of his own early performances told by himself, is full of interest and value. History written by those who made it is always interesting."

COLDS.

Some Useful Hints—No Universal Specific for Colds.

There is no disease afflicting the human family more common than colds. It attacks the youngest and the oldest, the strongest and the weakest, as well as men, women, and children, of all climes, vocations, and classes. When once cured, and even before it is entirely removed, the disease is likely to return, without great care is used to escape its subtility. At no season of the year are we safe, and neither day or night, at home or abroad, are we secure from contracting this unpleasant and dangerous malady. Our system sometimes seems to require but little excuse for taking colds. A slight draught from a half open door, air from a window falling on the neck, bed or underclothing a particle damp, moistened feet, or a change in the weather, are sufficient, and sometimes from no conceivable cause do we suffer the severest.

Were the cause of colds always known, we might usually prevent them, but the most prudent are often attacked. By paying more attention to the warmth of the body, dryness of the clothing, freedom from draughts of air, or wearing a small bag of camphor gum on the chest, or carrying a few crumbs of the same in the mouth on long drives in cold or stormy weather, many colds would be prevented, and our strength saved to baffle those that are of a more epidemic nature.

The approach or first effect of a cold is felt differently. Sneezing, tightness in the nostrils, rawness in the nasal passages, sore throat, chilliness, headache, ringing in the ears, or drowsiness, is but a skirmish of the battle that is to follow. These signs usually appear in the evening, and should be attended to at once, as a cold can be only broken up at the commencement. The following morning, if no remedy has been used, the disease will be thoroughly seated, and cause catarrh in the head, or a cough in the throat or lungs. In two to five days, if care is used, the cold will have ripened and seem to pass off rapidly by expectoration of phlegm. If more cold is taken, pneumonia or consumption is liable to follow.

There is no universal specific for colds even in their earliest stages. That which will *cure one* patient, will have no effect on another; and a cure for a person to-day, may, ten years hence, be useless. But most cases of the young or middle-aged can be cured, if taken in season, by some of the simples employed for this purpose. The following are a few of the methods used to cure colds in their beginning, and others will doubtless occur in the minds of the readers: Catnip tea, made moderately strong, with sugar, and milk, chestnut leaf tea, or tea made from any of the mints, especially pennyroyal, hot lemonade, camphor sling, or a long draught of cold water. Either of these should be taken after the patient is in bed, to produce perspiration, and care must be taken the following day. A tablespoonful of water made hot with cayenne pepper, taken in sips to moisten the mouth and throat, has been my individual remedy for years. Heating the feet is often sufficient, and a poultice of boiled onions is good where there is tightness of throat or lungs. Violent exercise, as rapidly sawing wood, or mopping floors, will sometimes seem to answer the desired end.

The universal prevalence of colds, and the direful results often following, should induce us to use every precaution to prevent them, and prompt means to remove them when once contracted.

The Uses of Asbestos.

Asbestos, as is well known, is employed in a great variety of ways. Its first use was as a packing material for steam machinery, and as such it soon put other material, such as copper, lead, putty, red lead, and rubber, in the shade. Asbestos proper, is a mineral, a sort of stone, which in different places bears different names, as Canada fiber, Baltimorite, Bostonite, amianthus, stone flax, mountain or earth cork, also wood, leather, or cork flax. The chief places where asbestos is found are Zoplitz, in Saxony; Reichenstein, in Silesia; St. Gotthardt, Tyrol, Piedmont, Savoy, Corsica, the Vosges, Russia, and America, particularly in the neighborhood of Quebec in Canada. As a packing material for boilers, etc., it is superior by reason of its durability in heat and in contact with iron, water, and steam, its softness and pliability, and its resistance against tearing. Asbestos is also used for other important technical purposes. In paper making it is employed with success on account of its fibrous quality. Asbestos paper is peculiarly valuable since it resists fire. It can be employed as ordinary writing paper, and the writing can be removed by means of acid and chemicals, without the paper suffering. On this ground asbestos is suitable as a colander for acids. These, however, are not the only uses for asbestos, for by means of it can be made fire-proof gloves; stockings, clothes, and hats, which are of a tasteful silver color, and laces are made at Como out of this substance. In short, the uses of asbestos are manifold, and in future there can be no doubt that it will be far more widely employed than we have any notion of at present.

"They didn't pick that stuff quick enough, did they, mamma?" asked a little boy as he passed a grocery where several cakes of Limberger were taking a breathing spell outside.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins, who lives at Great Barrington, Mass., and left California out of fear of Dennis Kearney and his followers, has at least $30,000,000 to manage. She makes good interest on shrewd investments and careful management.

HOME FROM JAPAN.

A Sketch from the Mikado's Domain, by Hon. J. Bingham.

"I have been envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan for the past twelve years, and I was appointed by the silent man you have just laid in the grave," said our late minister to Japan, the Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio. A courteous and deliberate gentleman is the ex-minister, with face of strong features, void of beard save the old-fashioned mutton-chop above the high collar.

Very gray is his thin hair, and the heavy eyebrows that give strength to naturally striking lineaments. Mr. Bingham left Yokohama July 12, after receiving at the hands of the most distinguished men of the empire every mark of esteem and distinction, not only at the hour of his departure, but at a banquet tendered him by the Mikado himself.

Minister Bingham's story of what he has seen with his own eyes can scarcely be briefly told in justice to the empire at which he has so long represented this government, yet in a few words what Minister Bingham delights in saying may be briefly outlined.

Seventeen years ago the present Mikado, at the age of 16, came into power, and through revolution. He found a fedual system, wherein 600,000 men were maintained for war. The empire was a military encampment. The young Mikado changed all. He made the dependent, the freeman, and the fedual ruiers the subordinates. He made men freeholders in perpetual tenure of their lands. He insured as great protection to life and property as may be enjoyed even in New York or Chicago. His code of laws he modeled after those of England and the United States, establishing a sufficient judiciary. He gathered about him broad, sound, and progressive counselors, and showed his wisdom in that very act.

He rules an empire having already 500 miles of railroad, 5,000 miles of telegraph wire, unsurpassed postal facilities, with a postal savings bank system worthy of imitation in this country. He has built a navy, and can repair ships with the best. As great, if not greater, than what he has accomplished, is what he has proclaimed he proposes to do, and that is that in 1890 he intends to convert his empire, with a parliament exercising the delegated authority of the people.

"In short," says Minister Bingham, "the progress of Japan has been for an equal number of years without parallel in the history of the world—without a parallel in the achievements of a civil administration."

"How has Christianity progressed?"

"Christianity has been as free as Buddhism. Our missionaries are doing excellent work. They are laborious and industrious. They have already translated the New Testament, and will do the same for the Old. They travel all about the empire with their passports, paying their own way, and not billeting themselves upon anybody."

"Do we need any commercial treaties with Japan—any reciprocity treaty?"

"We need a fair and just treaty, such as Washington and Jefferson used to make. She needs everything we have got; yes, our breadstuffs, for she is beginning to use wheat in lieu of her common staple, rice."

"What is the future of Japan?"

"It will be great if the Western nations will take their fetters off her, and stop visiting her with the Bible in one hand and a Colt's revolver in the other."

Minister Bingham seems thoroughly disgusted with the dictation in tariff matters which Japan has suffered from England, and the very slight percentage she gets from her duties. He himself was instrumental in getting a commercial treaty with Japan ratified by Congress some years ago, but it was not finally allowed to become operative. His diplomatic and personal relations have been of the pleasantest kind with the Mikado and court, and he had the distinction of being the only diplomatic representative at Tokio who, without change, served his government for as many as twelve consecutive years. Minister Bingham's old home is Cadiz, Ohio. He will pay his respects to the President and retire on well-earned laurels.—[Toledo Blade.

Two Royal Cranks.

It is a strange destiny, that of the royal family of Wittelsbach, the ancestors of which won the crown of Bavaria by their wisdom in council as well as by courage in the field. Of the two brothers who now represent the elder line, one plays with his crown and scepter as though they were mere baubles. The other is, undoubtedly, a madman. At present the madness of Prince Otto has assumed the form of fancying himself to have been turned by some magic spell into a lion, and to suppose that he is shut up in an iron cage like a wild beast. He roars, he springs about his room, bites and scratches his keepers. When King Louis feels need of a little excitement to stir him up from his torpor and ennui he locks himself up with his brother, and for hours, until they are both ready to drop from sheer physical exhaustion, they romp around on all fours, jumping over the table, upsetting and smashing the furniture, and filling the chateau with cries that resemble rather the roaring and howling of wild beasts than sounds uttered by human throats. You might perhaps fancy that there were a pair of kings of beasts behind the doors of the room, but you would never guess that such sounds were being made by a royal pair who were born to be kings of men.—[Correspondence Philadelphia

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

E. H. EDWARDS, V. G. THOMPSON, JOHN R HUGHES, RAFAEL DIAZ and JOSEPH SEELEY, Plaintiffs,

vs

E. H. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of PETER G. GELCICH, Deceased, and DOLORES G. GELCICH, Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County.

A. R. CONKLIN, Plaintiffs Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. H. Edwards, Administrator of the estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Peter G. Gelcich now deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, on the third day of December 1881, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to Harris & Rhine on the same day for $700 and interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month For which said Plaintiffs became sureties and paid the same with interest thereon in full on the 8th day of May 1885, amounting to the sum of $863.25 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 18th day of May 1885. Also for the sum of $50 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, moneys expended by plaintiffs as aforesaid and for costs of suit. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said E. H. Edwards, administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich, deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for all other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. W. L. HUNTER, Clerk

(SEAL.)

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,

vs

THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Paintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 126.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on January 11 1886, viz: Benigno Aguirre, for the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 12 S. R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. A. Densmore, Henry Fehrman, Fred Schabbell and C. A. Walter all of Inyo county, Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.....1885

—A. R. Conklin got a new family carriage from below on Thursday.

—The Pro-Silver Club will meet on Tuesday evening; every body should attend.

—A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Grant passed the House of Representatives without debate.

—At the Blaney House Landlord Levy served up no end of turkey and mince pies on Christmas Day.

—As guardian, John S.McGee publishes a notice of sale of real estate. See the notice in another column.

A few tons of ore taken from the Indiana mine and now ready for shipment runs from three hundred to six hundred ounces silver per ton.

—There are strong symptoms of an outbreak of weddings at Lone Pine. Several young men show plainly that the fit is upon them irresistably.

—A man named Dan. Delaney was shot by Officer Linehan in Virginia City on the tenth of this month. He lingered in life till last Monday, when he died.

—The Whitney House, at Lone Pine is now doing a better business than at any former time during the last three years. Mrs. Stewart knows how to run a hotel.

—A few days ago Tom Kehoe was lifting a large piece of lead ore in the White Hill mine when it broke in his hands and fell upon his foot, bruising it badly.

—It is great fun to excite the curiosity of neighbors about something important going to happen and then manage it so quietly that the thing is done long before curiosity is gratified.

—The Swansea furnace will be started up about the tenth of January and the first run will continue about thirty days. There is already a large amount of ore and material at the furnace.

—Business is improving rapidly at the lower end of the valley. There is great demand for freight teams; a large quantity of freight for Darwin and Panamint is delayed at Keeler for want of teams.

—Last Tuesday in the Superior Court Eloisa Lasky was granted a divorce from Samuel W. Lasky. The custody of the child of parties was granted to the Plaintiff, and she was allowed to resume her maiden name.

—The river has risen considerably since the late rain and swarms of catfish were swept out into Owens Lake where they must perish if they do not speedily find their way back into the river. The fish were seen in the Lake as far south as Keeler.

—The street in front of Matlack's blacksmithshop has been crowded with prairie schooners during the past week undergoing repairs for the Panamint and Darwin freighting business. It looks like old times to see Billy have so much business on hand.

RAIN.—Last Monday the rain came down in a steady pour all day. Since then the weather is as near pefection as ever seen on earth; bright skies, warm and balmy air, give us such weather as less favored regions have only at rare intervals in the month of May.

LODGE OFFICERS.—At the last stated meeting of Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M. the following were elected officers to serve during the ensuing term: A. R. Conklin, W. M.; John McGee, S. W.: H. Galvin, J. W.; J. J. Moore, Sec.; O. I. Mairs, Treas. The annual dues of the lodge were reduced from twelve dollars to six dollars a year. On Monday evening last a special meeting was held and the officers were installed.

ROADS.—Some work is urgently needed on the road at George's Creek; the water lies in pools and makes very bad travel. A little work on a stretch about a mile long is all that is needed; with this exception the road from Independence to Lone Pine is in an excellent condition. The new road from town to the depot is a big improvement; there is now a smooth, solid highway where there was formerly an almost an impassable quagmire in the winter and spring.

CHRISTMAS TREE.— Our Christmas tree was set up in the Court House and great pains and no small expense were lavished upon it. The little ones flocked to the tree early on Thursday evening and all were made happy by gifts. The delight of little children when gathered around a Christmas tree is enough to compensate the parents for a whole year of toil and care. This was the only public demonstration at Independence. Many of the citizens went to Lone Pine on Christmas day. A full report of the proceedings there will be given next week.

ENGRAVING.—We have received from George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, the well known Art Publishers, a magnificent, full length, steel engraving of General Grant. It is after Anderson's celebrated photograph, which was made while the general was still in full vigor, and represents him in his sturdy manly strength, as the people wish to remember him. It is undoubtedly the best portrait ever made of the general. Messrs. Stinson & Co. are in need of agents for several important, popular and valuable new publications and offer inducements that should be heeded by those in need of profitable work; those who write to them will receive, free, full particulars.

Will Surely Come.

The representative of the colonists who propose to settle in Owens valley, writes as follows: "Your favor of the 10th inst. received; for the description of Inyo county I am very thankful to you. I have sent copies of your letter to New York and Chicago, and to the Secretary of the Bohemian Colony Association, with such explanations as I thought would enlighten my countrymen on the way we are getting along in this fine State. I am in hope to see their delegates here soon to visit your country. According to your description I think the country will suit them well. I have traveled much during the past eight years, have been in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Washington Territory and Oregon, but like California much the best. I dont know where else so large a body of land can be found as you describe, and having the same advantage of railroad and market. I shall stay here about two months longer, then I will come to Inyo county. I will communicate with my people, and am sure we will have a good settlement there."

Christmas In Inyo County.

In the Atlantic States and in Europe, deep snows and howling storms are so inseparably connected with Christmas, that we older people in Owens valley can hardly believe that the midwinter festival is here. Instead of looking out upon a world shrouded in a pall of white, we see broad, grassy plains, where herds of cattle drowsily feed in lazy, fat content upon rich grasses, that cover their heads while they stoop to gather the sweet mouthfuls. Instead of the "tintinabulation of the bells, silver bells," we hear the clatter of horses hoofs on the hard, sandy roads: and for the screech of the sleigh over the frozen snow, we have the merry laughter of young men and maidens as they canter along in the warm sunshine, or later in the evening, as they go galloping by in the bright moonlight, while the air is just cool enough to make cheeks glow and eyes sparkle. Snow and storm may have attractions for the young, but as age and thin blood come, glad is instead the bright skies and genial air of Inyo county.

Signs Of Prosperity.

The building of a new mill at Candelaria is not the only sign of continued prosperity there. The *Tri-State Pioneer* says: "Superintendent Cross gave orders Wednesday for the cleaning up and preparing for active operation of the second mill belonging to the Holmes Company, at Belleville. This means the employment of more men in the mines and the resumption of something like our old time business activity. No one desires to get up a boom here and have a great crowd of idle men rushing to the camp, but the fact cannot be kept quiet that Candelaria never looked as permanent as it does to-day. The Holmes is increasing in richness and extent every week, the Diablo has been prospecting and opening up a large extent of new country and all the chloriders are doing well.

Personal Mention.

Frank Silva came up from Keeler on Thursday.

Dr. George and ex Sheriff Gregg were in town this week.

Judge Wayland has been been spending a few days at Indepence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey were up from Lone Pine last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee have gone to Bishop Creek to spend Christmas.

—The School at Georges Creek will be reopened on the first Monday in January.

Mr. Peeler, our school teacher, has gone to Bishop Creek to spend the holidays.

P. W. Forbes, of Bishop Creek, was at Independence at the beginning of the week.

W. A. Walker came up from Olancha last Saturday and stayed in town a day or two.

John S. Gorman came up from Swansea on Thursday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. John Baxter, who was taken sick while serving on the late Grand Jury, is quite well again.

D. E. McCarthy, publisher of the Virginia City *Chronicle*, died last week at Irving, Alameda county.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stainburn and Mr. Lewis, of San Francisco, arrived at Lone Pine at the end of last week.

On Thursday morning Ambrose Smith left Independence for Keeler with a twelve horse team to engage in freighting.

Mr. Williams, an old time miner at Darwin, returned last week from a trip to Europe. He will resume work at his old camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons, of Round Valley, were in town several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGee.

Isaac N. McLaughlin, an old and well known mining man, arrived at Lone Pine lately and is operating in the Beveridge district.

W. Rowan and W. W. Yandell passed through Independence last Saturday with nineteen head of horses for the Los Angeles market.

After the holidays Frank Fitzgerald will return to Lookout and put at least eighteen men at work in the Modoc mine. Fitz. is enjoying the holidays at Lone Pine.

Mining Items.

DEFIANCE.

Twenty five tons of ore from the Defiance mine were delivered at Keeler at the beginning of the week. Mr. Reddy intends to ship about ninety tons a month. The ore goes from 85 ounces to 300 ounces silver per ton, and from 77 to 80 per cent lead. The ore body in the mine is now opened 100 feet in length, and one hundred feet in depth, and of this a seam of at least two feet wide is solid galena ore, of the value given above. Outside of this seam is a very large ledge of carlbonate and oxide ores, that assay from 40 ounces to 200 ounces silves per ton. All of these ores continue of the dimensions and values given as far as the openings in the mine yet extend. Work is still pushed ahead, and how much farther the ore body extends is only a matter of conjecture. Certainly there is ore enough now in sight to amply compensate Mr. Reddy for all his patience, toil and expense. It is said that he intends to give up his law practice for a year, and give all his attention to the management of the mine. He is expected back from San Francisco after the holidays.

A Railroad Man's Views.

Mr. J. Hickson, the agent in Toronto, Canada of the New York, West shore and Buffalo Railroad Company, is well known throughout the Dominion. He writes that for several weeks his little girl was ill with bronchitis. He used different preparations and also had her treated by a physician, but without effect. Finally, he tried Red Star Cough Cure, and before one bottle was finished she was perfectly well.

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PRAIRIE DOGS.

Forty Colonists Settle a Town—How They Worked.

An addition to the zoological collection at the arsenal in Central Park has just been completed in the rear of the arsenal, near the bear pit that is being cut out of the rock, and is attracting much attention. The new feature is a little strip of land thirty feet long and nearly half as wide, inclosed with an iron railing radiant with a new coat of green paint. At first the visitor may see nothing in the inclosure but the bare yellow earth, thrown into rough little mounds in several places. If he lingers a moment several lumps of what appeared the soil will spring into life, and presently a whole colony of prairie dogs will issue out from their underground dwellings and frolic around. At any unusual sound they whisk into their holes in an instant and are out of sight. The site of the Prairie Dog Town was of late completed. It was prepared by digging a basin, the sides and bottom of which were lined with concrete, and the whole then filled up with fifteen feet of earth. When the soil had settled, it was ready for the colony to enter into possession, and the green railing prevented the colonists from straying outside of town limits. There are forty of the dogs owned by the park authorities. They were obtained from Nebraska last spring, and have been kept in a cage in one of the buildings until Dr. Conklin, Superintendent of the Menagerie, could prepare better quarters for them.

Dr. Conklin told the Park Commissioners that the best way to care for the animals was to make for them a home as nearly like their own as possible, and that it could be done at small expense. When the dogs were turned into the inclosure they frisked about the space a few moments in evident surprise. Then they gathered in a knot for consultation, in which one fat old patriarch seemed to assume the leadership. They grasped the situation, and determined to make the best of it. The old dog, followed by six other stout dogs, selected a central spot in the inclosure, and began to dig with his forepaws, until in a minute or two his head was out of sight. He then stepped aside and gravely sat on his haunches, while another dog began digging in the hole thus started. The remaining five dogs stood in a row behind the one that was digging while the unoccupied dogs kept together a short distance away. As the dirt was thrown up from the hole the dog that was next to the one digging gathered it in his paws and threw it back further to those behind. In a short time the first dog was out of sight. He then stopped and took his position last in the row, and the next one began digging. The foreman continued to watch the operations quietly or to inspect the progress of the work at short intervals. It did not take long before the whole six were down into the ground. Then the workmen were reinforced by another detachment, until finally the forty dogs had disappeared, with the exception of the old one, who stood outside. Presently there was a movement of the earth at a distance of fifteen feet. A dog's head appeared, and the subterranean workmen all filed out of the gallery which they had made.

The dogs seemed highly pleased with the result of their work, and after the foreman of the work had inspected the tunnel several times the colony then divided into groups, each group selecting a spot and going to work to burrow on its own account. Five of them, with the old dog, continued to work at the first burrow. During the afternoon each of the groups made its own home underground, and they all went to rest in these holes at night. One day they were busy rounding out their halls and carrying in large quantities of grass, which was given them to line the passages. Crowds of visitors watch the busy workers. The animals are smaller than the woodchuck. They live socially together, and never appear to quarrel. Occasionally they utter a sharp, low yelp. It is said that on the prairies owls and rattlesnakes often make quarters in their burrows.

"They are intelligent, interesting little creatures, and quite harmless," said Dr. Conklin. "That old gray fellow seems to be a kind of leader among them. The first hole that they dug, in which he lives, is the largest, and seems to be a sort of city hall, where they all assemble at times. The holes probably go down about fifteen feet, where they are stopped by the concrete. The dogs will live out here comfortably all winter. Their holes will be snug and warm, and they are not troubled with malaria."—[New York Tribune.

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